



NEWSLETTER #2 - 2026



Invitation: SFL Partner Day 26 May 2026

The Sustainable Finance Lab (SFL) invites you to explore what the new geopolitical environment and the contestation of sustainable finance frameworks mean for efforts to build climate and social resilience through finance.

Theme: Financing Climate and Social Resilience Under Geoeconomic Fragmentation

Time: 08:00 – 13:30 Breakfast to Lunch (served) **Venue:** Sjöfartshuset, Skeppsbron, Gamla Stan, Stockholm

Registration is required.

[Read more - program and registration >](#)

Sustainable Finance Lab is hiring!

We are seeking a Director/Head of Secretariat for the Sustainable Finance Lab. The successful candidate will play a key role in coordinating partnerships, marketing activities, and events, supporting the management team and the board, and overseeing the organization's day-to-day operations. Last day to apply: 5 May.

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Johan Florén new Public Affairs Officer at SFL

Sustainable Finance Lab is happy to welcome Johan Florén as SFL's new Public Affairs Officer. Johan Florén is currently Chief Communications Officer at Sjunde AP-fonden (AP7) and has extensive experience in sustainable finance. He will start his position at SFL on 1 May.

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Meet Elisabet Jamal Bergström, new Steering group member of SFL

Elisabet Jamal Bergström has joined the SFL Steering Group. She works at SEB Asset Management and has extensive experience in fund management and sustainable investments.

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Congratulations Beatrice Crona, Kent Eriksson and Anja Hannerz!

Every year, the Swedish magazine Aktuell Hållbarhet compiles a list – Sweden's 101 Most Influential Sustainability Leaders – featuring people who have done more than could be expected to help create a more sustainable planet. This year, SFL's Beatrice Crona (Stockholm Resilience Center) and Kent Eriksson (KTH), and SFL's board member Anja Hannerz (Nordea) are on the list.

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Research seminar:

"Information Priming and Sustainable Investment Decisions"

SFL invites you to a research seminar with Ida Faradynawati, a researcher at the Department of Real Estate and Construction Management, KTH.

Date: April 22, 2026

Time: 13.00-14.00

Venue: Teams

[Read more and sign up >](#)



Research seminar

"Business and Finance on a path towards meaningful biodiversity reporting?"

SFL invites you to a research seminar with Shruti Kashyap, a researcher at the Global Economic Dynamics and the Biosphere (GEDB) at the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences.

Date: May 7, 2026

Time: 13.00-14.00

Venue: Teams

[Read more and sign up >](#)



Research profile:

Implications of Brownspinning: A Research Profile on Simon Rosenqvist

A company can slash its reported emissions overnight without reducing any amount of atmospheric CO₂. By selling off fossil fuel assets, firms can appear more sustainable while global emissions stay the same. This practice is known as “brownspinning”. [Read the article that was published after Simon Rosenqvist presented on a SFL research seminar earlier this year.](#)



Research profile:

Beyond the Carbon Footprint: The Causal Power of Engagement over Divesting

A research profile on SFL-affiliated researcher Mattias Gunnemyr and the ethics of collective harm. [Read the article that was published after Mattias presented on a SFL research seminar earlier this year.](#)



SFL levererar kunskapsunderlag till Jämställdhetsutredningen

På uppdrag av Regeringskansliet har Malin Malmström (föreståndare vid SFL) och Linda Hällerstrand (SFL-affilierad forskare) skrivit ett kapitel om Ekonomisk jämställdhet i näringslivet, som utgör en del av kunskapsunderlaget till Jämställdhetsutredningen.

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Mistra FinBio Phase 1 Progress Report (2022-2025)

Mistra FinBio, a Sustainable Finance Lab Impact Partner, launched their progress report earlier this year.

“Over the past three years, FinBio has both identified key knowledge gaps and begun to address them. By co-creating tools with partners and consolidating its transdisciplinary approach, FinBio has evolved into a platform that connects nature and finance—rooted in Sweden, yet globally connected. As we head into our second phase, we believe that we are well situated to continue to develop research, tools, and skills to help catalyze the transition towards a world in which nature positive finance helps achieve a thriving and resilient biosphere that enables well-being for all,” writes Garry Peterson, Director at Mistra FinBio.

[Read the report >](#)

Newly published journal articles from SFL-affiliated researchers

[Energy for Sustainable Post-Conflict Development](#), L Wernersson, D Adshead, F Fuson-Nerini, **Research Square (preprint)**

[A golden opportunity: Corporate sustainability reporting as a key lever to address nature-related risks](#), Beatrice Crona, Stephen Polasky, Giorgio Parlato, Véronique Blum & Maxime Mathon, **Ambio**

[Carolina Sartorio's Causalism: Unifying Action and Free Action](#), M Gunnemyr, **Ethical Theory and Moral Practice**

[Institutional policy and business practice to support the implementation of a circular economy in the textile value chain](#), RB Swain, S Sweet, S Sundström, E Bergman, H Åhs, **A Stakeholder Report**

[A research agenda to support the achievement of clean cooking for all](#), FF Nerini, MES Salazar, S Batchelor, I Bisaga, E Brown et al, **Joule**

[Explore more articles by SFL-affiliated researchers published in peer-reviewed publications >](#)

About us

Sustainable Finance Lab SWEDEN is a transdisciplinary research center established to transform financial markets and to enhance the sustainable development of society. Our aim is to deliver scientific insights that strengthen practice.

The SFL Consortium consists of KTH Royal Institute of Technology, University of Gothenburg, IVL Swedish Environmental Research Institute, Stockholm School of Economics, Luleå University of Technology, Stockholm Resilience Centre at Stockholm University, and Global Economic Dynamics and the Biosphere at the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences.

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