



Framework Convention on
Climate Change

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Irene Heemskerk joined the European Central Bank in June 2021 to set up and lead the Climate Change Centre. She is responsible for shaping and steering the ECB's climate agenda internally and externally, under the direct auspices of President Lagarde. Irene represents the ECB in the Central Banks and Supervisors' Network for Greening the Financial System (NGFS), is as an observer to the EFRAG Sustainability Reporting Board and member of the TIME 2030 Committee Advising on Solutions for the Future.

Prior to joining the ECB, Irene held various positions at De Nederlandsche Bank, where amongst others she was a senior policy advisor climate risks. In this role she was also involved in the work of the NGFS from its inception in 2017 as advisor to the first chair of the NGFS Frank Elderson and led the work on the first NGFS guide for supervisors on "Integrating climate-related and environmental risks into prudential supervision."