



FINANCE DAY ACTION ZONE EVENT: FINANCING A RESILIENT NET ZERO FUTURE

UNFCCC COP26
Glasgow, UK

DATE: 3rd November
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PLACE: ACTION ROOM 1, ACTION ZONE, BLUE ZONE, COP26 SITE

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Organised by the Marrakech Partnership and the High-level Champions
Anchor: Nili Gilbert, Board Member and Chair of Investment Committee,
David Rockefeller Fund

	Welcome Keynote: Priorities for financing a resilient net zero future
12.00 -12.05	<p>Introduced by Steve Waygood, Chief Responsible Investment Officer, Aviva Investors</p> <p>Opening remarks: Nigel Topping, High-level Champion for Climate Action for COP26</p> <p><i>Today's sessions will highlight how leaders across the global financial system are taking bold action towards net zero by 2050 consistent with 1.5C and are committed to implement and accelerate the transition. There is a real credible shift underway in private sector actions to innovate and scale-up capital flows into emerging market and developing countries.</i></p> <p><i>The sessions will feature tangible, near-term actions from the Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero (GFANZ) chaired by Mark Carney in collaboration with the High-level Champions and Race to Zero as well as deep dives into how we transition the finance sector and how we finance the transition.</i></p>

	<p><i>Looking forwards, with enabling policies, private finance actors will work with public finance to accelerate transition in emerging and developing economies, and in financing nature and resilience, but also a just transition.</i></p>
12.05 - 12.45	<p>Actions and progress from the Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero</p> <p>Chaired by Mark Carney, UN Special Envoy for Climate Action and Finance and UK Prime Minister Johnson’s Finance Adviser for COP26, and the COP26 Private Finance Hub. This panel session will provide an update on GFANZ outcomes, including credible published targets, and how we can transition the finance sector using the Marrakech Partnership finance pathway as our roadmap and exploring how GFANZ can integrate climate resilience and adaptation considerations.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inger Andersen, Under-Secretary General of the United Nations and Executive Director, UNEP • Guenter Thallinger, Allianz and Chair, UN-convened Net Zero Asset Owner Alliance and Board Member, Allianz SE • Boon-Chye Loh, CEO Singapore Exchange • Charles Emond, CEO, CDPQ
12.45 - 13.15	<p>Financing sector transition</p> <p>A quick-fire Q&A session providing insight into the scale and speed of change needed for financing sector transition and systems transformation, including key takeaways from the GFANZ workstream on sectoral pathways and from a new report commissioned by the High-level Champions on investments needed for sectoral transition.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Bodnar, Global Head of Sustainable Investing, Blackrock • Michelle Scrimgeour, CEO, LGIM • Cho Yong-Byoung, CEO, Shinhan Financial Group • Claudia Kruse, Managing Director Global Responsible Investment & Governance, APG Asset Management
13.15 - 13.45	<p>Creating a step change in private capital for emerging markets and developing countries</p> <p>Moderated by Barbara Buchner, Global Managing Director, Climate Policy Initiative, this 30 minute panel will focus on catalytic initiatives that are enabling the scaling of private finance mobilisation in these</p>

	<p>markets, and showcasing the GFANZ emerging market & developing country finance statement and providing a deeper dive on FAST-Infra - a platform for de-risking and mobilising investment and a new sustainable infrastructure labelling system.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noel Quinn, CEO, HSBC • Sergio Gusmão Suchodolski, CEO, Development Bank of Minas Gerais • Ayaan Zeinab Adam, Senior Director & CEO- AFC Capital, Africa Finance Corporation
13.45 - 14.15	<p>Financing nature and curbing deforestation</p> <p>With an introduction from Nicolette Bartlett, Chief Impact Officer, CDP, this panel session moderated by Danielle Carreira of the World Economic Forum, Tropical Forest Alliance, will centre around commitments on eliminating commodity-driven deforestation and explore new tools available to enable scaling up the investment into nature based solutions.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Blood, Co-Founder and Senior Partner of Generation Investment Management • D.M. Sanjayan, CEO, Conservation International • Emine Isciel, Head of Climate & Environment, Storebrand
14.15 - 14:45	<p>Financing the Race to Resilience</p> <p>Moderated by Emma Howard-Boyd, Global Ambassador for UN's Race to Zero and Race to Resilience, Chair of the Environmental Agency and Interim Chair of the Green Finance Institute. This panel session will look at key initiatives that are aimed at bridging the gap between private and public finance in order to ratchet up investments in resilience and adaptation solutions in those countries that are the most vulnerable to here- and-now climate change impacts.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denis Duverne, Chair, AXA Group and Chair, IDF • Jay Koh, Managing Director & Co-Founder at The Lightsmith Group

