




September 27 - October 1, 2021

Day 1 - Monday, 27 September 2021

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10:00 - 10:30	<p><b>Welcome and Opening Keynote</b></p> <p>Fanny Doucet, Director, Sustainable Finance, <b>Scotiabank</b> In conversation with Hugh Wheelan, Co-Founder &amp; Joint Managing Director, <b>Responsible Investor</b></p> <p><b>Scotiabank®</b></p>
10:45 - 11:45	<p><b>Plenary 1 - Assessing the 'S' in ESG: including the risks and opportunities linked to financing a Just Transition</b></p> <p><i>Canada's resource intensive economy will require creative thinking to transition its human and economic capital to green: how can a large country do that?</i></p> <p><i>Assessing the similar big 'S' risks, such as human and labour rights: can we really talk about investment 'materiality' here, or do new business models and recalcitrant countries just ride roughshod over any financial implications?</i></p> <p><b>Speakers</b> Paul Finch, Treasurer and Chief Financial and Administrative Officer, <b>BC Government Employees Union (BCGEU)</b> Tom Tayler, Senior Manager, <b>Aviva Investors Sustainable Finance Centre for Excellence</b> and <b>UN High Level Climate Champions Finance Team</b> Rosa van den Beemt, Vice President, Responsible Investment Analyst, <b>BMO Global Asset Management</b> Priti Shokeen, Vice President &amp; Director - ESG Research &amp; Engagement, <b>TD Asset Management</b> Carol Wilding, President and CEO, <b>CPA Ontario</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b> Hugh Wheelan, Co-Founder &amp; Joint Managing Director, <b>Responsible Investor</b></p> <div>    </div>
12:00 - 12:45	<p><b>Deep-dive 1: Clean energy finance goes Big: Canadian pensions roundtable</b></p> <p><i>Canada's huge pension funds have financial muscle and the structure to take big risks: how set up are they for the opportunities of the green energy transition and what are they doing to future proof their investment portfolios?</i></p> <p><b>Speakers</b> Caroline Lester, Senior Associate, <b>CPP Investments</b> Stéphane Villemain, Vice President, Corporate Social Responsibility, <b>Ivanhoé Cambridge</b> Matthew Kiernan, Executive Chairman, <b>Invest Green, Inc.</b></p>

	<p><b>Moderator</b> Layalee Ramahi, North America Network Coordinator, <b>United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI)</b></p>
13:00 - 13:45	<p><b>Deep dive 2: ESG in agricultural investing in the Americas</b></p> <p><i>With agricultural land investing continuing to be popular, what lessons are Canadian investors learning across the continent about ESG risks in the asset class? Is regenerative agriculture possible at scale and what are the biggest supply chain risks linked to key agricultural commodities, from soya beans to corn?</i></p> <p><b>Speakers</b> Marcus Wignell, COO, <b>NewAg Partners</b> Nyasha Fidelis, Project Coordinator, Agriculture &amp; Soil Mitigation Projects, <b>Climate Neutral Group</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b> Carmen Barker Lemay, Head of Strategic Partnerships, <b>International Institute for Rural Reconstruction (IIRR)</b></p>

## Day 2 - Tuesday, 28 September 2021

10:00 - 11:00	<p><b>Plenary 2: The future of climate-aligned stewardship - Climate Engagement Canada: its answer to ClimateAction100+</b></p> <p><i>How are Canadian investors working to accelerate the energy transition in a systematic manner? What new data is required to manage the net zero transition, and how is domestic policy supporting or hindering this?</i></p> <p><b>Speakers</b> Daniel Simard, CEO, <b>Bâtirente</b> Jennifer Story, Associate Director, Climate Advocacy, <b>SHARE</b> Thomas O'Neill, Director, <b>Universal Owner</b> Adam Matthews, Chief Responsible Investment Officer, <b>Church of England Pensions Board</b> Margaret Childe, Head of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) - Canada, <b>Manulife Investment Management</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b> Lindsey Walton, Head of Canada, <b>UN-PRI</b></p> <p> <b>Manulife</b> Investment Management</p>
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11:15 - 12:10	<p><b>Deep-dive 3: Global perspectives on impact investing with indigenous communities</b></p> <p><i>What does co-investing with indigenous peoples look like across the Americas? What blended finance structures can protect cultural and environmental assets while also ensuring healthy long term returns?</i></p> <p><b>Speakers</b>  Mark Podlasly, Economic Policy Director, <b>First Nations Major Projects Coalition</b>  Carla Fredericks, Executive Director, <b>The Christensen Fund</b>  Joan M. Larrea, CEO, <b>Convergence</b>  David Isaac, CEO, <b>W Dusk Energy Group Inc.</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b>  Hugh Wheelan, Co-Founder &amp; Joint Managing Director, <b>Responsible Investor</b></p>
12:15 - 13:00	<p><b>Deep Dive 4: Mandatory TCFD in North America and beyond</b></p> <p><i>How are companies and fund managers responding to the challenge of mandatory TCFD reporting? What comes next, and how are investors planning to accelerate scenario analysis with better data?</i></p> <p><b>Speakers</b>  Michael Zimonyi, Policy &amp; External Affairs Director, <b>CDSB</b>  Aurèle M. Hounbedji, Head of Climate Risk, <b>IFC</b>  Sarah Takaki, Senior Director, Sustainable Investing, <b>Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b>  Khalid Azizuddin, Reporter, <b>Responsible Investor</b></p>

