

# KangaNews Sustainable Debt Summit 2024

19 March The Hilton Sydney



9.05am WELCOME AND WELCOME TO COUNTRY

9.15am KEYNOTE

From whale snot to wildlife scientist

Dr Vanessa Pirotta

Wildlife scientist

THE BIG PICTURE: MACRO VIEW, HIGH-GRADE LEADERS AND ENERGY TRANSITION

9.45am PANEL DISCUSSION

**Economics and climate action:** 

the impact of a massive investment task

- Capacity constraints, crowding out and impact on inflation and policy.
- Global comparison and tracking investment to commitments.
- Has 'something got to give'? Just transition and substitution effects.

**Panellists** 

**Joseph Capurso** 

Head of International and Sustainable Economics

**Commonwealth Bank of Australia** 

**Elliot Clarke** 

Executive Director, Economics Westpac Institutional Bank

**Richard Yetsenga** 

Chief Economist and Head of Research

ANZ

Moderator

**Susan Buckley** 

Managing Director, Funding and Markets

**Queensland Treasury Corporation** 

10.30am BREAK

10.55am FIRESIDE CHAT

**European regulatory update** 

Interviewee

Aldo Romani

Head of Sustainable Finance

**European Investment Bank** 

and Member

**EU Platform on Sustainable Finance** 

Interviewer

Samantha Swiss

Chief Executive

KangaNews

11.05am PANEL DISCUSSION

New issuers in the Australian high-grade sector

- New sustainability frameworks and approaches to issuing labelled bonds.
- The AOFM's green-bond programme and Australia's climate goals.
- Opportunities and challenges for the governmentsector sustainable bond market.

**Panellists** 

**Anthony Coates** 

Chief Executive

**South Australian Government Financing** 

**Authority** 

**Kaylene Gulich** 

Chief Executive

**Western Australian Treasury Corporation** 

**Anna Hughes** 

Chief Executive

**Australian Office of Financial Management** 

Moderator

Lauren Holtsbaum

Head of ESG Origination

Commonwealth Bank of Australia

11.45am PANEL DISCUSSION

Funding the energy transition

- · Australia's opportunity in renewable energy.
- Is Australia's renewable energy target feasible?
- Will the COP28 pledge on renewable energy accelerate the energy transition?

Panellists

**Timothy Cipolloni** 

Chief Financial Officer

**Zenith Energy** 

**Yves-Eric François** 

Chief Financial Officer

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**Parvathy Iyer** 

Managing Director, Infrastructure Ratings

**S&P Global Ratings** 

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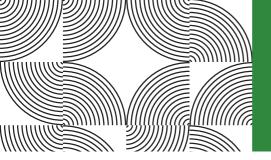
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**Kay Stuart** 

General Manager,

Corporate Development and Investments

**APA** Group

Moderator

**Kara Price** 

Managing Director, Power, Utilities

and Infrastructure RBC Capital Markets

12.30pm LUNCH

TAXONOMIES, TRANSITION AND REPORTING

1.30pm FIRESIDE CHAT

Global developments in sustainable finance

Interviewee

I.F. Bureau

Senior Vice President

and Chief Financial and Risk Officer

**PSP Investments** 

Interviewer

Sarah Thompson

Global Head of Sustainable Finance

**RBC Capital Markets** 

1.55pm Q&A

**Update on Australian taxonomy** 

 Key methodological design features of Australia's sustainable finance taxonomy.

 How the taxonomy ties in with the government's sustainable finance strategy.

• Investor view: can the taxonomy help channel capital for Australia's climate transition?

Interviewees

**Jeff Brunton** 

Head of Portfolio Management

**HESTA** 

Nicole Yazbek-Martin

Head of Taxonomy and Natural Capital

**Australian Sustainable Finance Institute** 

Interviewer

**Louise McCoach** 

Head of Debt Capital Markets

Gilbert + Tobin

2.20pm Q&A

Under the hood of Australia's mandatory climate reporting regime

• What the draft legislation means in practice.

• Link with AASB draft standards and update on AASB consultation.

• Key differences from ISSB standards one and two.

Interviewee

**Karen McWilliams** 

Sustainability and Business Reform Leader

Chartered Accountants
Australia and New Zealand

Interviewer

**Emma Newnham** 

Senior Associate

**King & Wood Mallesons** 

2.35pm PANEL DISCUSSION

What is credible in transition finance and labelled instruments?

Product discussion: SLBs, SLLs, innovation.

 Avoiding greenwashing and greenhushing concerns, and how to increase supply.

 Mandatory climate reporting comes to Australia: how are issuers preparing?

Panellists

**Belinda Bradberry** 

Head of Sustainability and ESG

**Plenary Group** 

**Brian Cahill** 

Global Head of ESG Integration

and Sustainable Finance

Moody's

Sam Franklin

Managing Director

**EQT Group** 

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Executive General Manager and Group Treasurer

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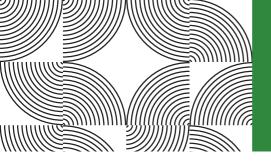
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Moderator

**Katharine Tapley** 

Head of Sustainable Finance

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5.10pm CLOSE



**Eliza Mathews** 

Head of Sustainable Finance **Westpac Institutional Bank** 

3.20pm BREAK

THE NEW FRONTIER: NATURE-POSITIVE OUTCOMES

3.50pm VIDEO

Introduction to TNFD: business finance and the

resilience of nature

4.00pm KEYNOTE

When the bee stings:

the cost of ignoring nature risk

Presentation of case studies prepared by BNEF in collaboration with the Task Force on Nature-related

Financial Disclosures.

Kobad Bhavnagri

Global Head of Strategy
Bloomberg New Energy Finance

### 4.25pm PANEL DISCUSSION

Nature: risks, impacts and opportunities

- Nature loss as a systemic and financially material risk.
- TNFD is here: what are companies doing about it?
- How to catalyse investment and action.

## **Panellists**

**Cherie Gray** 

Global Lead, Sustainability and Market Development

**Swiss Re** 

**Sally Townsend** 

Head of Sustainability

Blackmores

Marayka Ward

Director, Fixed Income Strategy, Liquid Markets Group

QIC

**Guy Williams** 

**Executive Director** 

**Pollination Group** 

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