

Summit Financing Survival

Monday 4th December 2023, 09:00 – 13:30, DIFC Atrium
(09:00 – Registration & Networking, 09:30 – Summit)



The time for gradual changes is over: we need to finance our survival. Wildfires have raged across Europe for a second successive summer. Across the world, pressure is being put on scarce water, agricultural land and endangered species.

With the global stocktake taking place during COP28, we have developed our COP28 Climate Finance Summit in consultation with the COP28 team, bringing together leading bankers, asset managers, regulators, multilaterals and more to understand how we can finance survival.

Session 1: 9.30 - 11.30 GST

Agenda

Arrival, refreshments, and networking: 8.30 - 9.30	
Welcome 9.30 - 9.40	<i>Speakers:</i> Alya Al Zarouni, Chief Operating Officer, Dubai International Finance Centre Authority Omar Shaikh, Managing Director, GEFI Amal Larhlid, Partner, PwC
Keynote Address 9.40 – 10.10	<i>Speakers:</i> Dame Susan Rice, Global Steering Group Chair, GEFI Steven van Rijswijk, CEO, ING Humza Yousaf MSP, First Minister of Scotland
Panel Transforming Finance At Pace and Scale 10.10 – 10.45	<i>Moderator:</i> Jacinda Njike, Africa Finance Lead, The Climate Change High-Level Champions <i>Panellists:</i> Sonja Gibbs, Managing Director, and Head of Sustainable Finance, IIF Saker Nusseibeh, CEO, Federated Hermes Mark Pieter de Boer, Head of Sector Coverage and Commercial Office, ING
Presentation Beyond Petrostates 10.45 - 10.55	<i>Speaker:</i> Mike Coffin, Head of Oil, Gas and Mining, Carbon Tracker
Fireside Climate Finance for the Global South 10.55 - 11.30	<i>Moderator:</i> Chris Hayward, Policy Chair, City of London Corporation <i>Panellists:</i> Lamia Merzouki, Chief Operating Officer, Casablanca Finance City Authority Satya Tripathi, President, Secretary General, Global Alliance for a Sustainable Planet
Break: 11.30 – 12.00	



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Session 2: 12.00 - 13.30 GST

Return from break: 12.00	
MC Welcome 12.00 – 12.05	<i>Speakers:</i> Amal Larhlid, Partner, PwC
Panel Advancing the Transition to Net Zero for Real Economy 12.05 - 12.40	<i>Moderator:</i> Nick Robins, Professor in Practice - Sustainable Finance, London School of Economics <i>Speakers:</i> Cara Williams, Senior Partner, Global ESG and Sustainability Leader, Mercer Miles Celic, CEO, TheCityUK Mona Naqvi, Global Head of Sustainable Capital Markets, S&P Global Sustainable Rasmus Bessing, Managing Director, and CO-CIO (ESG Investing), PFA Asset Management
Panel Catalysing Finance for Climate Solutions 12.40 – 13.15	<i>Moderator</i> David Chollet, Partner, Accuracy <i>Speakers</i> Eva Cairns, Head of Sustainability Insights & Climate Strategy, abrdn Bruno Gardner, Head of Climate Change and Nature, Phoenix Group Maria Carvalho, Head of Climate Economics and Data, NatWest Group Naomi English, Head of Climate Strategy, MSCI
Closing Keynote 13.15 – 13.25	<i>Speaker:</i> Simon Thompson, CEO, Chartered Banker Institute
Close 13.25 - 13.30	<i>Moderator:</i> Amal Larhlid, Partner, PwC
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