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Keynote speaker



Lei Zhang, Founder and CEO, Envision Group

Lei Zhang is the founder and CEO of Envision Group, as well as Team Owner of the Envision Virgin Racing team.

In 2006, he returned from overseas and founded Envision Group, starting with a team of just 10 employees. Today, Envision Group has grown to become the world's leading energy technology company. Among its various business units, the group currently owns China's third largest battery company – Envision AESC, the second largest smart wind turbine company – Envision Energy, and the world's largest Artificial Intelligence and Internet of Things (AIoT) operating system – EnOS™.

Lei is also a representative of the National People's Congress, the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (NPC & CPPCC) and 'China's Recruitment Programme of Global Experts'. He was named as one of the "Top 10 Sino-U.S. Innovators of the Year" by Forbes China and was reported as cover people by Fortune magazine. He was also elected as the commissioner of a world leading organization, the Energy Transition Commission (ETC).

In 2019, Envision Group was ranked in the Top 10 of the world's '50 Smartest Companies' by the MIT Technology Review.

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Dr Márcia Balisciano, Chair, UN Global Compact Network UK and Head of Corporate Responsibility, RELX

Márcia is the founding Global Head of Corporate Responsibility (CR) at RELX, Europe's largest media company focused on information, analytics and events, with 33,000+ people and operations in 40 countries. RELX makes a positive impact on society through its knowledge, resources and skills, including universal sustainable access to information; advance of science and health; protection of society; promotion of the rule of law and justice; and fostering communities.

Engaging colleagues throughout the business, Márcia works to ensure the company's extra-financial performance is a source of competitive advantage and stakeholder confidence. She drives practice that ensures recognition for RELX as a CR leader: over the last year, RELX ranked 1st for environment, social and governance (ESG) in the media and publishing sectors (and 17th overall) among 12,000+ companies assessed by Sustainalytics; 2nd in the S&P 1200 for ESG as reported in the Financial Times; and was one of 36 LEAD companies of the United Nations Global Compact among approximately 10,000 corporate signatories. She launched the free [RELX SDG Resource Centre](#) featuring news, articles, tools, SDG research, events and more – from across RELX and key UN and other partners – to advance knowledge of the SDGs.

She is Chair of the UN Global Compact Network UK; Chair of the Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability Council of the Conference Board; and a member of the Board of the Ban Ki-moon Centre for Global Citizens. She is founding director of London museum and educational facility, Benjamin Franklin House, and previously was special advisor to the American Chamber of Commerce (UK).

A Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, she holds an MA in International Relations from the University of Chicago, and a PHD in Economic History from the London School of Economics. She is a Member of the British Empire (MBE), an honour awarded by the Queen, and lives in London with her husband and two boys.



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Steve Martineau, UNFCCC COP26 High Level Climate Action Champions Lead for Mobile and ICT

Steve Martineau is the COP 26 High Level Champions' sector lead for ICT and Mobile. He has spent most of his career in the telecommunications sector. While Chief of Staff at the global mobile industry association, GSMA, he was the senior sponsor for the industry's climate action programme. The industry has always had great companies leading on climate action, but this was the first industry-wide effort to move on climate disclosures and target setting. Steve brings the same passion to Race To Zero – the Climate Champions' campaign for COP26.

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Mark Evans, Chief Executive, O2

Mark Evans became Chief Executive Officer of Telefonica UK Limited (O2), which is part of the global telecommunications group Telefónica S.A, in August 2016. He was previously appointed to the Board of Directors as the Chief Financial Officer, a position he held since January 2012. The company has seen a return to revenue and profit growth and achieved the strongest customer acquisition and satisfaction in the UK market during his tenure. Mark sits on the Telefonica SA Executive Committee.

Prior to joining the company in 2012, Mark held a number of senior positions within Vodafone Group including Global Technology CFO, UK CFO and Ireland CFO, while also holding the acting CEO role in Ireland. In an earlier role, Mark was the Group Financial Controller for ntl.

Mark is Chairman of Tesco Mobile, the largest Mobile Virtual Network Operator in the UK, a joint venture of Tesco and Telefonica. He also sits on the Board of giffgaff Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of O2. He stepped down as a Non-Executive Director of Hiscox Insurance at the end of February 2017 after more than three years.

Mark is an Associate Member of the Chartered Management Accountants (ACMA) and was educated at Southampton Solent University.

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Baroness Brown of Cambridge, Deputy Chair, Committee on Climate Change and Chair, the Carbon Trust

Baroness Brown is an engineer and a Crossbench Member of the House of Lords, with extensive experience in industry and academia. For 16 years she was an academic at Cambridge University, going on to spend eight years at Rolls-Royce plc in senior roles including Director of Advanced Engineering for the Industrial Businesses and Director of Engineering and Technology for the Marine Business. Before becoming a Member of the House of Lords in 2015, she was Vice-Chancellor of Aston University for ten years.

