



LCAW 2020 *Digital* – Event Programme

LCAW Digital (1-3 July) will bring together world-leading experts and policy makers to drive the national and international Covid-19 climate policy response, prioritising green recovery. Events will focus on green finance and investment, climate policy, and solutions.

London has a world leading concentration of climate professionals working in the public, private and knowledge sectors - as well as in charities and not-for-profit organisations - with local, national and international reach. London Climate Action Week was forged to bring these actors and organisations together, to enhance collaboration and the creation of an ambitious and active London “climate cluster”. Climate change is a systemic challenge, requiring all sectors and disciplines to work closely together to develop and scale-up innovative solutions at pace. London Climate Action Week is collaborative and inclusive, ambitious, and solutions focused

Theme 1: Green Investment for Economic Recovery

The Covid-19 pandemic is causing extensive economic damage. Investment must be made to generate economic activity, increase productivity, and ensure the delivery of net zero by mid-century. The scale of the Covid-19 recovery presents a pivotal opportunity to ‘build back better’, by investing in a green and sustainable recovery. This rebuilding and the delivery of net zero will require strategic investment from government and private actors.

Tuesday 30 June 2020		
Organiser	Event title	Time
PRI	Investors as catalysts of the climate transition	0900-1100
Make My Money Matter	Pensions with Intention: Make My Money Matter Launch	1345-1500

Wednesday 1 July 2020

Organiser	Event title	Time
EBRD	Green Cities Webinar #3: the Green Frontier	0900-1040
Climate Disclosure Standards Board	Have we reached peak TCFD?	1000-1100
E3G	Green recovery, financial resilience, and investments in gas infrastructure	1030-1200
Climate Investment Funds	ACT Now! Accelerating transition in a post-COVID19 world	1300-1430
UK Finance	Building resiliency: climate action in the financial sector	1330-1430
Environmental Funders Network	Effective climate philanthropy: funding fast mitigation	1400-1530
Wilton Park	How can development finance be used for an inclusive and sustainable recovery?	1400-1600
Propel Clean Energy Partners	The Clean Power Hub: Accelerating Clean Power for Economic Recovery and Beyond	1500-1600
FAIRR Initiative	Turning Up the Heat: Animal Agriculture in a Warmer World	1500-1615
SOAS Centre for Sustainable Finance	Central Banks and Climate Change: The Short and Long View	1530-1700
Coalition for Climate Resilient Investment	Innovation & Collaboration for Resilient Returns (1)	1600-1700
Club of Rome	Financing a Resilient Recovery: Unpacking Key Barriers to Change	1700-1800

Thursday 2 July 2020

Chatham House and HSBC	Building Back Better: Low Carbon Transition and the Role of the Financial Sector	0830-1000
The Climate Group	Accelerating non-domestic energy efficiency in post-pandemic Britain	1000-1130
Icebreaker One	Unlocking the power of data to deliver a net-zero and resilient future economy	1100-1200
CDC Group	Climate action: Investing in clean and inclusive growth	1100-1215
GFI and E3G	How can UK green finance policies support green and resilient economic recovery?	1100-1230
Climate Policy Initiative	Country strategies and emerging investment opportunities for a green recovery	1100-1300
Coalition for Climate Resilient Investment	Innovation & Collaboration for Resilient Returns (2)	1400-1500
Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change	Investing in a sustainable recovery from COVID 19	1400-1530

High Level Panel for a Sustainable Ocean Economy	The case for the ocean as a dual solution to climate change and COVID recovery	1400-1530
International Emissions Trading Association	Carbon Markets & Finance to Support Risk Management and Build Resilience	1500-1630
Climate Safe Lending	Taking the Carbon out of Credit	1600-1730
Grantham Research Institute, LSE	Strong, Sustainable and Resilient Recovery: the evidence and a pathway to action	1600-1800
Friday 3 July 2020		
Ethex	Community Investing - unleashing the power of your money to #BuildBackBetter	1300-1400
Climate Investment Coalition	Mobilising investors to finance clean energy transitions	1400-1530
CDC Group	Mobilising finance for the just transition	1430-1600

Theme 2: Politics of Collaboration and Competition

The Covid-19 pandemic has undermined multilateralism, globalisation, and the international political system, accentuating strains revealed in recent years by significant domestic and regional political shifts taking place in Europe and North America. While many are arguing that the pandemic strengthens the need for international governance and cooperation, others are pursuing isolationism and prioritising national sovereignty. The politics of addressing climate change reflects these evolving dynamics, with polarisation impacting policy responses and the perception of the Paris Agreement.

