

EDHEC brings its expertise in Climate Finance to the 2026 ChangeNOW Summit in Paris

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18 MARCH 2026—EDHEC Business School is proud to participate in the 2026 ChangeNOW Summit, March 30-31 and April 1, at the Grand Palais in Paris. For the second year in a row, EDHEC will be an official partner of the biggest global event dedicated to sustainable solutions for the planet.

This year, EDHEC will be represented by the [EDHEC Climate Institute \(ECI\)](#), which oversees all climate-related research activities at the French Grande Ecole, ranked among the Top 10 European Business Schools by *The Financial Times*, and [Scientific Climate Ratings](#). This innovative fintech spin-off venture delivers forward-looking ratings that quantify the financial materiality of climate risks for infrastructure companies and investors worldwide.

Tuesday 31 March

- 10:45 am – 12:00 pm: ***Adaptation & Cost of Inaction: Adapting Business and Finance for a Climate-Disrupted World***

Rémy Estran-Fraioli, Director of Scientific Climate Ratings, will join a panel discussion on the cost of inaction in the face of climate change. Alongside representatives from the World Bank, Sanofi and AXA, panellists will explore how standardised analytical tools can translate climate risks and the benefits of resilience into quantifiable, comparable indicators that are meaningful to investors. By measuring climate exposure, the value of resilience, and the true cost of inaction, these approaches make a compelling case: prioritising resilient, low-carbon infrastructure is not only environmentally necessary, but economically rational.

- 2 pm – 2:45 pm: ***Coastal Resilience: From Science to Solutions & Financing***

Camille Angué, Director of the EDHEC Climate Institute, and **Anthony Schrapffer**, Scientific Director of ECI, will participate in a workshop with Nicolas Occhiminuti, co-founder of Waves of Change and an EDHEC alumnus, Pierre-Emmanuel Noël, Directorate-General Financing Operations in the EU at the European Investment Bank, and Marie Philippe, Chief of Staff to the Minister Delegate for Francophonie, International Partnerships and French Nationals Abroad. Together, they will explore how scientific risk assessment, nature-based solutions and financial tools can support practical adaptation strategies and strengthen the resilience of coastal communities, economies and infrastructure.

Wednesday 1 April

- 2 pm – 2:30 pm: ***Aligning aspirations and skills: The new compass for impactful careers***

Manuelle Malot, Director of the [EDHEC NewGen Talent Centre](#), will speak as part of the *Impact Job Fair*. Having a successful career today often means reconciling one's personal convictions and dreams with the demands of a turbulent job market, and Manuelle Malot will offer advice on aligning business needs with candidate training so that young professionals can develop the tools necessary to find their place in the job market.

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About EDHEC Business School

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Fast Facts

- 10K students, 187 professors and researchers, 14 centres of expertise, 130 nationalities
- A portfolio of 30 transformative higher education programmes: Bachelor (BBA and BSc), Master in Management, Master of Science (MSc), MBAs (Full-time, Executive MBA and MBA Online), PhD in Finance and an Executive PhD in Business Management, EDHEC Executive Education (for managers, executives, and entrepreneurs), EDHEC Online for distance learning
- 3 campuses: Lille, Nice and Paris, and 3 entrepreneurship campuses: the Jean Arnault Campus in Roubaix, EDHEC Entrepreneurs at Station F in Paris, and Techforward at Sophie Antipolis in Nice (in partnership with Eurecom and Institut les Mines-Telecom, two of France's top schools in technology and engineering)
- 2 research campuses in London and Singapore dedicated to research and development in climate finance, in infrastructure finance, and in private equity
- Triple-accredited for the highest quality in business education by AACSB, EQUIS, and AMBA

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