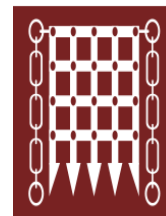


**Westminster Business Forum and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference:
Next steps for climate-related transition finance in the UK - policy, regulation and investment**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 24th November 2026

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Northover, Member, National Resilience Committee
- 9.05 **Next steps for UK transition finance policy - priorities and implementation**
Senior speaker confirmed from the **Department for Energy Security and Net Zero**
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Transition plan requirements and delivery - scope, credibility and investment readiness**
government response to the 2025 consultation and considering options for mandatory transition plans / scope, timing and proportionality / implications for firms beyond those initially covered / alignment with net zero, climate adaptation, clean energy investment and industrial strategy / development of measurable and investable plans / evidence of credibility and delivery / board oversight, organisational readiness and internal capability / investor assessment, comparability and use in capital-allocation decisions / interaction with UK Sustainability Reporting Standards and wider reporting obligations
Martina Macpherson, Head, Financial Markets, Value Balancing Alliance
Tomas Gardfors, Partner and Head of Transition Finance, Addleshaw Goddard
Paul Pritchard, Chair, BSI Sustainable Finance Committee
Senior representative, asset management
Senior representative, industry
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Reporting, assurance and capital markets regulation for transition finance**
Cassie McGoldrick, Manager, Primary Markets Policy, Financial Conduct Authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness Northover, Member, National Resilience Committee
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 **Findings from the Transition Finance Pilot - commercial maturity, matching capital with opportunities, and addressing information and capability gaps**
Senior commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 **The role of public finance and de-risking in supporting private investment**
Senior representative, public finance
- 11.40 **Developing transition finance markets - investment, sector-specific delivery and UK competitiveness**
priorities arising from the Transition Finance Council's progress report / TFC guidance, sector roadmaps and wider market adoption / transition bonds, sustainability-linked finance and blended finance structures / matching capital with financeable transition opportunities / considerations for commercial maturity and investment readiness / public-private finance, de-risking approaches and the role of the Transition Finance Lab / financing industrial decarbonisation and credible pathways for hard-to-abate sectors / regional planning, infrastructure and local economic development / workforce capability and engagement with communities affected by industrial change / use of data, technology and insurance in risk assessment and investment decisions / integrating resilience and adaptation into sector transition and investment planning
Elena Vydrine, Senior Investment Specialist, Public Markets, Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change
Senior representative, climate solutions
Senior representative, infrastructure
Senior representative, industry
Senior academic
- 12.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Next steps for transition finance policy, regulation and market development**
Senior speaker confirmed from the **Transition Finance Council**
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Thomas Howard, Westminster Business Forum