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# Live Summit Agenda

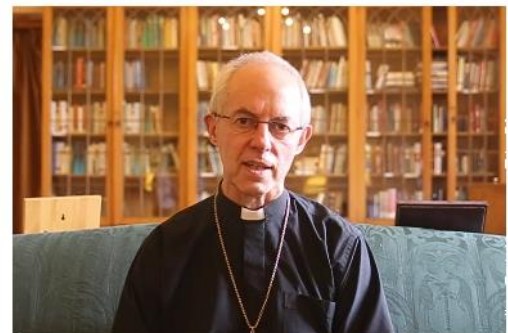
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Timings listed in British Summer Time (GMT+1)



## Welcome to Ethical Finance 2021



## Ethical Finance 2021 Day 1 – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021

### Global Regional Showcase Series

Given our increasing global reach this year we are working with select partners to curate and deliver a series of regional showcase sessions. We believe that this unique approach will further reinforce the Summit's reputation as a leading global platform for sustainable finance.

Partner(s)	Speakers
<b>AUSTRALASIA – 0700-0830 BST (1600-1730 AEST)</b>	
	<p><b>Regional Overview</b> Giles Gunsekera, CEO, Global Impact Initiative</p> <p><b>Panel</b> Chris Whitehead, CEO, FINSIA Katharine Tapley, Head of Sustainable Finance, ANZ Lucy Thomas, Head of Investment Stewardship, NSW Treasury Corporation Taliyah Williams, Head of Investment Stewardship, VFMC Dr Stuart Palmer, Head of Ethics Research, Australian Ethical Investment</p>
<b>SOUTH EAST ASIA – 0900-1030 BST (1600-1730 MYT)</b>	
	<p><b>Regional Overview</b> Cecile Thioro Niang, Lead Economist, World Bank Group</p> <p><b>Panel</b> Prasad Padmanaban, Chief Executive, AICB Dr Hamim Syahrur, Deputy Director, Islamic Banking &amp; Takaful, Bank Negara Malaysia Lavanya Rama Iyer, Head of Policy &amp; Climate Change, WWF Malaysia Cedric Rimaud, Fund Manager, Earthwake Green Impact Fund David Smith, Head of Corporate Governance, Asia Pacific, Aberdeen Standard Investments Rafe Haneef, Chief Executive Officer of Group Transaction Banking &amp; Group Chief Sustainability Officer, CIMB</p>
<b>SOUTH ASIA – 1100-1230 BST (1500-1630 PKT)</b>	
	<p><b>Regional Overview</b> Sima Kamil, Deputy Governor, State Bank of Pakistan</p> <p><b>Panel</b> GM Abbasi, Director, Islamic Banking Division, State Bank of Pakistan Azhar Aslam, Head of Islamic Banking &amp; Governance Head Central &amp; North Region at Standard Chartered Bank Mujahid Zuberi, Head Corporate &amp; Investment Banking, Pakistan, Dubai Islamic Bank Dr. Shah Md. Ahsan Habib, Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management (BIBM) Muhammad Shoaib, CEO, Al Meezan Investment Management Khawlah Usman, Director, Marketing &amp; Sales, The Institute of Bankers Pakistan</p>
<b>WEST AFRICA – 1300-1430 BST (1300-1430 WAT)</b>	
	<p><b>Regional Overview</b> Boason Omofaye, Anchor, ARISE News Al Hamdou Dorsouma, Division Manager, Climate and Green Growth, African Development Bank</p> <p><b>Panel</b> Abdelkader Benbrahim, Partnership Coordinator, Making Finance Work for Africa Elsie Addo Awadzi, Deputy Governor, Bank of Ghana Garba Mohammed, Group Head Sales, Non-Interest Banking, Sterling Bank Plc. Karima Ola, Partner, LeapFrog Investments Jules Ngankam, Group CEO, African Guarantee Fund Hajara Adeola, CEO &amp; Managing Director, Lotus Capital</p>

The Global Regional Showcase sessions will be 90-minute sessions with experts from international and regional financial institutions and other regional financial services stakeholders come together to discuss the latest trends in sustainable finance around the world. The indicative agenda for each session is as follows:

- Introduction to the region
- Current activities in “ethical finance” – i.e. responsible finance, green banking & finance, SDG engagement, etc.
- Financial services market structure - Government and regulatory frameworks for financial services
- Market, regulatory and social drivers for responsible and sustainable finance
- The “S” in ESG
- Driving Financial Inclusion
- Climate Change – risks and commercial opportunities
- Tapping into global liquidity pools seeking responsible investments

