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Tuesday 21st November

HOW TRANSITION FINANCE WILL MAKE OR BREAK OUR NET-ZERO FUTURE

Join us on the second day of Climate Finance Week Ireland for Transition Finance Day, where we explore the pivotal role of finance in shaping a sustainable, low-carbon future. Transition finance involves investments, strategies, and financial mechanisms designed to support the shift from carbon-intensive industries to more sustainable and environmentally friendly practices. This shift is crucial in our collective efforts to combat climate change, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and achieve net-zero targets. Transition Finance Day features discussions, insights, and best practices related to transition finance. Explore innovative strategies, investment opportunities, and the latest trends in sustainable finance. Together, we'll chart a course towards a more sustainable world, reduce our carbon footprint, and work towards achieving our net-zero emissions goals.

08:30 - 10:00

THE RISE OF FEMALE ENTREPRENEURS IN SUSTAINABILITY

DUBLIN ROYAL
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In our drive to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals we are faced with a range of complex issues that require the development of innovative solutions. Join us as we gain insights from three successful female entrepreneurs who have focused their businesses on addressing the challenges under E,S & G. Held in partnership with [100 Women In Finance](#)

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08:30 - 12:15

POWERING THE FUTURE: NAVIGATING THE ENERGY TRANSITION

MARKER HOTEL

On budget day, 10th October, the Irish government announced the creation of the Sovereign Wealth Fund (Future Ireland Fund) and a second fund that will protect infrastructure spending during economic downturns and invest in climate change measures. On Tuesday 21th November, we will be joined by Minister Jennifer Carroll MacNeill who will share the government's proposal in more detail and be on hand to answer your questions.

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09:00 - 12:00

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A dynamic and insightful Transition Finance Symposium as we delve into the critical role of transition finance in shaping our journey toward a sustainable, Net-Zero future. The event kicks off with the highly anticipated launch of our updated roadmap, presented by Stephen Nolan.

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TNFD - AN OVERVIEW OF THE NEW BIODIVERSITY FINANCE DISCLOSURES

The TNFD Recommendations provide companies and financial institutions of all sizes with a risk management and disclosure framework to identify, assess, manage and disclose nature-related dependencies, impacts, risks and opportunities. In partnership with [Chapter Zero](#)

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BRIDGING THE FINANCE GAP: THE IMPACT OF SUSTAINABLE FINANCE IN THE REAL ECONOMY

There is an enormous gap between public sustainable finance commitments and the amount required to move towards a lower carbon, more sustainable global economy. Held in partnership with [Mercer](#)

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12:45 - 15:00

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SUSTAINABLE FINANCE AND FINTECHS, SOLUTIONS TO BRIDGE THE ESG DATA GAPS

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14:00 - 16:00

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INNOVATION IN SUSTAINABLE FUNDS AND ASSET MANAGEMENT

Panel One - ESG investing in the Private/Public Asset Space

This moderated discussion will look at how innovations in the private asset space are assisting in meeting our net zero ambitions, with a panel of industry experts drawn from across the asset management sector.

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Panel Two - ESG ETFs

A moderated panel discussion which looks at the key issues facing ESG ETFs and the developments in innovation for sustainable investing.

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THE ROLE STEWARDSHIP PLAYS IN MEETING OUR CLIMATE GOALS

When considering responsible investing we look at it through two lenses. The first is integrating investment preferences into portfolio, for example excluding ESG or climate laggards. The second involves our voting and engagement efforts. In partnership with [ILIM](#)

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ONLINE

BLUE BONDS AND BIODIVERSITY FINANCING - THE TRILLIONS REQUIRED AND THE PROJECTS IN PLAY

Ahead of COP28 hear from world leading marine scientist and climate-risk expert Dr Deborah Brosnan about the challenges facing global marine and land biodiversity. Sponsored by [IOB](#)

15:00 - 18:00

KMPG PLATFORM X

CSRD SANDBOX E DEEP DIVE

Join us for a targeted session on the CSRD's Environmental standards, offering expert insights and practical compliance strategies through Subject Matter Expert perspectives and a hands-on case study. Discover how these benchmarks are shaping corporate sustainability reporting and their implications for your organisation.

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COILLTE

A GREENER FUTURE FOR ALL

The Irish forestry sector and Coillte have an important role to play in the achievement of Ireland's climate action targets. Coillte manages 440,000 hectares of primarily forested lands, about 7% of the total area of Ireland.

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19:00 - 22:00

FARMLEIGH HOUSE

ANNUAL CLIMATE FINANCE WEEK IRELAND DINNER

Official Climate Finance Week Ireland dinner, including presentation of annual International Climate Leadership Award. Kindly supported by [Maples Group](#)

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