

# Climate Investment Summit, London, 28 June 2023

## Draft Programme - June 2023 Edition

### Introduction

Following its success as flagship event of London Climate Action Week 2022, Climate Investment Summit will partner once again with the London Stock Exchange Group to host its global finance event at the London Stock Exchange. The Summit will take a frontrunning approach, delivering impact through market-driven actions, investments and partnerships required by investors to play a key role in helping the world limit global warming to 1.5°C.

### Objectives

As a key international event on the roadmap to COP28 to be held in Dubai from 30 Nov-12 Dec 2023, the Summit will:

- Provide investor-relevant recommendations to accelerate climate finance across sectors and geographies.
- Highlight emerging investor trends, strategies and solutions for climate mitigation and adaptation.
- Facilitate cross-sector collaboration to support the deployment of investments in clean energy and climate solutions by and before 2030.

### Date

Wednesday, 28 June 2023

Alongside London Climate Action Week 2023 (24 June - 2 July)

### Venue

London Stock Exchange, 10 Paternoster Square, London, UK

### Scope

The Summit is organised by the World Climate Foundation in partnership with the Climate Investment Coalition and co-hosted by the London Stock Exchange Group. It will welcome a curated audience of 300+ in-person attendees and over 2000 digital delegates joining from across the world. The Summit and its outcomes will be promoted across a community of over 75,000 relevant stakeholders, including the Climate Investment Coalition's network of asset owners committing US\$130 billion in climate solutions by 2030.

### Format

The Summit is a full-day programme consisting of panels, keynotes, workshops and networking opportunities. Its hybrid format allows the engagement of international in-person and digital audiences.

### Participants

Key stakeholders consist of C-suite profiles including globally front-running asset owners, asset managers, financiers, businesses, solutions developers, policymakers, experts and thought leaders.

### Outcomes

Climate Investment Summit takes a starting point in the global challenges and opportunities of the net-zero transition and dire consequences to the earth if not enough is done to transition away from fossil fuels by 2050. Each session will present the key drivers in the form of technology, framework conditions and financing to catalyse a systemic change. Taking a best practices and market-based approach, the Summit will define clear recommendations across sectors and asset classes for bold action in climate finance globally.

## Climate Investment Summit

28 June 2023

London Stock Exchange, 10 Paternoster Square, London

Time 8:30	<b>Opening &amp; Registration</b>	
9:00	<b>High-Level Welcome &amp; Keynotes</b>	
9:15- 10:00	<p>Opening Plenary Session</p> <p><b>Short-Term Pathways to Finance the Net-Zero Energy Transition: The “No Nonsense” Way</b></p> <p>To reach a net-zero economy by 2050, annual clean energy investments must increase from \$1 trillion to \$3.5 trillion by 2030. However, market challenges such as volatility, high inflation, energy crises and geopolitical tensions pose increasing risks for investors. Despite these challenges, investing in clean energy solutions and related technologies offers global investors opportunities to build future-proof portfolios. This session will collect key recommendations on how investors can build resilient portfolios and governments can establish effective regulatory frameworks to accelerate the green energy transition and reach 2030 targets.</p>	
10:00- 10:30	<b>Networking Break</b>	
10:30- 11:15	<p>Session 1A</p> <p><b>Investing in Energy Infrastructure: Achieving the Clean Energy Transition at Affordable Costs</b></p> <p>Financing clean energy infrastructure is crucial for a sustainable future. From electricity production, involving non-traditional energy sources like hydrogen, to the development of entire supply chains, including transmission, distribution, and storage systems. This session will examine the gaps, risks, rewards, and strategies from venture phase to growth and deployment on recommendations for future pathways across innovation and investment in clean energy investments.</p>	<p>Session 1B</p> <p><b>Boosting Climate Resilience with Natural Capital and Investing in Nature Based Solutions</b></p> <p>Co-hosted by World Biodiversity Network</p> <p>Fighting climate change requires protecting biodiversity and a fourfold increase in investments in Nature-based Solutions (NbS) to achieve 2050 net-zero targets. NbS can offer high returns on investment, yet the key drivers such as technology and innovation remain underdeveloped. How can emerging initiatives, such as the TNFD, support the assessment of emerging nature-related risks and opportunities for businesses? What are some concrete recommendations to mainstream global financial flows shift to nature-positive outcomes?</p>

