

**Westminster Business Forum and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference:
Next steps for transition finance policy, planning and regulation in the UK**

Timing: Morning, Friday, 25th April 2025

Taking place online



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Key considerations for transition finance in meeting net zero ambitions**
Vanessa Havard Williams, Chair, Transition Finance Market Review (2023-24); and Chair, Export Guarantees Advisory Council
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Implementation of recommendations in the Transition Finance Market Review**
priorities for the Transition Finance Council | developing a roadmap for transition finance | options for incentivising sustainable investment | the future for a Transition Finance Lab | support needed for businesses and accessing finance | options for mandatory transition plans | priorities for scaling finance provision for transition activities and transitioning entities | developing public-private sector collaboration
Senior representative, financial services
Senior representative, industry
Senior representative, investment
Senior representative, environment
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Transition finance regulation and responsibilities for businesses in managing risk**
Senior representative, regulation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 **Assessing the need for a statutory UK Green Taxonomy in tackling greenwashing and supporting net zero ambitions**
Senior representative, green finance
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 **Next steps for development of funding structures - blended finance, catalytic capital, and insurance solutions**
Senior representative, financial innovation
- 11.40 **Advancing transition finance market development - policy, regulation, and aligning with wider growth and net zero initiatives**
alignment with the Industrial Strategy | developing market capabilities for high-emitting sectors | way forward for sustainability reporting standards | tackling greenwashing concerns | role of the National Wealth Fund
Nitika Agarwal, Head, Sustainable Finance, WWF
Senior representative, industry
Senior representative, risk management
Senior academic
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Priorities for the Transition Finance Council**
Senior commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Forum Projects closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Westminster Forum Projects