Julia advises the UK Government a Vice Chair of the UK Committee on Climate Change and Chair of the Adaptation Committee. She chairs The Carbon Trust and is a non-executive director of the Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult. Until its sale in 2017 she was a non-executive director of the Green Investment Bank. She led the King Review on decarbonising transport (2007) for the Chancellor of the Exchequer and is the Sector Champion for the Offshore Wind Sector Deal, part of the UK Government's Industrial Strategy.

Julia was made a Dame Commander of the British Empire for services to education and technology on 2015. She is a Fellow of the Royal Society of London and the Royal Academy of Engineering.

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Uffe Kaare Rasmussen, Senior Director for Compliance and Sustainability, Lundbeck

As Lundbeck's Chief Compliance Officer, Uffe is responsible for the company's Code of Conduct and key compliance procedures and processes. He is also responsible for Lundbeck's Sustainability strategy and managing the company's commitment to the UN Global Compact.

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Charles Brand, President of Tetra Pak Europe and Central Asia Region, Tetra Pak

Tetra Pak is leading the packaging industry and encouraging other participants to play their part in achieving the global goal of being net zero by 2050.

As President of Tetra Pak Europe & Central Asia Region, Charles Brand has been instrumental in ensuring sustainability forms a key part of Tetra Pak's corporate agenda. This has included leading research into the environmental performance of different forms of carton, alongside the development of innovations such as paper straws, a PE/AL solution and plant-based caps as part of its commitment to low carbon packaging.

Brand joined Tetra Pak in 1985 as an Electronics Development Engineer and has since held several key senior positions in the company, including Vice President of R&D for Tetra Rex, Managing Director of one of the key business units of Tetra Pak, Managing Director Tetra Pak Taiwan and Executive Vice President, Product Management & Commercial Operations.

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Panellists: Managing climate risk and identifying opportunities in a net zero carbon transition



Sir Roger Gifford, Chair, UK Green Finance Institute



Sir Roger Gifford is a Senior Banker at SEB in London. He began his career at S.G. Warburg & Co, joining Enskilda Securities/SEB in 1982. Prior to his appointment as UK Country Head (2000 – 2016) Roger headed the bank's operations in Japan for six years. He has worked in and around the primary debt and equity capital markets most of his career.

Roger is Vice Chairman and past Chair of the Association of Foreign Banks (AFB) in London and Chair of the Advisory Board of the International Business and Diplomatic Exchange (IBDE). He was Chair of the London Green Finance Initiative launched in 2016 to further the contribution of the financial sector to the G20 climate agenda and chaired the UK Government's Green Finance Taskforce in 2018. Roger is Chairman of the Green Finance Institute, launched in 2019, which focusses on the economics, risk and commercial opportunity of climate change.

Neo Gim Huay, Managing Director, Sustainability, Temasek International Pte Ltd.



Ms Neo Gim Huay is the Managing Director, Sustainability of Temasek International Pte Ltd. Gim Huay spearheads Temasek's sustainability strategy and initiatives across the pillars of ESG and climate policy, sustainability investing and financing as well as capability building and solutions.

Prior to joining Temasek, Gim Huay was a Management Consultant with McKinsey in the US and Africa. Before McKinsey, Gim Huay was in the Administrative Service of the Singapore Government, and had worked in the Scenario Planning Office of the Prime Minister's Office, Singapore Embassy in Washington DC, the Ministry of Trade and Ministry of Finance.

Gim Huay holds an MBA from Stanford University, graduating as an Arjay Miller Scholar. She has a Masters in Engineering (Distinction) and Bachelor of Arts (First Class) from Cambridge University.



Dr Ma Jun, Chair, Green Finance Committee, China Society for Finance and Banking

Dr. MA Jun is currently Director of Center for Finance and Development at Tsinghua University, Chairman of China Green Finance Committee, and a Member of the Monetary Policy Committee of the PBOC. He also chaired the G20 Green Finance Study Group, Supervision Workstream of the NGFS, and Hong Kong Green Finance Association. Between 2014 and 2017, he served as the Chief Economist at the PBOC's Research Bureau and led the national green finance policy framework. Before that, he worked for 13 years at Deutsche Bank, where he was Managing Director/Chief Economist for Greater China. During 1992-2000, he worked as a senior economist and public policy specialist at the World Bank, and an economist with the IMF.



Anna Sweeney, Executive Director, Bank of England

Anna Sweeney is Executive Director, co-leading the Insurance Directorate with Charlotte Gerken. Anna is responsible for the supervision of the UK's general insurance sector, including the Society of Lloyd's. Anna is also leading a strategic review of the PRA and its target operating model.

