

**Westminster Business Forum policy conference:**

**Next steps for achieving green economic growth and supporting green industries in the UK**

*Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023*

**\*\*\*Taking Place Online\*\*\***



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*Agenda subject to change*

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Amama Shaukat**, Associate Professor in Accounting and Finance, Brunel University
- 9.05 **Next steps for green growth - policy priorities for delivering on the UK's net zero ambitions, and developing policy and industry leadership internationally**  
**Eliot Whittington**, Director, CISL Corporate Leading Groups, University of Cambridge  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.40 **Strategic priorities for UK green industries - establishing competitive advantages, attracting investment in green technologies, and addressing barriers to green innovation**  
**Phil McNally**, Research Fellow, Institute for Sustainable Resources, UCL  
**Beverley Gower-Jones**, Chief Executive Officer, Carbon Limiting Technologies; and Managing Partner, Clean Growth Fund  
**Robyn Owen**, Associate Professor in Entrepreneurial Finance, Middlesex University  
**James McMicking**, Vice President of Strategy, ZeroAvia  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Amama Shaukat**, Associate Professor in Accounting and Finance, Brunel University
- 10.35 Break
- 10.50 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Charlotte Powell**, Head of Bioenergy and Carbon Removal, Innovation Delivery, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
- 10.55 **Enabling the net zero transition - incentives and support for decarbonising businesses and accelerating the adoption of low carbon solutions across infrastructure and heavy industries**  
**Charles Wood**, Deputy Director, Policy, Energy UK  
**Amama Shaukat**, Associate Professor in Accounting and Finance, Brunel University  
**Heather Buchanan**, Chief Executive Officer, Bankers for Net Zero  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 **Local and regional strategy - driving local economic growth, building green clusters, and the role of green growth in the levelling-up agenda**  
**Liz Sleeper**, Business Development and Events Manager, Community Energy South  
**Emma McKenna**, Head of Net Zero, Innovate UK  
**Helen Burrige**, Projects Lead Officer, Hertfordshire Climate Change & Sustainability Partnership  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.30 **Next steps for green growth - priorities for delivering on the UK's net zero ambitions, and developing policy and industry leadership internationally**  
**Ryan McLaughlin**, Deputy Director, Net Zero Strategy, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair and Westminster Business Forum's closing remarks**  
**Charlotte Powell**, Head of Bioenergy and Carbon Removal, Innovation Delivery, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero  
**Alice Burgess**, Researcher, Westminster Business Forum