

Westminster Business Forum policy conference

Next steps for UK green finance

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Northover, Member, Environment and Climate Change Committee
- 9.05 **Implementing the updated green finance strategy**
Adam Lyons, Head, Green Finance Unit, HM Treasury
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **The ambition of making the UK an international leader in net zero finance - regulation, UK policy and competitive advantages, skills development, and key opportunities for new markets, innovation and growth**
Oscar Warwick Thompson, Head of Policy and Communications, UK Sustainable Investment and Finance Association (UKSIF)
Heather Buchanan, Co-Founder, Bankers for Net-Zero
Senior representative, fintech
Senior representative, trade
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness Northover, Member, Environment and Climate Change Committee
- 10.30 Break
- 10.40 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.45 **Green finance and place - understanding the attributes that attract investment, connecting local projects with finance and other partners, and best practice for using green finance to benefit local communities and their economies**
Paulius Mackela, UK Cities Climate Investment Manager, Connected Places Catapult
Councillor Drew Mellor, Council Leader, Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council
Senior representative, finance
Senior representative, community
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 **Tackling greenwashing - regulation, disclosure and building consumer trust**
Senior representative, regulation
- 11.45 **The future of nature finance and biodiversity - the green taxonomy, mobilising private investment, developing new environmental markets and services, and exploring options for regulation, data collection and governance**
Ryan Jude, Programme Director for Green Taxonomy Work, Green Finance Institute
David Young, Senior Fellow, Broadway Initiative
Helen Barber, Associate Director, AECOM
Senior speaker confirmed, **Centre for Climate Finance & Investment**
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Priorities for managing and improving resilience against climate risks**
Senior representative, regulation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Patrick Owen, Senior Researcher, Westminster Business Forum