### Day 3 - Wednesday, 29 September 2021

10:00 - 11:00	<p><b>Plenary 3: Green taxonomies &amp; economic transformation</b></p> <p><i>Can technocrats &amp; investment taxonomies accelerate a top-down energy transition to net zero or will vested interests block progress? How might Canada's approach build on and distinguish itself from the fraught taxonomy debates in Europe?</i></p> <p><b>Speakers</b>  Barbara Zvan, President &amp; CEO, <b>University Pension Plan Ontario</b>  Maryam Golnaraghi, Director - Climate Change &amp; Environment, <b>The Geneva Association</b>  Andreas Hoepner, Professor of Operational Risk, Banking &amp; Finance, <b>University College Dublin</b>, and Member, <b>EU's Platform for Sustainable Finance</b>  Eila Kreivi, Director, Head of Capital Markets, <b>European Investment Bank</b>  Peter Johnson, Director, Sustainable Finance, <b>Scotiabank</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b>  Sophie Robinson-Tillett, Editor, <b>Responsible Investor</b></p>
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11:15 - 12:00

**Deep dive 5: SDG investing for a sustainable blue economy: from Antigua to the Arctic**

*How can Canada's oceans expertise support global sustainable investing in fisheries, aquaculture, tourism, and new technology areas? Which investors are leading the way? Is Canada's Blue Economy Strategy changing how global asset allocators consider investing in this theme?*

**Speakers**

Dennis Fritsch, Project Coordinator, Sustainable Blue Economy Finance, **UNEP-FI**

Melody Pardoe, Chief Engagement Officer, **Canada's Ocean Supercluster**

John Virdin, Director, Ocean and Coastal Policy Program, **Duke University**

**Moderator**

Gina Gambetta, Reporter, **Responsible Investor**

**Day 4 - Friday, 1 October 2021**

10:00 - 11:00

**Plenary 4: Decarbonising the Canadian economy to net zero: what will that mean for investor portfolios in the short, medium and long term?**

*What actions are needed to achieve a Net Zero economy in Canada?*

*How can Canadian investors remain competitive in a low carbon economy?*

*Update on the Net Zero Asset Owner Alliance*

**Speakers:**

Michel Léveillé, Director, Climate Risk and Issues, **CDPQ**

Kingsmill Bond, Energy Strategist, **Carbon Tracker Initiative**

Divya Mankikar, Global Head of ESG Market Engagement, **S&P Global**

Christian Felx, Head of Responsible Investment, **Desjardins Global Asset Management**

**Moderator:**

Hugh Wheelan, Co-Founder & Joint Managing Director, Responsible Investor



<p>11:15 - 12:15</p>	<p><b>Deep Dive 6: After an abnormally hot summer, how are Canadian investors assessing climate risk and other burgeoning ESG concerns in the built environment and their real estate exposure?</b></p> <p><i>Is climate risk intensifying concerns on physical risk, insurance, energy costs and asset depreciation? How has COVID19 highlighted the need for property investors in real estate to engage with building occupants to address ESG concerns and future proof buildings? Monitoring ESG issues as an indirect investor in real estate.</i></p> <p>Colin Lynch, Managing Director and Head of Global Real Estate Investments, <b>TD Asset Management</b> Kris Kolenc, Manager, Research &amp; Sustainability, <b>REALPAC</b> Tony Vadacchino, VP Real Estate, <b>AIMCo</b> Catherine Ann Marshall, Principal, <b>RealAlts</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Hugh Wheelan, Co-Founder &amp; Joint Managing Director, <b>Responsible Investor</b></p> <div data-bbox="829 764 899 825">  </div> <p><b>TD Asset Management</b></p>
<p>13:30 - 14:30</p>	<p><b>Deep Dive 7: Canadian banks and insurers: climate risk stress testing and scenario analysis</b></p> <p><i>How can Canadian banks define, measure and build resilience to climate-related risks? Is regulatory action needed to create standards and best practices for climate risk management in the banking sector? How is scenario analysis being done in Canada and what does it mean for financing?</i></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Ellen Quigley, Senior Research Associate in Climate Risk &amp; Sustainable Finance, Cambridge University Centre for the Study of Existential Risk &amp; Advisor to the Chief Financial Officer, <b>University of Cambridge</b> Mark Narron, Senior Director, <b>Fitch Ratings</b> Robert G. Eccles, Strategic Adviser, <b>Persefoni</b> Therese Feng, VP of Research, <b>The Climate Service</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Hugh Wheelan, Co-Founder &amp; Joint Managing Director, <b>Responsible Investor</b></p> <div data-bbox="355 1558 428 1631">  </div> <p><b>PERSEFONI</b></p> <div data-bbox="782 1558 899 1631">  </div> <p><b>Sustainable Fitch</b></p> <div data-bbox="1188 1539 1289 1640">  </div> <p><b>TCS The Climate Service</b></p>