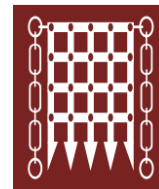


**Westminster Business Forum and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference:
Next steps for transition finance policy, planning and regulation in the UK**

Timing: Morning, Friday, 25th April 2025

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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Carmen Nuzzo, Executive Director, Transition Pathway Initiative Centre, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, London School of Economics and Political Science
- 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
- 9.20 **Priorities for the Transition Finance Council**
Ashleigh Lee, Secretariat Lead, Transition Finance Council; and Senior Policy Advisor, Sustainable Finance, City of London Corporation
- 9.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.55 **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
Joe Dillon, Researcher, Sustainable Finance, E3G
Maz Alkirwi, Director, Finance, SSEN Transmission
Dr Penny Apostolaki, Director, Climate Finance and Sustainability Policy, Strategy to Green
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Carmen Nuzzo, Executive Director, Transition Pathway Initiative Centre, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, London School of Economics and Political Science
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **'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
- 11.40 **'Sustainability reconfiguration in the EU and the UK: implications for transition finance'**
Ying-Peng Chin, Senior Knowledge Lawyer, A&O Shearman
- 11.50 **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
Dr Tony Rooke, Executive Director and Head, Transition Advisory, Howden Group
- 12.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Forum Projects closing remarks**
Thomas Howard, Westminster Forum Projects