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Club of Rome	Planetary Emergency Partnership Anniversary Series: Emerging from Emergency 2.0	1200-1800
Esela	Law and the Climate Emergency	1300-1430
Carbon Trust	Getting to net zero for cities and regions	1500-1600
NDC Partnership	NDCs at the Heart of COVID-19 Responses	1500-1600
Carbon Tracker	The COVID-19 Crisis and the Stranded Asset Decade	1500-1630
Global Optimism	Outrage + Optimism: Richard Curtis is getting people to make their money matter	1700-1815
Thursday 2 July 2020		

Germany Embassy London	Pathways to a Green Recovery	0930-1100
Stockholm Environment Institute	Bridging the fossil fuel production gap for a just and sustainable recovery	1500-1615
E3G	Roundtable: Global cooperation for a sustainable recovery	1500-1630
Friday 3 July 2020		
China Dialogue	Can China build back greener?	1000-1100
Grantham Research Institute, LSE	Strategic Climate Litigation: Insights from Global Experience	1300-1430

Theme 3: Solutions for Adaption and Resilience

The need for social and behavioral change in response to Covid-19 is leading policy makers to consider the transformation of public spaces and transportation. Across Europe, many cities are accelerating investment in infrastructure for cycling and walking. This is a significant moment of change, with new opportunities appearing for sweeping reforms in urban areas. At the same time, the need for nature-based solutions to help tackle climate change, improve air quality, and mitigate climate impacts is more apparent than ever.

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Arup	Net Zero Property: Decarbonising Urban Places by Arup	0900-1030
Risk-informed Early Action Partnership	Citizens' Climate Jury: How to make 1 billion people safer from disasters?	0900-1030
Bluepatch	Blue Patch Sustainable Business Awards 2020	0900-1800
Climate Action	Climate Innovation Virtual Forum (morning session)	0930-1100
CARE International	Gender-just climate resilience in the COVID-19 response	1030-1200
Passivhaus Trust	Getting to Net Zero	1100-1230
Drawdown UK	100 Solutions to Reverse Global Warming - Project Drawdown & Scaling in the UK	1230-1330
Climate Action	Climate Innovation Virtual Forum (afternoon session)	1255-1500
Global Optimism	Together With Nature: Four Principles for Nature-Based Solutions	1400-1500
The Lightsmith Group	FASTR Session I: The Adaptation Challenge	1400-1500
Nature 4 Climate	A nature-positive recovery for people, economy & climate	1500-1600
World Resources Institute	Build Back Better: How Climate Action Can Accelerate COVID-19 Recovery	1530-1700

The London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine	Climate Change is a Health Emergency	1600-1700
Sustainability First	Building from the corona crisis towards a sustainable future	1800-1900
Thursday 2 July 2020		
Bluepatch	Blue Patch Sustainable Business Awards 2020	0700-1800
Engie Impact	Reality of Living in a Post-COVID Net Zero City	1000-1100
Element 4 Group Ltd	Sustainability Kick-Start Workshop	1100-1200
International Institute for Environment and Development	Inequality in the face of COVID-19; how grassroots communities are taking action	1100-1215
Trase	Trase Yearbook 2020: The state of forest-risk supply chains	1400-1500
Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands	Decarbonising transport: the role of cycling	1400-1515
ICCCAD	Tackling Climate Emergency through UK-BANGLADESH Collaboration on Research	1400-1600
Ashden	Ashden Awards 2020	1500-1540
The Lightsmith Group	FASTR Session II: Practical Solutions for Climate Adaptation	1600-1700
London Councils	Accelerating the green recovery in London's boroughs	1600-1715
Eco Synagogue	How Green can we make the "New Normal"?	2000-2130
Friday 3 July 2020		
Bluepatch	Blue Patch Sustainable Business Awards 2020	0700-1300
Semble	Community climate action in the wake of Coronavirus	0900-1030
Aldersgate Group	Future steps for decarbonising the transport sector	0930-1100
London Sustainable Development Commission & IET	London's Retrofit Revolution: Driving a Green and Fair Recovery	1000-1115
E3G	Resilience in light of COVID-19: Climate Action on the Road to COP26	1000-1200
E3G	From recovery to COP26: the contribution of sustainable cooling	1100-1230
Imperial College London	Forests and climate change: The pitfalls and benefits of reforestation	1200-1300
Mayor of London's Retrofit Accelerator	Whole-borough retrofit – thinking big to achieve London's climate goals	1400-1500
The Lightsmith Group	FASTR Session III: How to Invest in Climate Adaptation & Best Practices	1500-1600