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Biography

Prof. Jun Ma is the Chairman and President of Hong Kong Green Finance Association. He is also the Founder and President of the Institute of Finance and Sustainability, Chairman of Green Finance Committee of China Society for Finance and Banking, Chairman of Capacity-building Alliance of Sustainable Investment (CASI), Co-Chair of IPSF Working Group of Taxonomy, Co-Chair of Steering Committee of the Green Investment Principles for the Belt & Road, a member of China's National Environmental Expert Committee, a member of Hong Kong's Green Technology and Finance Development Committee, and a member of Hong Kong's Council for Carbon Neutrality and Sustainable Development.

Prof. Ma was formerly Co-Chair of G20 Sustainable Finance Working Group, a founding member of NGFS Steering Committee, a member of the Monetary Committee of the People's Bank of China (PBOC), the Chief Economist at Research Bureau of the PBOC, Managing Director/Chief Economist/Investment Strategist for Greater China with Deutsche Bank, Senior Economist at the World Bank, and Economist at the IMF.

Prof. Ma has been a leading policy advocate and practitioner of green and sustainable finance in China and globally. In 2015-16, he led the drafting of China's green finance guidelines and green bond standard. In the past few years, he played a key role in developing the global consensus on scaling up green finance and transition finance under the G20 framework, the Green Investment Principles of the Belt & Road, the IPSF Common Ground Taxonomy, the NGFS work on biodiversity and financial stability, and the global capacity-building platform named CASI. Prof. Ma received numerous awards for his achievement in promoting green and sustainable finance globally.

Prof. Ma received his PhD in Economics from Georgetown University in 1994, and his master's degree in Management Science from Fudan University in 1988.