



## Keynote speakers

**Ingrid Holmes** 

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**Advancements** and challenges in developing the UK **Green Taxonomy** 



**Katarina Staaf** CFO AP6

**Delivering** record breaking performance through private equity while integrating sustainability

Agenda highlights
ESG Regulation

Hear from regulators and investors how sustainable finance regulation is evolving and being implemented.



### Stream A-2: Is SFDR capable of preventing greenwashing?

- » Can the EU's high profile 'anti greenwashing' regulation really live up to expectation?
- » Is disclosure enough to stop greenwashing, or does the creation of unofficial 'labels' actually enable greenwashing?
- » Will the upcoming CSRD and RTS alleviate these issues?

### Stream B-5: ESG Data and the development of the CSRD

- » Will the CSRD help ESG data become more reliable?
- » How can investors make the most of new sources of information: satellite data, artificial intelligence, big data?
- » How mature and trustworthy are the ESG databases being developed by the EU, the UK, and beyond?

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### Stream C-4: Preparing for the EU Taxonomy

- » Can investors confidently trust in the taxonomy as a classification of what is scientifically green? Do the updated disclosure rules for gas and nuclear create a 'dual taxonomy'?
- » How best to address persisting data gaps?
- Implementation exercises and efforts so far from asset owners and asset managers



## Plenary 2: Net zero: investor best practices for a credible, science based strategy

- Anatomy of a net zero target: focusing on sector pathways, capital expenditure, scope 3, and absolute emissions
- » Passive investment: can investors achieve net zero without changing their benchmarks?
- » Tackling net zero within portfolios as well as the real economy

## **WORKSHOP** – Devising and acting on a credible net zero strategy

- » What concerns have you met in setting up robust net zero targets?
- » How are your peers addressing these same challenges?
- » Get your questions answered by our net zero experts.

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### Stream B-4: Why the engage/ divest debate is back

- As investors look to meet their net zero targets, is divestment a good policy?
- » Can the same reasoning be applied to divestment to act on human rights issues?
- The case for keeping the conversation going with companies.

Agenda highlights
Human rights and social issues

Examining regulator and investor led initiatives to maximise contributions towards business respect for human rights

### Plenary 4: Regulator and investor lead initiatives to act on human rights

- » What do the EU's latest efforts on mandatory due diligence rules mean for investors?
- » Investor data needs and challenges related to managing human rights
- » Addressing human rights risks in portfolios through stewardship - what have investors learnt from engaging with companies concerning their activity in the Xinjiang region of China or in Myanmar?

### Stream A-1: Addressing social issues in taxonomies

- » Are the social safeguards in the EU taxonomy fit for purpose? How are investors using them?
- » How far have we come on developing a dedicated social taxonomy?
- » Can investors rely on these standards to confidently invest into a just transition?

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