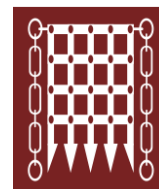


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Next steps for transition finance policy, planning and regulation in the UK**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Key considerations for transition finance in meeting net zero ambitions**
Vanessa Havard-Williams, Chair, Transition Finance Market Review (2023-24); and Chair, Export Guarantees Advisory Council
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Implementation of recommendations in the Transition Finance Market Review**
priorities for the Transition Finance Council | developing a roadmap for transition finance | options for incentivising sustainable investment | the future for a Transition Finance Lab | support needed for businesses and accessing finance | options for mandatory transition plans | priorities for scaling finance provision for transition activities and transitioning entities | developing public-private sector collaboration
Alessandra Meraviglia, Climate Opportunities Lead, NatWest Group
Lily Burge, Policy Manager, Climate Bonds Initiative
Senior representative, industry
Senior representative, investment
Senior representative, environment
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Transition finance regulation and responsibilities for businesses in managing risk**
Senior representative, regulation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 **'Transition finance and industrial strategy - joining the dots on private capital deployment, the National Wealth Fund and the Transition Finance Lab'**
Ingrid Holmes, Executive Director, Green Finance Institute
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 **Next steps for development of funding structures - blended finance, catalytic capital, and insurance solutions**
Senior representative, financial innovation
- 11.40 **Advancing transition finance market development - policy, regulation, and aligning with wider growth and net zero initiatives**
alignment with the Industrial Strategy | developing market capabilities for high-emitting sectors | way forward for sustainability reporting standards | tackling greenwashing concerns | role of the National Wealth Fund | assessing the need for a statutory UK Green Taxonomy
Nitika Agarwal, Head, Sustainable Finance, WWF
Chris Thorn, Chief Financial Officer, SUEZ Recycling and Recovery UK
Carmen Nuzzo, Executive Director, Transition Pathway Initiative Centre, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, London School of Economics and Political Science
Senior representative, risk management
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Priorities for the Transition Finance Council**
Senior commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Forum Projects closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Westminster Forum Projects