Focus on the BIS's work on climate

2015

29 September 2015
Mark Carney delivers his seminal speech "Breaking the tragedy of the horizon", highlighting the risks that climate change poses for financial stability.

2016

2016
BIS contributes an input paper to G20 Green Finance Working Group.

2017

September 2017
BIS publishes its first climate-related research.

12 December 2017
The Network of Central Banks and Supervisors for Greening the Financial System (NGFS) is launched.

2017
The BIS introduces a corporate bond fund for central banks, investing only in assets that comply with a minimum ESG rating threshold.

2018

2018
The BIS joins the NGFS and its Steering Committee.

2018
The BIS adopts a sustainable investment policy for its pension fund.

2019

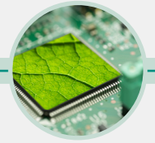
26 September 2019
BIS launches its first green bond fund for central banks, denominated in US dollars.

2020

20 January 2020
The BIS and Bank of France publish The green swan: central banking and financial stability in the age of climate change.

October 2020
The BIS is awarded Central Banking's 2020 FinTech and RegTech Global Award in the Sustainability category.

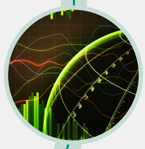
2021



22 January 2021
The BIS Innovation Hub announces its inaugural work programme, with green finance as one of its core themes.

25 January 2021
The BIS launches its second green bond fund for central banks, denominated in euros.

2–4 June 2021
The BIS, together with Bank of France, IMF and NGFS, holds the first Green Swan conference.



22 June 2021
The BIS rolls out an interactive dashboard with key statistics on green, social and sustainability bonds to NGFS members.

25 October 2021
The BIS Innovation Hub and Bank of Italy announce the winners of the G20 TechSprint 2021, aimed at finding innovative solutions in the field of green and sustainable finance.

9 July 2021
The BIS, IAIS, NGFS and Sustainable Insurance Forum launch the Climate Training Alliance (CTA) to enhance supervisory training resources for climate risk management.

4 November 2021
The BIS Innovation Hub and Hong Kong Monetary Authority present two prototype digital platforms for green bond tokenisation (Project Genesis).

2022

24 February 2022
The BIS launches its third green bond fund, focusing on the Asia-Pacific region.

31 May–1 June 2022
The BIS, ECB, NGFS and People's Bank of China organise the second Green Swan conference.

2023

31 May–1 June 2023
The BIS, NGFS and central banks of Chile and South Africa organise the third Green Swan conference.