

# Event Agenda

## Path to COP28: Sustainable Finance Summit

DIFC, Atrium, Tuesday 28th February, 2023 (08:30-11:15 GST)

08.30–09.00

REGISTRATION & NETWORKING

### Word of Welcome

09.00–09.20

MC: Dame Heather McGregor, Provost and Vice Principal  
Heriot-Watt University Dubai

Speaker: Christian Kunz, Chief Strategy, Innovation & Ventures Officer, DIFC

Speaker: Omar Shaikh, Managing Director, GEFI

### Keynote Address: What COP28 Means for Finance

09.20–09.30

Speaker: Simon Thompson, CEO, Chartered Banker Institute

### Path to COP28 Overview

09.30–09.35

Speaker: Chris Tait, P2C28 Campaign Lead, COO, GEFI

### Panel Discussion: From Promises to Solutions: Delivering Net Zero

09.35–10.15

Moderator: Dame Heather McGregor, Provost and Vice Principal  
Heriot-Watt University, Dubai

Speaker: Sebastian Frederiks, Head of Wholesale Banking UAE, ING

Speaker: Nadia Boumeziout, Head of Sustainability & Information Governance,  
Zurich Insurance – Middle East

Speaker: Dr Maria Carvalho, Head of Climate Economics and Data, NatWest Group

### UN PRI Presentation

10.15–10.20

Speaker: Eline Sleurink, Head of UK & Ireland and Middle East, Signatory  
Relations at UN PRI

### Findings of Global Islamic Finance Retail Banking Survey

10.20–10.30

Speaker: Sultan Choudhury, Advisory Board Member, UKIFC

### Panel Discussion: Islamic Finance Unlocked

10:30–11:10

Moderator: Mustafa Adil, Head of Islamic Finance, London Stock Exchange Group

Speaker: Christian Gueckel, Chief Risk Officer & Head of Research, Sedco Capital

Speaker: Charles Haresnape, CEO, Gatehouse Bank

Speaker: Dino Kronfol, Chief Investment Officer

Franklin Templeton Global Sukuk MENA Fixed Income

### Closing Remarks

11.10–11.15

MC: Dame Heather McGregor, Provost and Vice Principal  
Heriot-Watt University Dubai

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