

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION REAPPOINTS HELENA VIÑES AS CHAIR OF THE PLATFORM ON SUSTAINABLE FINANCE

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- The platform will advise the Commission on how to enhance the efficiency of the EU Taxonomy and the broader sustainable finance regulatory framework
- This new term will run until the end of 2027

The European Commission has renewed the appointment of CNMV Commissioner Helena Viñes as Chair of the [Platform on Sustainable Finance](#). Her new term will run until the end of 2027.

Helena Viñes, who also serves as Co-Chair of the UN Taskforce on Net Zero Policy - focusing on policies to support companies and financial institutions in achieving net zero emissions - has led the Platform since February 2023. As an advisory body to the European Commission, the Platform comprises experts from both the public and private sectors. During this new term, it will provide guidance on plans to simplify sustainable finance regulation, including a review of the criteria under the Taxonomy and the development of technical criteria for new economic activities.

Work will also continue on transition finance and the monitoring of capital flows intended to support the transition to a net zero sustainable economy. The Platform is composed of 28 members, 7 representatives from various European institutions and 16 observers.

Helena Viñes highlighted the “privilege” of being part of such a committed, diverse and highly qualified group. “The EU Taxonomy has already begun to bear fruit, mobilising hundreds of billions of euros of capital investments into climate mitigation. However, there is considerable scope to further enhance its impact and make it more operational. This will allow us to mobilise capital on a large scale for the transition to a net zero economy,” stressed the CNMV Commissioner.

CNMV Chair Carlos San Basilio emphasised that the Commission’s decision reflects recognition of Commissioner Viñes’ work and “the importance of the Spanish financial sector’s role in advancing sustainability at this critical juncture in the transition toward a new growth model that aligns with the efficiency and competitiveness of our companies.”

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