



KangaNews Sustainable Debt Summit 2023

21 March The Hilton Sydney

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9.05am **WELCOME TO COUNTRY**

9.10am **PRESENTATION**
The natural world and biodiversity

Chadden Hunter
Wildlife filmmaker

9.40am **PANEL DISCUSSION**
Biodiversity and natural capital: the next frontier for sustainable finance

- Moving from a free-use understanding of natural capital to appropriate valuation.
- Measuring and mitigating biodiversity impact.
- Is “do no significant harm” enough to defend biodiversity?

Panellists

Hugh Bromley
Sustainable Agriculture Research Manager
BloombergNEF

Carolyn Hogg
Senior Research Manager,
Australasian Wildlife Genomics Group
The University of Sydney

Jane Hutchinson
Co-Chief Executive
Pollination Foundation

Heechung Sung
Head of Natural Capital
Clean Energy Finance Corporation

Moderator

Katharine Tapley
Head of Sustainable Finance
ANZ

10.25am **FIRESIDE CHAT**
Funding the evolving response to climate change across Asia: prioritising mitigation and adaptation

Interviewee

Maria Lomotan
Assistant Treasurer and Head of Funding
Asian Development Bank

Interviewer

Paul Eustace
Managing Director, Global Head of SSA Syndicate
and Head of Europe and Asia Syndicate
TD Securities

10.45am **BREAK**

11.10am **FIRESIDE CHAT**
Coordinating industry sustainability efforts: priorities and progress report

Interviewee

Kristy Graham
Chief Executive
Australian Sustainable Finance Institute

Interviewer

Samantha Swiss
Chief Executive
KangaNews

11.30am **PANEL DISCUSSION**
Mandatory climate risk reporting is coming: what can issuers and investors do to prepare now?

- Drawing on international experience in the run-up to regime implementation.
- What is known and what remains to be finalised?
- Issuers, investors and lenders: how will requirements differ?

Panellists

Penny Barker
Head of Sustainability and Climate Change
Ampol

Michele Embling

Chair
New Zealand External Review Board

Emma Herd

Partner, Climate Change and Sustainability Services
EY

Marayka Ward

Director, Liquid Markets Group
Sustainable Investments
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Moderator

Sarah Thompson
Managing Director, Sustainable Finance
RBC Capital Markets

Gary Wyatt
Managing Director
Corporate Carbon

Moderator
Louise McCoach
Head of Debt Capital Markets
Gilbert + Tobin

12.15pm FIRESIDE CHAT
Europe: leadership and hurdles in sustainable finance integration

Interviewee
Eila Kreivi
Chief Sustainable Finance Advisor
European Investment Bank

2.30pm PANEL DISCUSSION
Climate change and financial consequences for at-risk areas
• Banks, investors and insurers: who is left carrying the can?
• Managing and funding mitigation and adaptation.
• Are financial ghettos and “managed retreat” and inevitability for Australia?

Interviewer
Samantha Swiss
Chief Executive
KangaNews

Panellists
Edwina Kwan
Partner
King & Wood Mallesons

12.30pm LUNCH

1.20pm KEYNOTE ADDRESS
New energy outlook

Ali Izadi
Managing Director, Asia Pacific
BloombergNEF

Rade Musulin
Principal
Finity Consulting

1.50pm PANEL DISCUSSION
The Australian carbon market: scale, access and credibility
• To what extent can carbon credits contribute to corporate net-zero goals?
• Credit creation and supply.
• Credibility for credits and the overall market.

Duncan Paterson
Director, Investment Practice
Investor Group on Climate Change

Panellists
Neil Hereford
Chief Investment Officer
GreenCollar

Adrian Watkin
Chief Risk Officer
Summerland Credit Union

Alicia Maynard
Group Executive, Transformation
ISPT

Moderator
Brian Cahill
Global Head of ESG Integration
Moody's Investors Service

Nadine Mueller
Executive Director, Global Commodities
Commonwealth Bank of Australia

3.10pm BREAK

3.35pm PANEL DISCUSSION
ESG and sovereign debt
• Divestment versus advocacy: pros and cons.
• Where will the pinch be felt (if anywhere)?
• The role (or otherwise) of labelled securities.

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Andrea Dore
Global Head of Funding
World Bank

Tamar Hamlyn
Head of Interest Rate and Macro Strategies
Ardea Investment Management

Carl Shepherd
Portfolio Manager, Fixed Income
Newton Investment Management

Karina Witty
Senior Funding and Engagement Strategist
New Zealand Treasury

Moderator

Kate Archer
Director, Sustainable Finance
Westpac New Zealand

Amy West

Managing Director and Global Head of ESG Solutions
TD Securities

Moderator

Richard Timbs
Senior Director and Sector Lead – Corporate
and Infrastructure Ratings, Pacific
S&P Global Ratings

5.00pm CLOSE

4.15pm PANEL DISCUSSION

Transparency, disclosure and transition finance

- Weighing ambition, the chance of missing targets and headline risk.
- Will greenhushing inevitably supplement greenwashing?
- Disclosure and the SLB market: a barrier to progress?

Panellists

Drew Lanyon
Executive Director, Sustainable Finance
Commonwealth Bank of Australia

Charlotte Plaisant Millecamps
Director, Sustainable Capital Markets
Westpac Institutional Bank

Katharine Tapley
Head of Sustainable Finance
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Sarah Thompson
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