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# Keynote interview:

## The importance of aligning the Canadian financial sector with climate commitments

**Gina Gambetta**

Reporter  
Responsible Investor



*in conversation  
with*

**Senator Rosa Galvez**

Senator  
Quebec



Rosa Galvez is an environmental engineer, an independent senator at the Senate of Canada since 2016, and the President of the Parliamentary Network on Climate Change of ParlAmericas, a network of parliamentarians from the Americas.



## Agenda highlights

# Climate Change

In our dedicated climate change stream, hear practical tips from industry leaders on how they are addressing climate change within investments.



### Overview of leading climate and decarbonisation strategies

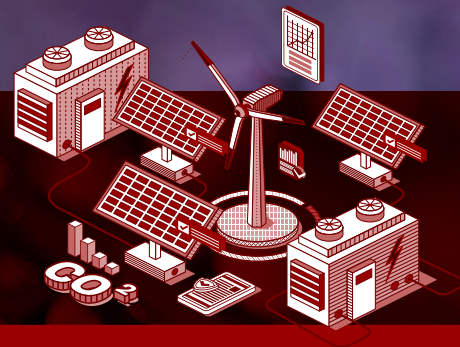
- » What policies are leading institutions implementing as part of their decarbonisation plans?
- » What are the most common challenges and headaches faced in implementing a net zero strategy?
- » How is progress towards net zero being incentivised?
- » How are companies with a net zero commitment going about operationalising this aspiration?
- » What role should carbon offsets have as part of a net zero investment strategy?

### Quantifying and managing climate risk in private markets

- » How mature is climate risk management as a practice across the financial sector?
- » How is climate risk being integrated into investment decision-making?
- » How are different financial institutions measuring climate risk to their business, operations and assets?
- » What steps can be taken to mitigate negative climate related impacts to an investment strategy?

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## Progress to ESG disclosure standardisation

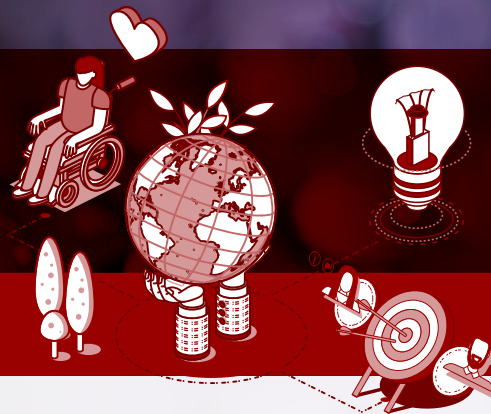
- » How have disclosure initiatives such as the International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB) and the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD) progressed?
- » Will we ever reach a precise 'financial reporting' standard on sustainability?
- » How far along is progress to harmonising ESG measurement methodologies?
- » What frameworks are leading companies using to demonstrate their ESG risk and performance?
- » How will ESG data methodology develop in the next 5 years as the practice matures and where is innovation still required?

## Engagement, divestment and beyond: how should Canada's investors and financial institutions engage with its natural resource companies?

- » What is investor sentiment in engaging with extractive companies?
- » What is the landscape of investment opportunities in climate tech and sustainable energy?
- » How are investors deploying capital in climate solution?
- » Is divestment about exiting oil and gas or reducing carbon risk?
- » How are investors working with corporates on ESG plans?

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## Can ESG investing in its current guise change the world?

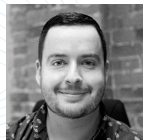
- » Defining stakeholder capitalism for the 21st Century
- » Can we trust corporations to act in our best long-term interests even when it reduces profits for shareholders?
- » Are ESG professionals doing enough to drive fundamental change?
- » How should Canada's banking institutions work with polluting companies?

