



## PARTNER: UNEP INQUIRY

### Background

The *Inquiry into the Design of a Sustainable Financial System* was initiated by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) to advance options to improve the financial system's effectiveness in mobilizing capital towards a green and inclusive economy—in other words, sustainable development.

Established in January 2014, it published four editions of its global, landmark report: the first in October 2015, the second in October 2016, the third in October 2017, and the final report 'Making Waves – Aligning the Financial System with Sustainable Development' in April 2018. The Inquiry has worked in more than 20 countries, produced over 120 briefings and reports on sustainable finance in association with over 100 partners. The project served as the Secretariat for the G20 Sustainable Finance Study Group under the Presidencies of China, Germany and Argentina. Further, the Inquiry founded ongoing partnerships including the Green Digital Finance Alliance, the Sustainable Insurance Forum, and the Financial Centres for Sustainability Network.

### Sustainability objectives

UNEP's mission is "to provide leadership and encourage partnership in caring for the environment by inspiring, informing and enabling nations and peoples to improve their quality of life without compromising that of future generations." Headquartered in Nairobi, Kenya, it is the leading United Nations entity responsible for environmental matters in the broader context of sustainable development.

### Partner's membership

Through UNEP, the UNEP Inquiry has universal membership of all 193 UN Member States.