The PRA's approach to insurance supervision seeks to deliver the PRA's statutory objectives to:

- promote the safety and soundness of the firms we regulate; and
- contribute to the securing of an appropriate degree of protection for those who are or may become policyholders.

Anna was previously Director of Insurance Supervision since 2017. Anna is an experienced insurance and banking regulator, having previously led the supervision of a number of the largest banks and insurers.



Panellists: Perspectives on business and the green recovery



Raimondo Orsini, Director, Sustainable Development Foundation



Since 2008 Director of the Sustainable Development Foundation, a not for profit organization based in Rome, with a staff of 30 people, funded by more than 130 companies, business associations and experts. The Foundation cooperates with governments, private corporations and institutions through technical studies, research, events and consultancy. Fields of action: climate, energy sustainable mobility, circular economy, natural capital, green cities, company reporting and environmental strategies.

The Foundation is stakeholder organization of Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), member of UN Global Compact Italy Network, Italian member of the association "Transport and Environment", research partner of International Energy Agency (IEA), IFEU, International Union of Railways (UIC) and other international bodies.

Raimondo has a long experience in sustainability issues: graduated in environmental law, master degree in sustainable transport systems. From 1999 to 2005 he has been leader of Trenitalia environment team and from 2005 to 2008 senior environment and sustainability advisor at International Union of Railways (UIC) in Paris. In Italy he has been coordinator of Sustainable Mobility working group of States General of the Green Economy, coordinator of National Observatory on Shared Mobility, lecturer and speaker in international conferences on climate, sustainability and regeneration.

Shirley Rodrigues, Deputy Mayor, Environment and Energy, Greater London Authority



Shirley Rodrigues was appointed as Deputy Mayor for Environment and Energy in October 2016. Previously she oversaw a global climate change grants portfolio at the Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF) developing their cities and climate strategy and has devised and delivered new environmental policies and programmes in London, nationally and internationally.

She is now working to deliver the Mayor's vision of making London greener, cleaner and healthier through implementing his London Environment Strategy. This includes ambitious programmes to reduce air pollution across London including the implementation of the Ultra Low Emission Zone, to help the capital become a zero-carbon and zero waste city and continue greening London as the first city to be designated a National Park City.

Her Majesty's Ambassador H.E. Ms Judith Gough, British Ambassador to Sweden, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office



Judith Gough was appointed as British Ambassador to Sweden in August 2019. From 2015 to 2019 she served as British Ambassador to Ukraine.

Ms Gough joined the Foreign & Commonwealth Office in 2001 and has been engaged with Eastern Europe and Central Asia for over 20 years, previously serving as Director for the region and Her Majesty's Ambassador in Tbilisi. Ms Gough has also served in the British Embassy in Seoul and, prior to joining the FCO, worked as a consultant at Ernst and Young, in Emerging Markets and Financial Services.



Panellists: Creating value through climate leadership



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Anna Hamnö Wickman, Group Head of Sustainability, Bonava

Anna Hamnö Wickman, Group Head of Sustainability since the founding of Bonava as a stand-alone listed company 2016 – responsible for developing Bonava’s Sustainability agenda, implementation and development in all countries of operation and reporting. Previous experience: Vice President Environmental affairs NCC Housing, Sustainability strategist NCC Property Development and before that Sustainability advisor, among other roles for Property advisor DTZ Sweden. Main academic background: MSc from Royal Institute of Technology, programme: Surveying, orientation(s): Real Estate Economics plus Environmental management.



Ingrid Reumert, VP, Global Communications, Sustainability and Public Affairs, VELUX

Ingrid Reumert, VP Global External Relations and Sustainability in the VELUX Group. Vice Chairman of the interest organization Synergi and the Danish Government’s Climate Partnership for Construction, member of the board/advisory committee in a.o. EuroACE, UNGC DK, IEA Energy Efficiency and Danish Industries's Committee on Energy and Climate Policy.

Graduated MSc in Political Science from Aarhus University, Denmark and Sciences Po in Paris. Has previously worked as a political advisor in the European Parliament and in the Danish Parliament, and as Director for Global Public Affairs for Terma A/S within the Defense and Security industry.

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Panellists: Creating value through climate leadership



Karen Basiye, Head of Sustainable Business and Social Impact, Safaricom

Karen Basiye is a keen Sustainability Practitioner and a Corporate Environment Manager with 15 years' experience. Over the years she has worked at the National Environment Management Authority and Safaricom where she developed competencies in Leadership, Governance, Strategic Thinking, Sustainability Reporting (both Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) and United Nations Global Compact (UNGC)), Social Policy, Corporate Environmental Management, Environmental Management Systems including ISO certification and Environmental policies, Environment Risk Management, Environmental Compliance Assessment, Energy and Climate change policies, Strategies for Sustainable Development, Integrated Product Policies, Sustainable Consumption and Production and integration of Sustainable Development Goals into company strategies.

