



Wilton Park

DRAFT Provisional Programme

Better Recovery: How can public and development finance deliver an inclusive and sustainable recovery?

London Climate Action Week, Virtual

Wednesday 01 July 2020 1400-1600 (London)

In association with E3G.

Summary

The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in the loss of hundreds of thousands of lives, while harming the socioeconomic livelihoods of many millions more. The IMF is predicting a contraction of the global economy up to 3%, a 6.3% swing from previous estimates. In response, significant economic stimuli designed to kick-start the global economy and help countries recover from the economic shock of COVID19 are necessary. Whilst the size and shape of these packages are yet to be determined, it is understood that public and development finance have a crucial role to play.

This virtual event as part of London Climate Action Week aims to bring together international policymakers and experts for a discussion of how international cooperation around public and development finance can enable an inclusive global economic recovery and one that puts the world on a pathway to delivering the Paris Agreement. It will explore the ways in which all actors can work together to support a green and resilient global recovery which leaves no one behind. Critical questions to be addressed will include:

- What is the global ambition for a green recovery?
- How can international cooperation contribute to this ambition?
- What are the ambitions and financing needs for developing and/or climate vulnerable countries?
- What financing will be needed for the recovery?
- How can this group work together to design effective and accessible public and development financing options that promote an inclusive global recovery?

Dialogue Format

This event will feature a combination of short panel discussions, facilitated roundtable dialogue and smaller group discussions.

This dialogue will feature two panel discussions focusing on:

1. Understanding the ambitions and needs of developing countries for a resilient recovery. Confirmed contributors include:

Chair: **Robin Hart**, Senior Programme Director, Wilton Park

Nick Mabey, Chief Executive Officer, E3G

Catherin Bremner, Director, International Climate and Energy, Department for Business Energy and Industrial Strategy

Selwin Hart, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Climate Action & Assistant Secretary-General for the Climate Action Team
Sonam Wangdi, Chair, Least Developed Countries Group on Climate Change
Marcel Beukeboom, Climate Envoy for the Kingdom of the Netherlands
Janine Felson, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative, the Alliance of Small Island States
Oyun Sanjaasuren, Director of External Affairs, Green Climate Fund

2. Exploring the role of public and development financing in delivering an inclusive and sustainable recovery. Confirmed contributors include:

Chair: **Claire Healy**, Director, Programme on Climate Diplomacy, Risk and Security, E3G

John Murton, UK COP 26 Envoy
Sir Danny Alexander, Vice President and Corporate Secretary, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
Sergio Gusmão Suchodolski, President, Banco de Desenvolvimento de Minas Gerais SA
Caroline Wellemans, Deputy Head of Unit, Sustainable Finance, European Commission
Alzbeta Klien, Director and Global Head, Climate Business, International Finance Corporation

The participatory format of this virtual dialogue will help generate fresh insights and analysis. It will be held on the basis of non-attributable discussion in the Wilton Park style designed to encourage an open and constructive exchange.

Participation

In addition to the above-named contributors, this event will bring together senior figures from climate ambitious countries as well as international financial institutions and other key stakeholders. Participants and contributors to include representatives from:

- UK Government
- The Netherlands
- Germany
- The Philippines
- Bangladesh
- Agence Française de Développement (AFD)
- International Energy Agency
- The Islamic Development Bank
- The International Monetary Fund
- The Green Climate Fund
- European Investment Bank
- The African Development Bank
- The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

Guidance

The aim is for this to be an interactive session in the Wilton Park style of off-the-record dialogue.

We are asking a number of people beforehand if they would be prepared to contribute to the discussion. They will be listed in the programme.

For those being asked to contribute:

- We are not asking for a formal presentation (please no PowerPoint)
- Instead, we ask you to make very brief interventions of 3 minutes
- And focus on three key points (bullet points)

- There will be further opportunities to contribute either by the Chair inviting you to comment, or please raise your hand through the Participation box and ticking the 'raise hand' and the Chair will invite you

We also hope that others joining the meeting will have the opportunity to add their ideas and suggestions as the conversation unfolds (using the raise hand and the chat functions).

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