## Ethical Finance 2021 Day 2 – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021

### Sustainability

Session		Confirmed Speakers
<b>GLOBAL TRENDS IN SUSTAINABLE FINANCE – 0920 – 1135 BST</b>		
<b>Welcome</b>	<b>0920</b>	<b>Speakers</b> Omar Shaikh, Director & Co-founder GEFI Kirsty Britz, Director of Sustainable Banking, NatWest Group Simon Thompson, CEO, Chartered Banker Institute
<b>Keynote Addresses</b> Financing a Sustainable Future	<b>0945</b>	<b>Speakers</b> Inger Andersen, Executive Director, UNEP Dr Werner Hoyer, President, European Investment Bank Bill Winters, CEO, Standard Chartered
<b>Panel Discussion</b> Global Trends in Sustainability	<b>1015</b>	<b>Moderator</b> Dame Susan Rice, Chair, Financial Services Culture Board & GEFI <b>Speakers</b> Tan Sri Dato' Zeti Aziz, former Governor, Bank Negara Malaysia Katie Murray, Group Chief Financial Officer, NatWest Group
<b>Initiative Spotlight</b> International Platform for Climate Finance (IPCF)	<b>1115</b>	<b>Speakers</b> Steve Waygood, Chief Responsible Investment Officer, Aviva Investors Dr Sarah Ivory, Lecturer in Climate Change and Business Strategy, University of Edinburgh
<b>THE ROLE OF FINANCE IN DELIVERING NET ZERO – 1150 – 1405 BST</b>		
<b>Welcome</b>	<b>1150</b>	MC, Simon Thompson, CEO, Chartered Banker Institute
<b>In Conversation with Manuel Pulgar-Vidal</b> COP26 and the Path to Net Zero	<b>1155</b>	<b>Interviewer</b> Kaisie Rayner, Climate Change Lead, Royal London <b>Interviewee</b> Manuel Pulgar-Vidal, Global Energy and Climate Practice Lead, WWF International
<b>Panel Discussion</b> Approaches to Net Zero in Banking and Investment	<b>1230</b>	<b>Moderator</b> David Pitt-Watson, Visiting Fellow, Cambridge Judge Business School <b>Speakers</b> Deirdre Michie OBE, CEO, Oil & Gas UK Masja Zandbergen, Head of Sustainability Integration, Robeco Kaitlin Crouch, Sustainability Manager, ING Joanne Manda, Regional Advisor, Climate Change and Innovative Finance, UNDP Indonesia
<b>Initiative Spotlight</b> The Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change (IIGCC) Net Zero Investment Framework	<b>1330</b>	<b>Speakers</b> Daisy Streatfeild, Investor Practices Programme Director, IIGCC Dewi Dylander, Deputy Executive Director, PKA Clare Foster, Head of Clean Energy and Green Recovery Lead, Shepherd + Wedderburn
<b>FINANCE FOR NATURE – 1450 – 1720 BST</b>		
<b>Welcome</b>	<b>1455</b>	MC, Simon Thompson, CEO, Chartered Banker Institute
<b>In Conversation with Prof. Sir Partha Dasgupta</b> Biodiversity in Finance	<b>1500</b>	<b>Interviewer</b> Greg Ritchie, Reporter, Bloomberg <b>Interviewee</b> Prof. Sir Partha Dasgupta, Emeritus Professor of Economics, Cambridge University
<b>Panel Discussion</b> Practical Action on Biodiversity	<b>1530</b>	<b>Moderator</b> Andrew Mitchell, Founder & Senior Advisor, Global Canopy <b>Speakers</b> Charlotte Kaiser, Managing Director, NatureVest, The Nature Conservancy Antoine Sire, Head of Company Engagement, BNP Paribas Madeleine Ronquest, Head of Environmental and Social Risk, Climate Change, FirstRand Reza Marvasti, ESG Product Manager, ISS ESG
<b>Initiative Spotlight</b> Task Force on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD)	<b>1630</b>	<b>Speakers</b> Elizabeth Mrema, Executive Secretary, United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity Mikkel Larsen, Chief Sustainability Officer, DBS Bank Natalie Jackson, Executive Manager, GEFI

