

Preliminary Program

November 1



Register Now

The Power of Finance

9:00 - 10:15

- Elder Claudette Commanda, Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg
- Chief Dylan Whiteduck, Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg
- Ryan Turnbull, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry
- Hon. François-Philippe Champagne, Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry
- Hon. Steven Guilbeault, Minister of Environment & Climate Change
- Hon. Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources
- Hon. Harjit Sajjan, Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Minister responsible for the Pacific Economic Development Agency of Canada
- Helen Ng, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

Breakout Sessions

10:45 - 12:00

Tracking Policy Progress and Data

- Toby Heaps, Corporate Knights
- Andrea Moffat, Addenda Capital
- Anna Kanduth, Canadian Climate Institute
- Rosemary McGuire, CPA Canada
- Ralph Torrie, Corporate Knights

Financing the Circular Economy

- Senator Rosa Galvez
- Annie Levasseur, École de technologie supérieur, Université du Québec
- Daniel Breton, Mobilité électrique Canada
- Jill Doucette, Synergy Foundation

International Reconstruction and Development

- Senator Ratna Omidvar
- Michael Cholod, Ukraine Peace Coalition
- Katherine Mulhern, Restitution
- Geoffrey Goodell, University College London

The Cost of Inaction

12:00 - 1:30

- Mark Carney, United Nations Special Envoy on Climate Action and Finance
- Katherine Hayhoe, The Nature Conservancy
- Catherine McKenna, Climate and Nature Solutions
- Eric Usher, United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative
- Rick Smith, Canadian Climate Institute

Breakout Sessions

1:45 - 3:00

Innovations in Sustainable Procurement

- Hon. Anita Anand, President of the Treasury Board
- Hon. Jean-Yves Duclos, Minister of Public Services and Procurement
- David LePage, Buy Social Canada
- Aatif Baskanderi, Northpine Foundation
- Tim Coldwell, Chandos Construction
- Elizabeth Chick-Blount, Buy Social Canada
- Jeff Cyr, Raven Indigenous Capital Partners

Investing in Sustainable Food Systems

- Naomi Gichungu, Northpine Foundation
- Josephine Grey, OASIS Foodhub
- Dr. Bahram Rashti, UP Vertical Farms
- Dr. Alison Blay-Palmer, UNESCO Chair for Food, Biodiversity and Sustainability Studies
- Laura Howard, Collectif Récolte
- Linda Best, FarmWorks Investment Co-operative

Policy Changes for Greening Finance

- Senator Rosa Galvez
- Nathan Fabian, United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment
- Dr. Janis Sarra, Canada Climate Law Initiative
- Cat Abreu, Net-Zero Advisory Board
- Julie Segal, Environmental Defence
- Jonathan Fowlie, Vancity Credit Union

Sustainable Finance

3:15 - 4:30

- Kathy Bardswick, Sustainable Finance Action Council
- Matthew Seddon, Sun Life
- Rob Wesseling, Co-operators
- Jonathan Fowlie, Vancity Credit Union
- Carmen Velasquez, Alberta Investment Management Corporation
- Barbara Zvan, University Pension Plan
- Gildas Poissonnier, Desjardins

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ADDENDA
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Social Finance

9:00 - 10:15

- Hon. Jenna Sudds, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development
- Hon. Rechie Valdez, Minister of Small Business
- Antonella Noya, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- Derek Ballantyne, Boann
- Christelle François, Table of Impact Investment Practitioners
- Bernard Ndour, Fonds de finance sociale CAP Finance
- Kelly Gauthier, Realize Capital
- Upkar Arora, Rally Assets

Breakout Sessions

10:45 - 12:00

Indigenous Social Economy and Reconciliation

- Shady Hafez, National Association of Friendship Centres
- Dianne Roussin, Winnipeg Boldness Project
- Carolann Harding, SmartICE
- Alicia Buckley, Aboriginal Friendship Centres of Saskatchewan

Marginalized Communities and Sustainable Finance

- Nikki Clarke, Canadian Black Chamber of Commerce
- Gurbeen Bhasin, Aangen
- Grace Almendras-Castillo, Giffitid

Affordable Housing: Breaking New Ground

- Hon. Sean Fraser, Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities
- Andrea Nemtin, Social Innovation Canada
- Lance Haymond, Chief, Kebaowek First Nation
- Isaac Olowolafe, Dream Legacy Foundation
- Tim Ross, Co-operative Housing Federation of Canada
- Cheryll Case, CP Planning
- amanuel melles, Network for the Advancement of Black Communities
- Stéphan Corriveau, Community Housing Transformation Centre
- Mike Moffat, Western University and Smart Prosperity Institute

The Landscape of Social Finance

12:00 - 1:30

- Jean-Marc Mangin, Philanthropic Foundations of Canada
- Marc-André Blanchard, Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec
- Andrea Dicks, Community Foundations of Canada
- Roger Beauchemin, Addenda Capital & Responsible Investment Association

Breakout Sessions

1:45 - 3:00

Policy Changes for a More Inclusive Sustainable Financial System

- Narinder Dhami, New Power Labs
- Usha Srinivasan, Brampton Venture Zone
- Isaac Olowolafe, Dream Legacy Foundation
- Wils Theagene, Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec
- Craig Wellington, Black Opportunity Fund

Impact Measurement and the Sustainable Development Goals

- Kate Ruff, Common Approach to Impact Measurement
- Alan Ehrlich, International Association for Impact Assessment
- Jamie Webbe, United Nations Association in Canada
- Namendra Anand, Zero Emissions Innovation Centre
- Julie Greene, Privy Council Office

Innovations in Sustainable Finance Showcase

- Kristi Fairholm Mader, Thrive Impact Fund
- Brad Andrews, UCEED
- Tim Stoate, Efficiency Capital
- Graham Singh, Trinity Centres Foundation

Accelerating Implementation

3:15 - 4:30

- Ryan Turnbull, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry
- Kathy Bardswick, Sustainable Finance Action Council
- Chief Dylan Whiteduck, Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg
- Mike Toye, Social Innovation Advisory Council

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