<p>11:20-12:00</p>	<p>Session 2A <b>Listed Equities: Decarbonisation and Divestment for a 1.5°C Future</b> Keynotes &amp; Q&amp;A</p> <p>Investors committed to net-zero by 2050 face a dual challenge: decarbonising portfolios and increasing investments in climate solutions. Keynotes followed by Q&amp;As will deliver solutions on bridging the gap between the challenges and opportunities for investors to build investment models that effectively combat climate change, transition away from stranded assets, and enhance capital flow and returns.</p>	<p>Session 2B <b>Emerging Markets and Developing Economies: Managing Risks to Accelerate Energy Infrastructure Investments</b></p> <p>Power projects present complex risks, but public and private sector solutions, strategies, and business models can help manage them. This session will deliver guidance where we are and where we still need to go to incentivise greater investments in the clean energy transition in emerging markets and developing economies. What are the solutions in risk management in energy infrastructure investments for emerging markets?</p>
<p>12:00-13:00</p> <p><b>Lunch Break</b></p>		
<p>13:00-13:40</p>	<p>Session 3A <b>Mainstreaming Climate Across Capital Markets?</b> Keynotes &amp; Q&amp;A</p> <p>This high-level keynotes and Q&amp;A will provide recommendations for investment models that achieve climate change mitigation goals for a diverse range of investors. Keynotes will outline strategies to mainstream emerging practices by incorporating climate considerations across asset classes and sectors that can only lead to stable returns by 2030. Participants will share critical success factors they used to overcome challenges and provide insights into their strategies to incorporate climate considerations across their operations.</p>	<p>Session 3B <b>Investments in Industrial Decarbonisation: New Technologies, New Assets and New Solutions</b></p> <p>Industrial activities contribute 24% of global carbon emissions, making industrial decarbonisation a critical challenge. Reimagining the production cycle and redesigning the industrial landscape are essential. Scaling up Power-to-X, green hydrogen, or carbon capture are crucial to arrive at the net-zero future. This session will present innovative strategies for overcoming investment barriers and de-risking investments to fast-track financing these technologies. Arriving at the impact that must be created across innovation, finance and policy by implementing IEA's 7 Key Pillars for industrial decarbonisation.</p>
<p>13:45-14:30</p>	<p>Session 4A <b>Net-Zero Buildings: Energy Efficient Investments to Transition Real Estate</b></p> <p>The energy crisis underscores the potential of energy efficiency in mobilising finance and investments to reduce electricity consumption in the built environment. This panel session will define key actions, best practices, and cross-sector partnerships to create and scale markets for building renovation. What are some clear transition risks in decarbonising the built environment? How can we account for successful asset valuation across emerging markets, as well as in the OECD markets?</p>	
<p>14:30-15:00</p> <p><b>Networking Break</b></p>		

15:00-15:45	<p>Closing Session</p> <p><b>From Assets to Impact: Driving Investments Towards Climate Resilience by 2030</b></p> <p>With limited time to mitigate climate change impacts, this high-level closing panel will conclude on key recommendations for investors and financial institutions to align global finance flows with net-zero emissions and climate-resilient development, including decarbonising hard-to-abate sectors. How can we catalyse a generational shift toward climate investments, technologies, and solutions this decade? Ahead of the upcoming COP28, what are strategies to transition from an ROI-only approach to a holistic perspective that incorporates climate change impact?</p>
15:45	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
16:00	Reception

## Preliminary Side Events & Workshops:

**High-Level Breakfast:** 08:15 – 08:45 (in discussion)

**Workshop 2:** Hosted by the International Solar Alliance, 13:40 – 14:25 (confirmed)

13:40-14:25	<p><b>Workshop - Global Solar Facility: Blended Finance Instrument to Accelerate Solar Investments in Africa</b></p> <p>Hosted by the International Solar Alliance</p> <p>Solar energy is a growing and important contributor to the green economy and low-carbon growth in Africa. Africa's solar potential is 70 GW (by 2030), but only 11.5 GW is currently installed. For the continent, to meet the solar potential by 2030, it would require an investment of at least USD 60 billion. However, solar investments in the region continue to lag, with only USD 18 billion invested between 2010 and 2020. The Solar Facility aims to catalyse solar investments in the underserved segments and geographies of Africa, thereby unlocking commercial capital. The facility would focus on investing across solar technologies – off-grid solar, rooftop solar, productive use solar, utility-scale solar – across Africa through a country-specific intervention approach. ISA will stimulate investments into solar through the Solar Facility with a Solar payment guarantee fund, Solar insurance fund and Solar investment fund. Join this Workshop to learn from investors and thought leaders on how to accelerate solar investments in emerging markets.</p>
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