

Westminster Business Forum policy conference

Next steps for green finance in the UK - policy and regulatory developments, SDRs and the green taxonomy, a UK net-zero financial centre, international collaboration, wider societal benefits

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Latest on the Greening Finance Roadmap and implementing the first phase**
Adam Lyons, Head, Green Finance Unit, HM Treasury
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 **Transparency, SDRs and the green taxonomy - supporting consumers and investors to make informed decisions, addressing greenwashing, the role of investor stewardship, and priorities for businesses to improve their reporting**
Robin Penfold, Partner, TLT Solicitors
Katie Critchlow, Chief Executive Officer, NatureMetrics
Ryan Jude, Programme Director, Green Finance Institute
Senior representative, business
Senior representative, fintech
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 Break
- 10.30 **Achieving wider societal benefits from a green transition in the financial sector - supporting financial stability in vulnerable regions, levelling up, and opportunities for creating jobs and prosperity**
Cllr Rishi Madlani, Head of Climate and Sustainable Finance, NatWest Group and Chair of Pension Committee, Camden Council
Senior speaker confirmed from **BVRLA**
Senior representative, employment
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.15 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.20 Break
- 11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.35 **Positioning the UK as a net-zero financial centre**
Miles Celic, Chief Executive Officer, TheCityUK
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 **Moving forward on international collaboration in green finance**
Senior commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Regulation and accountability on environmental impact**
Mark Manning, Technical Specialist, Sustainable Finance and Stewardship, Financial Conduct Authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Business Forum