



RI Canada 2023

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**Building momentum for a
Just Transition in Canada**

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Responsible Investor Canada returns to Toronto on 17-18 October to **pave the way to a sustainable, net-zero economy.**

Why should you join?

- » Connect with asset owners who are looking to increase their exposure to sustainable investments and understand their expectations when allocating capital
- » Explore what strides are being taken by Canadian institutions on a range of emerging ESG innovations, helping you set your investment strategies
- » Stay up to date on the latest regulatory changes in North America to protect your future returns

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RI Canada is a top-notch institutional gathering and I really enjoyed the stimulating content as well as the opportunity to network with thought leaders in the sustainable investing industry.

**Tanya Svidler,
Trillium Asset Management**

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RI Canada was one of the best conferences I've been to this year. I was impressed by the calibre of speakers and attendees alike and am looking forward to participating in more Responsible Investor events in the future.

**Amy Hepburn,
Investor Leadership Network**

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Responsible Investor provides an essential and invaluable one-stop shop for information and updates on global developments in responsible investment.

**David Russell,
Universities Superannuation Scheme**

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Event at a glance

1 Open discussion on the latest ESG strategies

The conference will showcase leading sustainability and ESG strategies by Canada's companies and institutions. Join sessions on the route to decarbonization, mitigating the transition risk for existing assets and portfolios, the progress to a standardized set of ESG measurements, the rising of social performance in ESG efforts, and many more.

2 Build a valuable network

Connect with stakeholders in all aspects of the ESG debate from banks, pension funds, insurers, NGOs, think tanks, and financial regulators. Build lasting relationships and compare best practices with your peers at workshops, networking breaks, an evening drinks reception, roundtable discussions.

3 Connect with Canadian asset owners and allocators

Hear from asset owners who are looking to increase their exposure to sustainable investments and financial products. Confirmed asset owner attendees include AIMCo, AXA, BCI, CDPQ, Canada Post Corporation Pension Plan, Embark Student Corp, The Canada Life Assurance Co, IMCO, OMERS, OTPP, University of Toronto Asset Management Corp and many more.

Agenda highlights



Net zero: Challenges, opportunities, next steps

- » Three years on from the first net zero pledges, is implementation matching expectations?
- » Will Canadian financial institutions be ready for the first round of interim targets?
- » What are emerging as the key challenges around net zero in the Canadian market?
- » Could net zero commitments hinder transition financing and the retirement of dirty assets?



Canada's banks and the green economy

- » How have changing energy market dynamics affected sustainability thinking in the Canadian banking sector?
- » Where could Canada's banks do more to support the green economy?
- » Operationalizing net zero strategies
- » How can investors engage effectively with banks on net zero and climate finance?
- » Are Canada's banks ready to finance climate adaptation?



Biodiversity: Protecting nature in investment portfolios

- » How to actualise KPIs from COP15
- » TNFD's nature-based disclosure - Challenges and opportunities for investors
- » Assessing the impact of biodiversity loss in the portfolio
- » Reliable and consistent biodiversity data

Agenda highlights



International standard setting, taxonomies, and disclosures

- » Taking stock of the EU taxonomy and investor disclosure regulation
- » Preparing for ISSB reporting: will investor expectations be met?
- » Double materiality and meeting the EU's CSRD requirements
- » To what extent is the regulatory push moving the needle on sustainable investment?



Canadian regulatory and policy landscape

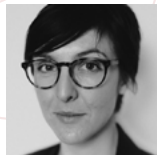
- » Status of Canada's taxonomy
- » The role of the Canadian Sustainability Standards Board (CSSB)
- » Expectations around CSA's climate disclosure proposals



What makes a credible corporate transition plan?

- » How to assess transition plans?
- » How to prepare and accomplish transition?
- » What does it mean to be an existing oil and gas company?
- » How to mitigate transition risks?

Featured speakers



Kyra Bell-Pasht

Director of Research and Policy
Investors 4 Paris Compliance



Sarah Chapman

Global Chief Sustainability Officer
Manulife



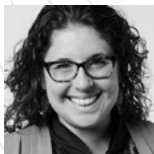
Stephanie Chow

Director, Climate Finance & Strategy
GFANZ



Chris Clubb

Managing Director
Convergence Blended Finance



Jackie Daitchman

Executive Director, ESG
Client Coverage: Climate Application Specialist
MSCI



Bob Dannhauser

Senior Advisor
Shift project



Anne-Marie Gagnon

Director, ESG
BCI (British Columbia Investment Management Corp)



James Jenkins

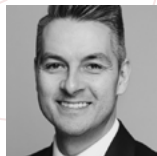
Executive Director
Indigenous Clean Energy



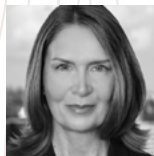
Hyewon Kong

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

Featured speakers



Dustyn Lantz
Senior Advisor
ESG Global Advisors



Maureen Maguire
Head of US Market,
Climate & ESG Solutions
Ortec Finance



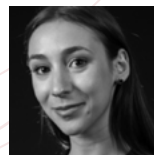
Catherine McCall
CEO
Canadian Coalition for
Good Governance



Anthony Schein
Director of Shareholder
Advocacy
SHARE



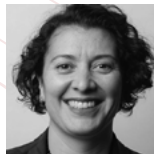
Adam Scott
Executive Director
**Shift: Action for
Pension Wealth and
Planet Health**



Julie Segal
Senior Program Manager
Climate Finance
**Environmental
Defence**



Bruce Simpson
Senior ESG advisor
Independent



Carmen Velasquez
Director, Responsible
Investment
**Alberta Investment
Management
Corporation (AIMCo)**



Joy Williams
Executive Director
GFANZ

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Previous attendees include:

- » Addenda Capital
- » Alberta Investment Management Corp
- » Association Of Canadian Pension Management
- » BCI
- » Bernstein Litowitz Berger and Grossmann
- » Bloomberg
- » BMO Global Asset Management
- » Caisse de Dépôt et de Placement
- » Cambridge Econometrics
- » Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp
- » Canada Post Pension Plan
- » Canadian Coalition for Good Governance
- » CDPQ
- » CIBC
- » ClearBridge Investments
- » Concierge Capital Partners
- » CPA Canada
- » CPP Investments
- » Desjardins Global Asset Management Dream Equity Partners
- » Dream Unlimited
- » ESG Book
- » FinDev Canada
- » First Nation Major Projects Coalition
- » Franklin Templeton
- » Ftse Russell, An Lseg Business FutureZero
- » Greenomy
- » Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan
- » HSBC Global Asset Management
- » Hugessen Consulting
- » IFRS Foundation
- » Impax Asset Management
- » Industrial Alliance Investment Management
- » Innocap
- » Institute for Sustainable Finance
- » Investment Management Corporation of Ontario (IMCO)
- » Investor Leadership Network Investors for Paris Compliance
- » Ivanhoe Cambridge
- » Ivey Foundation
- » LSEG
- » Mackenzie Investments
- » Manulife Investment Management
- » Mercer
- » Morningstar Sustainalytics
- » Ninety One Asset Management
- » OMERS
- » Onex
- » Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan
- » Ortec Finance
- » Persefoni
- » PRI Association
- » Principles for Responsible Investment
- » RIA
- » S&P Global
- » Scotiabank
- » Shift: Action for Pension Wealth & Planet Health
- » Suncor Energy
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- » The Canada Life Assurance Co
- » Trillium Asset Management
- » UN Global Compact

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