Focus on the BIS's work on climate

2017

September 2017
BIS publishes its first climate-related research.

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

2018

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The BIS joins the Network for Greening the Financial System (NGFS) and its Steering Committee.

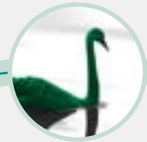
2018
The BIS adopts a sustainable investment policy for its pension fund.

2019

26 September 2019
The BIS launches the first green bond fund for central banks. Two more such funds follow in 2021 and 2022.

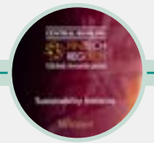
2020

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

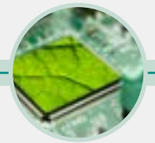


February 2020
The Basel Committee (BCBS) establishes a Task Force on Climate-related Financial Risks (TFCR).

2021



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



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

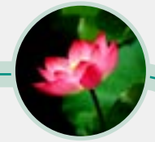
14 April 2021
The BCBS publishes ist first analytical reports on climate-related financial risks.

2022

2–4 June 2021
Together with the NGFS and other co-organisers, the BIS starts holding an annual Green Swan conference.

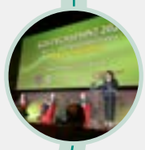
22 June 2021
The BIS rolls out an interactive dashboard with key statistics on green, social and sustainability bonds to NGFS members.

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.



25 October 2021
The BIS Innovation Hub concludes its first green-themed G20 TechSprint. A second one follows in 2024.

4 November 2021
The BIS Innovation Hub concludes its first project dedicated to green finance. Four more projects ensue in 2022 and 2024.



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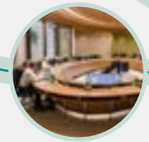

15 June 2022
The BCBS publishes Principles for the effective management and supervision of climate-related financial risks.

18 Mai 2022
The BIS, together with the NGFS, holds the first annual Climate and Environmental Risks Online Course.

June 2023
The BIS meets with delegates from several climate action groups.

2024

4 December 2023
The BIS, COP28 and the Central Bank of United Arab Emirates announce the winners of the COP28 UAE TechSprint.

14 March 2024
The BCBS concludes a public consultation on a disclosure framework for climate-related financial risk.

21 March 2024
The BIS receives Central Banking's 2024 Green initiative award.

13 November 2024
The BIS Innovation Hub's Project Gaia wins Central Banking's FinTech and RegTech Global Award in the Sustainability Initiative category

As of April 2025