

# Climate Bonds Initiative

## Annual Conference 2019

March 5, 6, 7 London



Green Bond Awards 2019

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### **Climate Bonds 2019 Conference**

Climate change is an extraordinary challenge facing the world. Trillions of dollars of investment are needed to urgently shift to a low-carbon and climate-resilient economy.

Green bonds and climate bonds have become an important part of the green finance movement working to meet this challenge.

While we will see nearly \$200 billion of issuance in 2018, we need to see trillions of green bonds to make a real difference.

The March 2019 Climate Bonds Annual Conference will explore how to scale-up the green bonds market.

### **4th Green Bond Pioneer Awards**

The Green Bond Pioneer Awards recognize leadership in growing green bond markets.

### **Audience**

Asset owners, investment managers, infrastructure and debt specialists, issuers, underwriters, regulators and policymakers from green bond markets around the world, from the EU and China to LatAm and SE Asia.

**Partnership opportunities are available.**

## Agenda Outline \* Titles and venues may change up to the conference.

### Day 1

#### Green Bond Boot Camp

Tuesday 5th March

Venue TBC

09:00 - 17:00

##### AM & PM:

- Green Bond Boot Camp Development Session
- Financial Centres for Sustainability meeting

##### PM:

- Green Bonds Champions Session

#### Conference Reception & Green Bonds Awards

Tuesday 5th March - Evening

Guildhall, City of London

19:00 - 22:00

- Guest speaker address
- Awards presentation by leading green finance actors
- Reception, refreshments & networking

### Day 2

#### Main Conference

Wednesday 6th March

Central Hall, Westminster, London

08:00 - 17:00

- Registration and welcome breakfast
- Introduction & Welcome / Intro speeches

##### PLENARIES

- Vision 2020: Shifting the Gears on Climate Change
- Driving Action: How can institutional investors drive the transition to a low carbon economy?

##### PARALLEL SESSIONS

- How audacious ambition delivers
- The role of regulators in building local green finance markets
- The importance for issuing Sovereign Green Bonds
- Development banks: Less lending, more leverage
- Clever Incentives
- Blended Finance options that work
- Green infrastructure opportunities by region
- Financial viability and metro transport: it's all about property
- Investing in a Just Transition
- Structural diversity beyond green
- How investors are driving brown to green transitions
- Tales from Happy Treasurers: Sharing the experience of Green Bond Issuance
- Pricing & green bonds (Greenium for Green Bonds)

### Day 3

#### Specialist Roundtables

Thursday 7th March

City of London venues

09:00 - 17:00

##### ROUNDTABLES

- A Deep Dive into the Role of the Regulator
- Green Definitions/Paris Agreement/SDGs/Taxonomy
- Developments in Post Issuance Disclosure
- Asset-backed Issuance/ Sustainable CLO
- Islamic finance: Accessing an underutilised source of capital
- Regional Market Developments: Latin America, Africa and ASEAN
- Global Green Bonds and Secondary Mortgage Companies (Fannie Mae/Fannie Mac/Other countries)
- Central Banks Network
- How-to-do-it sessions: Green Sovereigns & Green Loans
- Islamic finance
- African market development