

INVITATION TO PRI ACADEMIC NETWORK & GERMAN NETWORK CONFERENCE

Pre-conference Reception: Thursday, 13 December 2012, 18:00
Conference: Friday, 14 December 2012, 9:00 - 17:00

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Spaces are limited. To apply, please [register here](#)

Demand for responsible investment is growing as asset owners and managers in Germany and elsewhere are becoming increasingly aware of the potential risk and impact that environmental, social and corporate governance (ESG) factors can have on the long-term risk and return profile of investment portfolios. This increasing demand raises a lot of questions but also provides many opportunities.

Please join us for the PRI Academic & PRI German Network Conference to discuss many relevant responsible investment topics such as ESG integration, ESG engagement, ESG KPIs, ESG voting policies, Integrated Reporting, ESG analytics, ESG investment training, ESG ratings, ESG in sovereign/corporate debt, corporate governance and sustainability issues in the German market, carbon disclosure, green real estate, ESG in boardrooms or sustainability issues in financial markets more generally.

If you would like to give a presentation please submit your presentation of no more than 10 slides to andreas.hoepner@unpri.org by 14 November 2012.

If you would like to sit on an expert panel please submit your CV to andreas.hoepner@unpri.org by 14 November 2012.

Confirmed keynote speakers include:

- **Bernd Braasch**, *Bundesbankdirektor, Financial Stability Department, Deutsche Bundesbank*
- **Peter Eigen**, *Co-founder and Founding Chairman, Transparency International*
- **Dr. Wolfgang Engshuber**, *Chair, PRI*
- **Dr. James Gifford**, *Executive Director, PRI*
- **Prof. Bert Scholtens**, *J.L. Bouma Chair in the Economics of Sustainability, Department of Finance, University of Groningen*
- **Roger Urwin**, *Advisory Director, MSCI ESG Research*

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