## The initiatives that are moving the needle for sustainability in Canada

- » Sustainable Finance Action Council: integrating sustainable finance into standard industry practices
- » The Net-Zero Advisory Body: identifying pathways to help Canada achieve net-zero emissions by 2050
- » Climate Engagement Canada: finance leaders driving Canada's transition to net zero
- » Update on other initiatives

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# Featured speakers



**Joseph Bastien**

Project Manager,  
Reconciliation and  
Responsible Investment  
Initiative  
**SHARE**



**Tomas Dauden**

Principal - Responsible  
Investing  
**OTPP**



**Vincent Felteau**

Senior Director, Responsible  
Investment, Private Markets  
**PSP Investments**



**Amy Hepburn**

CEO  
**Investor Leadership  
Network**



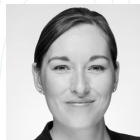
**Richard Brooks**

Climate Finance Director  
**Stand.earth**



**Truzaar Dordi**

Postdoctoral Fellow &  
Vice President  
**University of Victoria  
& Canadian Society for  
Ecological Economics**



**Anne-Marie Gagnon**

Manager, ESG -  
Public Markets  
**BCI**



**Samantha Hill**

Managing Director,  
Sustainable Investing  
**CPPIB**



**Sean Cleary**

Executive Director  
**Institute for Sustainable  
Finance**



**Tariq Fancy**

Founder & CEO  
**The Rumie Initiative**



**Susan Golyak**

Senior Manager  
**BCI**



**Rachel Horwat**

Senior Manager,  
Sustainability  
**Ivanhoé Cambridge**

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# Featured speakers



**David Isaac**  
President  
**W Dusk Energy Group**



**Hyewon Kong**  
Vice President, Head of  
Responsible Investing  
**Investment Management  
Corporation of Ontario  
(IMCO)**



**Alison Loat**  
Managing Director,  
Sustainable Investing and  
Innovation  
**OPTrust**



**Karen Lockridge**  
Director, ESG Investing  
**Canada Post Corporation  
Pension Plan**



**Mark Podlasly**  
Director of Economic Policy  
and Initiatives  
**First Nation Major Projects  
Coalition**



**Katharine Preston**  
Vice President,  
Sustainable Investing  
**OMERS**



**Mark Prystupa**  
General Manager, Indigenous  
and Community Relations  
**Suncor**



**Belissa Rojas**  
Impact Measurement &  
Management Lead, SDG  
Impact Team  
**UNDP**



**Catherine Simard**  
Senior Director,  
Sustainable Investing  
**CDPQ**



**Sarah Takaki**  
Head of Sustainable Investing  
**Healthcare of Ontario  
Pension Plan**



**Kevin Thomas**  
Chief Executive Officer  
**SHARE**



**Lindsey Walton**  
Head of Canada  
**UN PRI**

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# Network at the leading sustainable finance event in Canada

## Attendees already registered include:

- » ATCO
- » BCGEU (V5G 3W3)
- » British Columbia Investment (BCI)
- » Canada Post Pension Plan
- » Canadian Coalition for Good Governance
- » CDPQ
- » Clearsum
- » CPA Canada
- » CPP INVESTMENTS | INVESTISSEMENTS RPC
- » Dream Unlimited
- » Environmental Defence
- » First Nation Major Projects Coalition
- » Greenomy
- » Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan
- » Institute for Sustainable Finance
- » Investment Management Corporation of Ontario (IMCO)
- » Investor Leadership Network
- » Investors for Paris Compliance
- » Ivanhoe Cambridge
- » Mackenzie Investments
- » McMillan Vantage
- » Mercer Canada
- » Morningstar Sustainability
- » New Market Funds
- » Nicola Wealth
- » OMERS Private Equity
- » Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan
- » OPTrust
- » Orion
- » PRI Association
- » PSP Investments
- » SCV Consulting Ltd
- » SHARE
- » Shareholder Association for Research and Education
- » Shift: Action for Pension Wealth & Planet Health
- » Stand.earth
- » Suncor Energy Inc
- » TD Asset Management
- » Teck Resources
- » The Rumie Initiative
- » Transition Accelerator
- » UNDP
- » University of Toronto Asset Management Corp
- » University of Victoria & Canadian Society for Ecological Economics
- » University of Waterloo
- » W Dusk Energy Group



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Länsförsäkringar (Sweden)



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**David Russell**  
Universities Superannuation Scheme (UK)