Climate Action and Impact Investing – how can Investors get Active

In a recent study by LGT Capital Partners, the over 200 investors surveyed (including pension funds, endowments and insurers from 28 countries) stated that Climate Action (Sustainable Development Goal/SDG 13) and Affordable and Clean Energy (SDG 7) are the two top SDGs to be addressed in their investment frameworks. However, the main challenge is still the concrete execution of these ambitions. How can investors commit to a sustainable development address climate change? In this workshop, we will provide insights into LGT Capital Partners’ Climate Action Strategy, showing what it takes to align a multi-asset portfolio to the Paris Agreement. Furthermore, we will look at the role impact investing can play in it and which approaches can be utilized.

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