## Ethical Finance 2021 Day 3 – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021

### Beyond Climate

Session		Confirmed Speakers
<b>HOW THE WORLD CAN FINANCE THE SDGS – 0920 – 1145 BST</b>		
<b>Welcome</b>	<b>0920</b>	Graham Burnside, Director, GEFI George Littlejohn, Senior Adviser, Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment
<b>Keynote Interview and Presentation</b>	<b>0935</b>	<b>Keynote Interview</b> Achim Steiner, Administrator, UNDP Kat Feldinger, Deputy Director Investment Finance, Scottish Government
		<b>Presentation</b> Dora Benedek, Deputy Division Chief, Fiscal Affairs Department, International Monetary Fund Alexander Ferenc Tieman, Deputy Division Chief, Fiscal Affairs Department, International Monetary Fund
<b>Panel Discussion</b>	<b>1015</b>	<b>Moderator</b> George Littlejohn, Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment
Global Perspectives on SDG Finance		<b>Speakers</b> Dr Hayat Sindi, Chief Scientific Adviser to the President, Islamic Development Bank Arshad Mohamed Ismail, Group Chief Executive Officer, Bank Pembangunan Malaysia Abubakar Suleiman, CEO, Sterling Bank Sarah Norris, Investment Director, Aberdeen Standard Investments
<b>Initiative Spotlight</b>	<b>1115</b>	<b>Speakers</b> John Glen, Economic Secretary to the Treasury and City Minister Sultan Choudhury, Advisory Board Member, UKIFC Stella Cox CBE, Managing Director, DDCAP Group
Global Islamic Finance & the SDGs Taskforce		
<b>THE 'S' IN ESG – WHY IT MATTERS – 1210 – 1405 BST</b>		
<b>Welcome</b>	<b>1210</b>	MC, George Littlejohn, Senior Adviser, Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment
<b>Keynote Address</b>	<b>1215</b>	<b>Keynote Address</b> Dr Reza Baqir, Governor, State Bank of Pakistan
<b>Panel Discussion</b>	<b>1230</b>	<b>Moderator</b> Thom Kenrick, Head of Social Banking, NatWest Group
Rethinking the 'S' in ESG		<b>Speakers</b> Andrew Cave, Head of Governance and Sustainability, Baillie Gifford Elena Espinoza, Acting Head of Social Issues, Principles for Responsible Investment Leslie Swynghedauw, Vice President, ESG Research, MSCI Lesley-Ann Vaughan, Product Strategy, Moojaloop Foundation (Co-Creator of M-PESA for Vodafone)
<b>Initiative Spotlight</b>	<b>1330</b>	<b>Speakers</b> Dr Bronwyn King, CEO, Tobacco Free Portfolios Ruben Zandvliet, Environmental, Social and Ethical Risk Advisor, ABN AMRO Gail Hurley, Senior Adviser, GEFI
Tobacco Free Portfolios		
<b>STRATEGIC BUSINESS AND SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP – 1425 – 1715 BST</b>		
<b>Welcome</b>	<b>1425</b>	MC, George Littlejohn, Senior Adviser, Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment
<b>Presentation</b>	<b>1430</b>	<b>Speaker</b> Louai Al Roumani, Author of 'Lessons from a Warzone: How to be a Resilient Leader in Times of Crisis'
Lessons from a Warzone		
<b>Keynote Interview</b>	<b>1455</b>	<b>Speakers</b> Sir Howard Davies, Chairman, NatWest Group Farmida Bi, CBE, EMEA Chair, Norton Rose Fulbright
In Conversation with Sir Howard Davies		
<b>Fireside Chat</b>	<b>1530</b>	<b>Speakers</b> Vivienne Yeda Apopo, Director-General, East African Development Bank & Chair, Kenya Power Keith Anderson, CEO, Scottish Power Allan Watt, Senior Adviser, GEFI
Steering a Pathway to Net Zero		
<b>Fireside Chat</b>	<b>1615</b>	<b>Speakers</b> William Russell, The Lord Mayor of the City of London Dr. Rhian-Mari Thomas OBE, CEO, Green Finance Institute
In Conversation with the Lord Mayor of London		
<b>Keynote Interview</b>	<b>1640</b>	<b>Speakers</b> George Hay, Associate Editor, Reuters BreakingViews Hiromichi Mizuno, UN Special Envoy on Innovative Finance and Sustainable Investment
In Conversation with Hiro Mizuno		

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## The Path to COP26

As an organisation founded in Scotland and committed to sustainable finance, having the world come to Glasgow in November 2021 for COP6 has inspired GEFI to launch a campaign that enables our stakeholders to come together to amplify their commitment to climate finance. For more details, see [pathtocop26.com](http://pathtocop26.com). The campaign aims to assist financial institutions to:



- Showcase their commitment and existing efforts towards climate finance at COP26.
- Accelerate practical efforts by helping to identify and connect with relevant climate standards and initiatives and encouraging adoption of these.
- Connect and share knowledge to address industry challenges and showcase existing efforts.