Karen holds a Joint Master of Environmental Science, Policy and Management degree from Lund University (Sweden), University of Manchester (UK), Central European University (Hungary) and University of the Aegean (Greece) www.mespom.eu and a Bachelor of Environment Science degree from Kenyatta University.

Currently at Safaricom, Karen leads the Sustainability Vision and ambition for the company. She is passionate about the interplay between People, Purpose and Profits. She has served at various University Councils, seats on the Governing Council of KEPSA as the Vice chair of the Environment Sector Board and is a Strategic Advisor on various Boards. She has been recognised as an SDG Pioneer by the Global Compact Kenya.



Vicente Saisó Alva, Director of Sustainability, CEMEX

He is currently Corporate Director of Sustainability at CEMEX. He is responsible for defining CEMEX's global Sustainability strategy and coordinating the implementation of initiatives in all CEMEX business units across the world. Within the scope of his work he supervises CEMEX response to the climate change challenge and the actions required to fulfill CEMEX's target to significantly reduce CO2 emissions by 2030 and its ambition to deliver globally net zero CO2 concrete by 2050. He represents CEMEX at the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) and the Global Concrete and Cement Association (GCCA). He holds a bachelor's degree in Accounting from the Instituto Tecnológico Autonomo de Mexico (ITAM) and has an MBA at the Kellogg Graduate School of Management in Northwestern University.

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Panellists: Net zero recovery – what does the horizon look like?



Alastair Mant, Head of Business Transformation, UK Green Building Council

Alastair leads the scoping and delivery of projects to provide the built environment industry with the tools and guidance it requires to radically improve the sustainability of the built environment. Current project include net zero carbon, climate resilience, circular economy, and nature-based solutions. Alastair was previously a director at a national property consultancy where he provided advice on sustainability issues throughout the property lifecycle and especially on asset management, focussing on strategy, reporting and the link to business value. He is a Member of the RICS and a Practitioner of IEMA.



James Beard, Senior Campaign Manager - EV100, The Climate Group

James joined The Climate Group in August 2018 as Campaign Manager for EV100, The Climate Group's global initiative bringing together businesses committed to the transition to electromobility. James has helped grow the initiative to over 90 corporate members to date, has led the production of two EV100 annual reports, and coordinated EV100 activities at Climate Week NYC in September 2019. In January 2020, James was promoted to Senior Campaign Manager to lead The Climate Group's policy and market engagement on EVs, working with EV100 members and partners to secure more ambitious targets and robust policies from governments around the world.

James was previously a Climate Change Specialist at the environmental organisation WWF, where he worked on bioenergy and electromobility in the UK (securing the UK 2030 target for 50-70% of new vehicle sales to be EV) and on aviation in the UN (securing critical elements of the CORSIA carbon trading system). Prior to this, James spent three years working on communications for the UK-based Renewable Energy Association.

James holds a first-class BA in French Studies from the University of London Institute in Paris and an MSc in Environmental Policy from the University of Oxford.

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Henrik Nissen Sætness, Senior Vice President, Statkraft

Henrik Sætness is Senior Vice President and Head of Corporate Strategy & Analysis in Statkraft. His responsibilities include the analysis of global drivers like fuel, technology costs and the overall energy transition, the market analysis of the countries Statkraft operate in, and the development of Statkraft's strategy. Prior experience includes many years in the market operations area in Statkraft, and almost 10 years in Norsk Hydro's energy trading unit. Henrik holds a M.Sc in Industrial Economics from NTNU in Trondheim.



Sarah Jones, Environment Manager, Siemens plc

Siemens focuses on intelligent infrastructure for buildings and decentralized energy systems, on automation and digitalization in the process and manufacturing industries, and on smart mobility solutions for rail and road transport. As Environment Manager for Siemens plc in the UK, Sarah is responsible for environmental compliance as well as leading on Siemens programme to become carbon neutral by 2030 and deliver a circular economy transition. Sarah uses her passion for the environment to engage others and bring them along on the journey to build a zero carbon future together. Sarah is a Chartered Environmentalist and Full Member of IEMA.



Vaughan Lindsay, Chief Executive, ClimateCare

Vaughan is the CEO of ClimateCare leading the team in the delivery of programs that allow organisations to meet their climate responsibilities and deliver positive outcomes for people and the planet. An experienced leader, he's committed to delivering sustainable, scalable social change through impactful partnerships with the private sector. Prior to working at ClimateCare, Vaughan worked for LeapFrog Investments, a leading Impact Investor, as well as a number of social enterprises in the UK. Previously, Vaughan has also held the roles at McKinsey & Co and holds an MBA from London Business School. He also Chairs New Philanthropy Capital.

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