



# Westminster Energy Forum

Established London, 2004

## **Senior Leadership Network** and **Knowledge Exchange Programme**

Specifically addressing the strategic evaluation of climate risks and the delivery of the energy transition



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Premier UK Network for Evaluating Climate Risks & Informing the Energy Transition

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# WEF Mission & Objectives

The WEF is a:

**Senior UK Leadership Network & Knowledge Exchange Programme  
for the strategic evaluation of climate and energy transition risks.**

Founded and led by Chris Lambert since 2004, the WEF functions as a small, independent and collaborative think tank, delivering nine meetings during the political year. Its **Objectives** are to:

- **Convene** expert practitioners in the fields of climate risk and energy transition.
- **Share** strategic information on the challenges and opportunities of decarbonisation policy, investment and innovation.
- **Inform** political and corporate decisions in support of Net Zero goals and ambitions.



# Strategic Themes

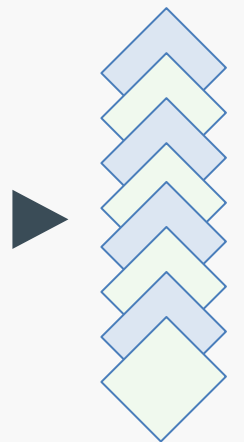
The WEF leverages its extensive network to maintain a deep understanding of emerging and strategic risks to define relevant agendas that offer important continuity, and which effectively analyse climate and energy transition risks in ways that affect delivery pathways.

After nearly 20 years of operating its cross-silo programme without interruption the WEF has become a trusted and reliable partner for the public, private and diplomatic sectors alike, delivering insights in ways that are non-commercial in nature and that are independent of industrial or political lobbying.

## Strategic Themes:

- **Uncertainties and Trends in Climate Science, and in Patterns of Climate Change Risks**
- **Geopolitics of International Energy Transitions, and Implications for Net Zero Delivery**
- **Delivering and Benchmarking the UK Energy Transition via its Policies and Regulation**
- **Energy System Transformation using new Infrastructure with a viable Licence to Operate**
- **Climate Impacts, & Transition Challenges, for Corporate Strategy and Financial Markets**

## Events:





# The WEF Network & Programme

- Evaluating the emerging energy and climate transition risks and opportunities that increasingly arise as part of the UK's national decarbonisation strategy is achieved within the WEF by integrating recognized thought leaders from across key sector silos and geographies with executive practitioners from the value chains required for the strategic delivery of our future energy and economic systems in alignment with UK Net Zero goals.
- The WEF programme is, therefore, necessarily diverse, and is valued by government, regulators and the wider sectors which it serves. The constituency is well-established, and includes 180 leading organisations with a 50:50 public-private sector split overall, to convene a well-informed group of practitioners in a network that has established continuity, delivering intelligence on risks to policy and markets for twenty years. And, while the WEF's focus is on the UK's energy security and her decarbonisation, the context of the programme is international in outlook.
- WEF's operational support comes from 90 annual corporate subscriptions which enable the WEF to deliver its established programme at well below commercial rates and without the bias of sponsorship. Meetings are hosted by our members in rotation and by invitation.
- Corporate Membership of the WEF is organisational, not individual. Corporate members may send c. two people to the WEF per session, and may use this access transferrably within their firms to ensure that the most relevant executives for a particular session have access to it, thereby also diversifying their own organizational engagement. No pro rata places to the sessions are offered and Corporate memberships are limited in number each year.
- Enquiries maybe addressed to Ilone Taylor on [taylor@westminsterenergy.org](mailto:taylor@westminsterenergy.org)



# WEF Events Diary 2024-25 – Year 20

May 8 2024	<b>Climate Risks: Implications for Financial Markets and a Resilient Transition</b>
Jun 6 2024	<b>International Expert Webinar on New Nuclear Deployment and Risk Mitigation - No.8 (NRI webinar)</b>
Jul 9 2024	<b>The Geopolitics of Energy Security and Climate Change: Evaluating Systemic Risks, Resilience &amp; Scenarios</b>
Sep 26 2024	<b>Annual preCOP UK Climate &amp; Transition Risk Assessment: Implications for Policy and Markets</b>
Nov 5 2024	<b>UK Onshore Energy System Review</b>
Nov 2024	<b>Global Issues in Nuclear New Build, Safety, Regulation &amp; Insurance - No.9 (NRI webinar)</b>
Dec 10 2024	<b>UK Offshore Energy System Review</b>
Jan 22 2025	<b>Annual post-COP Review of International Climate Risk, Resilience &amp; Response</b>
Mar 2025	<b>Annual UK Energy Transition Review: Progress in Context, &amp; Risks of Derailment</b>

WEF meetings are by invitation for senior exec-level stakeholders, and 7 of 9 each year are in person. Access to the full, integrated WEF programme is available only to Industry Members of the Forum, and to our Knowledge Transfer Network of selected NGOs, Govt departments, regulators and diplomats.



