

Unpacking COP28 and looking forward to COP29 – How Transition Finance Underpins Our Net Zero and Nature Positive Future



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With the support of Skillnet Ireland, the Irish-based International Sustainable Finance Centre of Excellence (ISFCOE) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Financial Centres for Sustainability (FC4S) Network are hosting a day of four virtual sessions centred on key themes in transition finance in relation to both a net zero and nature positive future.

Convening leaders from the public and private sectors for a series of high-level dialogues, this event will reflect on recent COP28 outcomes while looking forward to COP29 in Baku in mid-November (and October's Biodiversity COP16). Discussions will delve into the financial solutions, products and architecture required to support the meeting of net zero and nature positive targets, while maintaining social and economic balance.

Key topics to be discussed include emerging net zero and nature positive finance policy frameworks; regulatory approach in various jurisdictions; role of sectoral pathways and corporate net zero and nature positive plans in guiding investors towards transition activities; advantages and challenges of various debt instruments; and building out the talent pool.

Panel 1: 9am – 10.15am
Unpacking COP28, The Impact on Europe's Financial Services Sector

Moderator

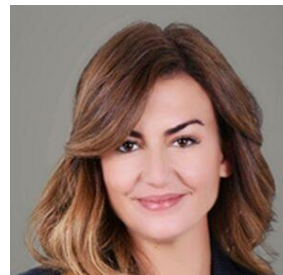


Stephen Nolan
MD, UNDP FC4S

Speakers



Dr Ma-Jun
Founder and President of the
Institute of Finance and
Sustainability



Mercedes Vela Monserrate
CEO of the Global Climate Finance
Centre (GCFC)



Eric Usher
Head, UN Environment Programme
Finance Initiative



Antoni Ballabriga
Global Head of Responsible
Business, Bank BBVA

Panel 2: 10.45am – 12pm
How Transition Finance Will Make or Break Ireland's Net-Zero Future

Moderator



Stephen Nolan
MD, UNDP FC4S

Speakers



Eoin Fahy
Head of Responsible Investing, KBI
Global Investors



Janice Daly
Partner, Sustainability Advisory,
Grant Thornton



Mike Hayes
KPMG Partner, Global Lead Climate & Decarbonization / Global Head of
Renewable Energy

Panel 3: 1pm – 2.15pm
**Transition Plans: Role of Regulators and Financial Institutions in Realising
COP28 outcomes**

Moderator



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Speakers



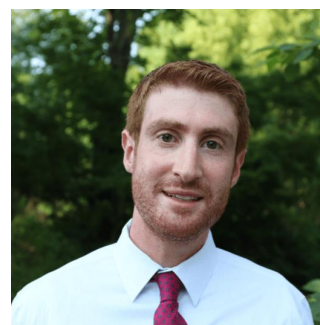
Frank Elderson
ECB Executive Board Member



Claudine Blamey
Global Director of Climate Change,
Aviva



Niall O'Leary
Chief Sustainability Officer for Irish
Life Investment Managers



David Carlin
TCFD Programme Lead, UNEP
Finance Initiative

Panel 4: 3pm – 4.15pm
A Look Forward to 2024 Climate COP29 and Biodiversity COP16

Moderator



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Commissioner
Ricardo Lara
Insurance
Commissioner State
of California



Mark Halle
Senior Advisor UNDP
FC4S



Thomas Viegas
Partnerships Lead,
TNFD



Pamela Schuermans
Principal Expert on Insurance
Policy, EIOPA



Cassie Flynn
Global Director of Climate Change,
UNDP

More expert speakers to be confirmed...

Additional Details

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Date And Time

27-02-2024 @ 09:00 AM to
27-02-2024 @ 04:15 PM

Registration End Date

27-02-2024

Location

Online event

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