

UK Japan Transition Finance Forum in London

9:00-12:00 3rd July 2025

at One Moorgate Place for in-person attendance

Japan has been a pioneer in implementing transition finance in its net zero strategy. The UK launched the Transition Finance Market Review (TFMR) which looked at its potential and challenges and has been implementing some of the recommendations. Join us for a stimulating discussion on which brings together the experiences and insights accumulated by the two nations.



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Agenda

- 8:30 Registration/coffee
- 9:00 *Opening fireside chat by Lord Alok Sharma, Chair of UK Transition Finance Council and Hiroshi Nakaso, Chairman of FinCity.Tokyo*
- 9:25 *"UK's approach to Transition Finance: The Transition Finance Market Review"*
Vanessa Havard-Williams, Chair, UK Transition Finance Market Review
- 9:45 *"Japan's GX Transition Bond, policy on Transition Finance and its development"*
Yasuhiro Matsuda, Minister for Financial Affairs, Embassy of Japan in the UK
Hideki Takada, Director, GX Acceleration Agency
- 10:20 Coffee break
- 10:40 *"Transition Finance in a Geopolitically Complex World"*
Nick Mabey, Founding Partner and CEO, E3G
- 11:00 *Panel Discussion: "Transition finance in Japan and in UK: what have we learnt so far and how can it be developed further?"*
with Dr Christine Chow, CEO, Tracker Group, Tomohiro Ishikawa, Chief Regulatory Engagement Officer, MUFG, David Harris, Head of Sustainable Finance Strategic Initiatives and Partnership, LSEG and David Semaya, Executive Chairman of Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Asset Management and FinCity.Tokyo Ambassador,
moderated by Natsuho Torii, Head, Sustainability, Japan Exchange Group
- 12:00 *Closing remarks by Yasuhiro Matsuda and Networking lunch*

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