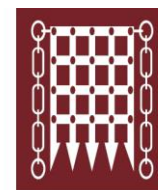


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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Desai
- 9.05 **The role of finance in securing a green economic recovery - investment choices, transparency, and the process of transition in a post-COVID-19 economy**
Sir Roger Gifford, Chairman, 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 **Sustainable investments and the route to net-zero**
Ray Dhirani, Head of Sustainable Finance & Green Economy, WWF-UK
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
Robin Penfold, Senior Partner, TLT
Gareth Mee, Partner, Head of Sustainable Finance Consulting, EY
Dr Arthur Krebbers, Head of Sustainable Finance, Corporates, Natwest Markets
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Desai
- 11.10 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Duncan of Springbank, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Climate Change), 2019 - 2020
- 11.20 **International comparisons and positioning the UK as a global hub for green finance**
Nathan Fabian, Chair, European Platform on Sustainable Finance
- 11.35 **'Ensuring every financial decision takes climate change into account - the role of professions and professionals'**
Simon Thompson, Chief Executive, Chartered Banker Institute
- 11.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.05 **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
Ben Carr, Analytics and Capital Modelling Director, Aviva
Tracy Gordon, Director, Corporate Governance, Deloitte
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**
Lord Duncan of Springbank, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Climate Change), 2019 - 2020
Helen Crocker, Forum Lead, Westminster Business Forum