



Financial Markets Law Committee (“FMLC”)

ESG Scoping Forum

Date: Wednesday 23 June 2021

Time: 2.00pm to 3.30pm

Virtual meeting

Attendees:

Tamara Cizeika (Moderator)	Allen & Overy LLP
Philip Bartram	Travers Smith LLP
Gregg Beechey	Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson (London) LLP
Claire Doust	BNP Paribas
Stuart Doxford	Simmons & Simmons LLP
Belinda Ellington	Citigroup
Gyongyver Fekete	Natwest Markets Legal
Selmin Hakki	Slaughter and May
Mindy Hauman	White & Case LLP
Lorraine Johnston	Ashurst LLP
Ida Levine	Impact Investing Institute
Christiane Leuthier	FIA
Caitlin McErlane	Baker McKenzie LLP
Daniel Nevzat	Norton Rose Fulbright LLP
Benedetta Pacifico	Sidley Austin LLP
Neil Robson	Katten Muchin Rosenman UK LLP
Selina Sagayam	Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher UK LLP
Sarah Oliver Scemla	Bank of America
Matthew Townsend	Allen & Overy LLP
Ayesha K. Waheed	Morgan, Lewis & Bockius UK LLP
James Warbey	Milbank
Robert Williams	Natwest Group
Simon Witney	Travers Smith LLP
Simon Wright	Dechert LLP
Ezra Zahabi	Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld
Jana Zupikova	Dechert LLP

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Claude Brown	Reed Smith LLP
Leland Goss	International Capital Market Association
Katy Hyams	LME
Leonard Ng	Sidley Austin LLP
Peter Werner	International Swaps and Derivatives Association

Guest Speakers:

Chris Faint	Bank of England
Oonagh Harrison	Allen & Overy LLP

Agenda:

1. Introductions
2. The FMLC is in technological transition (Venessa Parekh)
3. The role of central banks in the context of climate change (Chris Faint)
4. *Friends of the Earth (Netherlands) v Royal Dutch Shell* and the proxy fight at ExxonMobil: key takeaways from a U.K, E.U. and U.S. perspective (Stuart Doxford)
5. Recent developments: the G7 communique,¹ President Biden's Executive Order,² and the U.K. Working Group on Green Taxonomy³ (Oonagh Harrison and Tamara Cizeika)
6. Any other business

¹ G7 Financial Ministers & Central Bank Governors Communique, (5 June 202); available at: [FMCBGs communique - 5 June.pdf \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)

² The White House, Executive Order on Climate-Related Financial Risk: Presidential Actions, 21 May 2021; available at: [Executive Order on Climate-Related Financial Risk | The White House](#)

³ Press Release available at: [New independent group to help tackle 'greenwashing' - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)