



### LuxFLAG welcomes Charles Russell Speechlys as Associate member



LuxFLAG is pleased to welcome [Charles Russell Speechlys](#) as new Associate member. The law firm is a leader in the world of dynamic growth and family businesses, and among the world's leading creators and owners of private wealth and their families. [Read more](#)



### LuxFLAG breakfast seminar



LuxFLAG organised a breakfast seminar at BIL on 28 June, having welcomed Georges Sander, Investment Manager, Infra Capital Myanmar and Moussa Seck, Founder of Cohabit'AGE a.s.b.l. The speakers shared two cases of social impact creation, a rice processing project in Myanmar and a local housing initiative in Luxembourg, giving insights on how to develop, finance and drive impact investing projects to success. 45 delegates attended the seminar. [Read more](#)



### ALFI Frankfurt Roadshow



ALFI's Frankfurt Roadshow took place on 21 June. Annemarie Arens, General Manager of LuxFLAG, moderated an afternoon workshop session on sustainable investing. [Read more](#)

### Main articles in the press



#### **Press review: Launch of LuxFLAG Green Bond Label**



The \$123 Billion Question Hanging Over Renewable Energy  
bloomberg.com

Global Capital: [LuxFLAG launches green bond label](#)

Funds Europe: [Luxembourg to issue green bond approvals](#)

International Financing Review/Reuters: [LuxFLAG launches Green bond label](#)

Environmental Finance: [LuxFLAG launches Green bond label as investors seek more transparency](#)

Investment Europe: [LuxFLAG launches Green bond label](#)

Paperjam: [Des "green bonds" désormais labellisés par Luxflag](#)

Forum Nachhaltig Wirtschaften: [LuxFLAG lanciert "Green Bond"-Label](#)

Infogreen.lu: [LuxFLAG lance un nouveau label "Green Bond"](#)

Lëtzebuerger Journal: [LuxFLAG bringt Green Bond Label auf den Markt](#)

Lëtzebuerger Gemengen: [LuxFLAG lance un nouveau label](#)

Chronicle.lu: [LuxFLAG launches Green Bond Label](#)

Wort.lu: [Luxembourg Ministers sign off on Climate Finance Accelerator, First ever green bond listed at Luxembourg Stock Exchange 10 years ago](#)

Le Quotidien: [Un "accélérateur" de la finance verte au Grand-Duché](#)

Delano: [Completing the gender equality project](#)



## MEMBER NEWS

### Launch of the Climate Finance Accelerator



H.E. Carole Dieschbourg, Minister of the Environment and H.E. Pierre Gramegna, Minister of Finance, signed the creation of the first phase of the Climate Finance Accelerator. The accelerator aims to create the necessary structures to facilitate climate finance, by offering support to new and innovative asset managers. The idea and the concept of the Climate Finance Accelerator are at the initiative of the Luxembourg Government as well as private actors (Arendt & Medernach, Deloitte, Elvinger Hoss Prussen, EY, Innpact, KPMG, LMDF and PWC). [Read more](#)

### The EIB celebrates 10 years of green bonds



10 years ago, the European Investment Bank pioneered the Green Bonds market by issuing the world's first Climate Awareness Bond (CAB). Since then, more than EUR 18bn have been issued, and CAB

proceeds have helped finance 160 renewable energy and energy efficiency projects all over the world. [Read more](#)

### ADA 40<sup>e</sup> Midi de la Microfinance



ADA's [40<sup>th</sup> edition of the Midi de la Microfinance](#) took place in the presence of HRH the Grand Duchess. The Midi was dedicated to female entrepreneurs in Africa. [Read more](#)

### LuxSE and SSE launch synchronous green bond index



The Luxembourg Stock Exchange and Shanghai Stock Exchange signed an agreement to launch a green bond index that synchronously displays quotes in China and Europe. The new index series tracks the performance of Chinese green bonds in Renminbi and used to finance environmentally-friendly projects. [Read more](#)

### Luxembourg public development aid amounts to EUR 353 million



H.E. Romain Schneider, Minister for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs, has presented Luxembourg's annual report on development aid. In 2016, public development aid amounted to EUR 353 million. [Read more](#)

### ALFI 2016-2017 Report



ALFI has published its 2016-2017 Report in form of a [dedicated website](#) to facilitate access to key information and activities of the association. [Read more](#)

### Impact ecosystem event



The Luxembourg Microfinance and Development Fund (LMDF) in partnership with the Ville de Luxembourg organised an event on 11 July to showcase Luxembourg's growing social impact ecosystem. [Read more](#)

### Nordea steps into the green bond market



On 26 June, Nordea issued its first-ever Green Bond. In addition to providing cost-efficient funding, the Green Bond issuance is a natural step to manifest Nordea's increased ambition level in the sustainability area. [Read more](#)



## ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE MONTH



LuxFLAG is pleased to honour [Credit Suisse Asset Management Fund Service](#) as Associate member of the month. The company has been LuxFLAG's Associate member since July 2009.

Are you interested in becoming an Associate member? Get further details [here](#)



## SRI HEADLINES

Sustainable and Responsible Investing



*Sustainable Finance Interim Report published – [High Level Expert Group on Sustainable Finance](#)*



*Final recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures published - [TCFD](#)*



*OECD publishes Green Growth indicators 2017 - [OECD](#)*



*Post-issuance reporting in the green bond market – [Climate Bonds Initiative](#)*



## SUSTAINABLE ACTION



Help make the planet greener!  
For every person submitting the form available  
via this link, the EIB will plant a tree in Ethiopia  
or India.

*Sustainable action launched by the European Investment Bank*





## SAVE THE DATE

### LuxFLAG application submission deadline for next review session



The last date for the submission of applications for the LuxFLAG Labels for the next review sessions has been set to **21 July 2017**. Prospect applicants are requested to submit the complete application file by this date.

### Finance in Luxembourg goes green



The conference 'Finance in Luxembourg goes green' organised by the Greens European Free Alliance will take place at Banque de Luxembourg on **22 September 2017**. Claude Turmes (European Parliament), Annemarie Arens (LuxFLAG) and Kaspar Wansleben (LMDF) are confirmed as speakers. [Read more](#)

### LuxFLAG breakfast seminar - 10<sup>th</sup> edition



LuxFLAG's 10<sup>th</sup> edition of its breakfast seminar will take place at Innpart on **27 September 2017** welcoming Cyrille Antignac, Founder and Managing Director of UBERIS Capital as a speaker. [Read more](#)

### African Microfinance Week



The African Microfinance Week, organized by ADA, is taking place from **9 to 13 October 2017** and is dedicated to the development and financing of Small and Medium Enterprises in Africa. [Read more](#)



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