May 8<sup>th</sup> 0910–1220 hrs

# Climate Risks and the Implications for Financial Markets and a Resilient Transition

**Physical Climate Risks: global trends, scenarios, and the potential impacts of most relevance for strategic adaptation and resilience**

Professor Jason Lowe, Head of Climate Services, **UK MetOffice**

***Examining Climate Risk Frameworks in the Context of Deep Uncertainty***

CHAIR: Alexandra Bolton, Director, **Climate Governance Initiative**

**Deep Climate Uncertainty & Decision-Making in Business**

Dr. Mark Workman, Director, **Foresight Transitions, & Imperial College London**

**Trends in Insurable Risks and their Criteria: international variance in responding to climate change through insurance and facilitating the energy transition**

Michelle Radcliffe, Director, Climate and Sustainability, **wtw**

**How corporates are planning for the transition: pressure-testing their approach to resilience**

William Attwell, Director of Climate Research, **Sustainable Fitch**

**The importance of policy and regulation in de-risking infra investment: issues and uncertainties**

Rowan Parkhouse, Director – Investment Team, **Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners**

**Reviewing public and private sustainable financing strategies in the context of trends in environmental change (PANEL)**

Ingrid Holmes, Executive Director, **Green Finance Institute**

Dr. Nicola Ranger, Director, Resilient Planet Finance Lab, Environmental Change Institute, **University of Oxford**

Cath Bremner, Chief Strategy Officer, **Impax Asset Management**

**The importance of Energy Infrastructure & Resilience in delivering the Transition (PANEL)**

Jan Bruland, Principal – Energy Practice, **CRA International**

Philip Hoare, Chief Operating Officer, **AtkinsRéalis**

Viken Chinien, Head of Department, Markets & Risk - Energy Systems **DNV**



# Industry & Corporate Subscribers to the WEF







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Accenture	Deloitte	Lloyd Warwick International (London) Ltd
AECOM	DNV	Marsh Limited
AFRY Management Consulting	EDF Energy	Mott MacDonald
Agilis	ElectraLink Limited	National Gas
Allen & Overy LLP	eni	Net Zero Technology Centre
Ameresco	Equinor UK Ltd	Nooter/Eriksen Limited
Aon Climate	ESB	Norton Rose Fulbright LLP
AQUIND	ExxonMobil International Limited	Nuclear Risk Insurers
Arup	EY	Ørsted UK
Ascot	Fitch Ratings Ltd	Ortec Finance
Ashurst LLP	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	Osborne Clarke LLP
Assystem	FTI Consulting Limited	Pinsent Masons
AtkinsRéalis	Gaffney Cline	Home Eco Earner Ltd
AXA XL	GE Energy	Rokstone - Aventum
Baker McKenzie LLP	Gowling WLG (UK) LLP	RWE Generation UK
Baringa Partners LLP	Harbour Energy Services Limited	ScottishPower
BP	Herbert Smith Freehills	Slaughter and May
CGI IT UK Ltd	Home Eco Earner Ltd	Stantec
Charles River Associates / Marakon	INEOS Energy	Star Energy
Cheniere Energy	Inpex Europe Limited	The Crown Estate
Chubu Electric Power Co Inc	Inspired PLC	UK Power Networks
Clifford Chance LLP	Interconnector Limited	Vinson & Elkins
Clyde & Co LLP	Jacobs ATN-International	WSP
CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang LLP	Japan Organization for Metals and Energy Security	WTW
CNOOC Petroleum Europe Limited	Kent	Xodus Group Ltd/X-Academy
Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners	Liberty Specialty Markets	Zurich
Cory	Linklaters LLP	
Dale Underwriting Partners	Liverpool City Region Combined Authority	



# Knowledge Transfer Network

**Government, Diplomats,  
Regulators, NGOs and  
Academic Participants**

AIRMIC	Embassy of the USA	Ministry of Defence
Aldersgate Group	Energy Industries Council	National Infrastructure Commission
Bank of England	Energy Institute	NATO
BBC	Energy Networks Association	North Sea Transition Authority
British Antarctic Survey	Energy Systems Catapult	Nuclear Decommissioning Authority
Cabinet Office	Energy UK	Nuclear Industry Association
Cambridge Institute for Sustainable Leadership	Environment Agency	OECD Nuclear Energy Agency
Carbon Capture & Storage Association	ESPRC	Office for Nuclear Regulation
Carbon Tracker	EU Bank for Reconstruction and Development	Offshore Energies UK
Centre for Climate Engagement	EU Copernicus Climate Change Service	Ofgem
Chatham House	EU Delegation to UK	Overseas Development Institute
Climate Change (Insecurity) Project	Foreign Commonwealth & Development Office	Oxford Institute for Energy Studies
Climate Change Committee	Grantham Institute - Imperial College London	Oxford University
DEFRA	Green Alliance	Parliamentary Offices of Science and Technology
Department for Business & Trade	Green Finance Institute	Red Cross/Red Crescent Climate Centre
Department for Energy Security and Net Zero	High Commission of Canada	RenewableUK
E3G	HM Treasury	RUSI
Embassy of the Netherlands	Hydrogen UK	techUK
Embassy of Denmark	IAEA	The Assn. for Renewable Energy and Clean Tech
Embassy of Estonia	Innovate UK	The Climate Group
Embassy of France	International Energy Agency	UK Energy Research Centre
Embassy of Germany	International Institute for Strategic Studies	UK Onshore Oil & Gas
Embassy of Hungary	Ipsos	UNFCCC Climate Champions
Embassy of Italy	Lloyds of London	University of Exeter Global Systems Institute
Embassy of Japan	London Stock Exchange Group	Warwick Business School
Embassy of Lithuania	Low Carbon Contracts Company	World Energy Council
Embassy of the Republic of Poland	Met Office	World Nuclear Association



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