



# 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

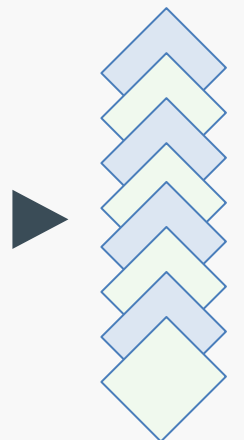
The WEF leverages its extensive network to maintain a deep understanding of emerging and strategic risks to define relevant agendas that offer important continuity, and which effectively analyse climate and energy transition risks in ways that affect delivery pathways.

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>Global Issues in Nuclear New Build, Safety, Regulation &amp; Insurance - 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> 0915–1320 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**

**‘Climate Risk Frameworks in the Context of Deep Uncertainty’**

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

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

- Are we asking the right questions?
- Are we seriously underestimating the extent of uncertainty?
- Are we using the right tools for strategic decision making around Climate Change and Net Zero?

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 in facilitating the energy transition**

Michelle Radcliffe, Director, Climate & Sustainability, **WTW**

**Climate Risk Exposure – exploring uncertainties and information gaps across the risk sector**

Sid Miller, Programme Director - Climatewise, **Cambridge Institute for Sustainable Leadership**

**Sharing Stories of Successful Adaptation & Resilience: How Positive Signposting Can Engender Wider Change**

Danielle Mulder, Director – Sustainability Group, **BBC**

**Climate Risks and Implications for Economic and Financial Resilience – reviewing public and private sustainable financing strategies (PANEL)**

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

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

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

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

**Corporate Value at Risk from Climate Change – the importance of Energy Infrastructure & Resilience in delivering the Transition (PANEL)**

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

tbc Director – Investment Team, **Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners**

Philip Hoare, President of Engineering Services, **AtkinsRéalis**



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



# 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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