

Westminster Business Forum policy conference
Next steps for green finance in the UK - regulation, product innovation,
the transition to net-zero, and the role in the COVID-19 economic recovery

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior parliamentarian
- 9.05 **The role of finance in securing a green economic recovery - investment choices, transparency, and the process of transition in a post-COVID-19 economy**
Sir Roger Gifford, Chairman, Green Finance Institute and Senior Banker, SEB
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Regulation and the development of the green finance market**
Richard Monks, Director of Strategy, FCA
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.50 **International comparisons and positioning the UK as a global hub for green finance**
Nathan Fabian, Chair, European Platform on Sustainable Finance
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.10 Break
- 10.15 **What climate change means for the financial sector - innovation, new products, and consumer demand for green financial products and services**
Dr Nina Seega, Research Strategy Director, Centre for Sustainable Finance, University of Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership
Senior representative, think tank
Senior representative, financial institution
Senior representative, insurance
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior parliamentarian
- 11.00 Break
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Senior parliamentarian
- 11.10 **Sustainable investments and the route to net-zero**
Senior representative, environment
- 11.30 **'Ensuring every financial decision takes climate change into account - the role of professions and professionals'**
Simon Thompson, Chief Executive, Chartered Banker Institute
Questions and comments from the floor with senior representative, environment
- 11.50 **Managing the transition to net-zero - governance and climate-related disclosure, integration of climate change risks, and dovetailing with the green recovery policy agenda**
Laura Kelly, Director, Shaping Sustainable Markets, International Institute for Environment & Development
Clare Burgess, Partner, Clifford Chance
Matt Scott, Senior Director, Climate and Resilience Hub, Willis Towers Watson
Sam White, Director of Public Policy and Sustainability, Aviva
Tracey Gordon, Director, Corporate Governance, Deloitte
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.35 **Next steps for green finance policy**
Senior representative, policy
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