

TRANSATLANTIC WORKSHOP IN ENERGY AND NATURE FINANCE

May 4th and 5th, 2026

Dual Venue: Banque de France, Paris (France)
UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School, Chapel Hill (North Carolina, USA)



1st Dual-Venue Transatlantic Workshop in Energy and Nature Finance

Paris (Banque de France) and Chapel Hill (UNC), 4-5 May 2026

Banque de France, HEC Paris, Sciences Po and the Kenan-Flagler Business School of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill organize a joint workshop in sustainable finance, with a focus on energy- and nature-related issues. This initiative builds on the success in recent years of both Sciences Po's Summer Workshop in Sustainable Finance, which the first three institutions have jointly organized at Sciences Po since 2022, and the HEC-HKUST Sustainable Finance Workshop which HEC and HKUST have hosted in a dual venue format since the Fall of 2023.

This new transatlantic workshop will take place in hybrid mode at the same time in two conference rooms, one in Paris and one in Chapel Hill, on May 4 and 5, 2026. Presentations and discussions will alternate between both locations. The aim of the workshop is to create a platform for collaboration and knowledge-sharing between the two sides of the Atlantic, while minimizing the need for travel and promoting sustainable practices.

If you are interested in presenting your work at the workshop, please submit a complete paper at transatlantic-sust-fin-workshop@banque-france.fr, with the following information:

1. The paper you would like to present (attached or linked if available).
2. Your preferences for in-person participation: in Paris or in Chapel Hill (NC)
3. If you are interested in discussing a paper during the workshop, please indicate your preference: Paris / Chapel Hill.

The deadline for submissions is Friday, 20 February 2026, COB (EST).

There are no submission or attendance fees.

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