



Wednesday 5 February 2025

FROM 8.45AM - REGISTRATION

PIGOTT THEATRE

9.30 AM

Opening remarks

- Welcome from Pilita Clark, Associate Editor and Columnist, Financial Times
- Opening Remarks from Michael Rea, CEO, the Carbon Trust

9.40 AM

Opening keynote

- Mary Burce Warlick, Deputy Executive Director, International Energy Agency (IEA)

9.55 AM

Fireside chat: From inertia to impact: A shared global commitment to the transition - accelerating action beyond infrastructure

- Akshat Rathi, Senior Reporter for Climate, Bloomberg News
- Chris Stark CBE, Head of UK's Mission for Clean Power, UK Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

10.25 AM

Opening panel: Building local solutions to accelerate the global transition

- Arthur Downing, Director of Strategy, Octopus Energy
- David Elzinga, Principal Energy Specialist (Climate Change), Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- Greg de Temmerman, Deputy CEO and Chief Science Officer, Quadrature Climate Foundation (QCF)
- Helen Clarkson OBE, CEO, Climate Group
- Amanda Luna, Head of Clean Energy - Mexico, the Carbon Trust
- Moderator: Xinying Tok, Head of Southeast Asia, the Carbon Trust

11.05 AM - BREAK

11.30 AM

Keynote: Introducing 'Greenprint': Accelerating an inclusive, prosperous energy transition

- Andrew Lever, Director Energy Transition, the Carbon Trust

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Panel: Balancing the cost and benefits of transitioning to a renewables-led electricity system

- Richard Evans, CEO, Trydan Gwyrdd Cymru
- Dr Samira Barakat, Managing Director, Vattenfall Europe Wind
- Sulaiman Ilyas-Jarrett, Head of Policy and Strategy - Renewable Electricity Delivery, UK Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
- Jarredine Morris, Co-Head of Africa, the Carbon Trust
- Moderator: George Mowles-Van Der Gaag, Senior Manager, the Carbon Trust

12.45 PM - LUNCH

1.45 PM

Panel: Investing in the transition: Exploring the balance between risk and reward

- Dr Amal-Lee Amin, MD for Climate, Gender & Diversity, British International Investment (BII)
- Emma Floyd, Director, GB Energy
- John Murton, Senior Sustainability Advisor, Standard Chartered Bank (SCB)
- Joshua McCann, Syndications Officer, International Finance Corporation (IFC)
- Moderator: Chris Stephens, Director, Asia and Africa, the Carbon Trust

ELIOT ROOM

11.50 AM

Panel: The importance of grid investment: Efficient and cost-effective solutions for a fit-for-purpose grid

- Dan Hamza-Goodacre, Fellow, Pooled Fund for International Energy (PIE) and Chief Energy Officer at Integrate to Zero
- Marcus Stewart, Head of Secretariat, Green Grids Initiative (GGI)
- Rebecca Williams, Deputy CEO, Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC)
- Andrew Lever, Director Energy Transition, the Carbon Trust
- Moderator: Megan Smith, Head of Offshore Wind Advisory, the Carbon Trust

1.45 PM

Panel: The role of digitisation and AI in the low carbon energy transition: Striking a balance for climate action

- Adam Elman, Director of Sustainability - EMEA, Google
- Lucy Yu, CEO Centre for Net Zero, Octopus Energy
- Sana Khareghani, Professor of Practice in AI, Kings College London, and ambassador for Responsible AI UK
- Moderator: Aelyn Smith-Gillespie, Proposition Architecture Director, the Carbon Trust

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2.45 PM

Panel: Maintaining security of supply: What new challenges does electrification bring to a renewables led energy system?

- Damitha Adikaari, Director, Science & Innovation for Climate & Energy, UK Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
- James Cotter, Vice President - Renewables, Equinor
- Jane Toogood OBE FRSC, Co-Chair, UK Hydrogen Delivery Council, UK Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
- Rebecca Beresford, Director of Markets, NESO
- Tim Stiven, Director, Linear Assets & New Energies, The Crown Estate
- Moderator: Bogi Hojgaard, Associate Director, the Carbon Trust

2.45 PM

Panel: The 'social dividend': Investing in the energy transition for people and prosperity

- Chris Lloyd, Offshore Wind Consultant, World Bank
- Gianpiero Nacci, MD Climate Strategy and Delivery, EBRD
- Priya Shankar, Global Environment Program, Bloomberg Philanthropies
- Kate Hooper, Senior Manager, the Carbon Trust
- Moderator: Lily Beadle, Associate Director, the Carbon Trust

3.40 PM - BREAK

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4.00 PM

Closing keynote

- Damilola Ogunbiyi, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General and Chief Executive Officer for Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL), Co-Chair of UN-Energy

4.10 PM

Closing plenary: Geopolitics: A hindrance or catalyst to the global transition?

- Amisha Patel, Independent Advisor, Global Offshore Wind Alliance
- Bernice Lee OBE, Distinguished Fellow and Senior Advisor, Chatham House
- Nick Bridge CMG, Strategic Climate Advisor, Former Ambassador & Climate Envoy
- Rachel Kyte CMG, UK Special Representative on Climate, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office
- Moderator: Simon Retallack, Director, Net Zero Intelligence Unit & Latin America, the Carbon Trust

5.00 PM - 7.00 PM

Networking reception