

Venue: CIPFA, 77 Mansell Street, London E1 8AN

Date: Thursday 24th November, 2022



## GREEN FINANCE TRAINING

### Programme

(Programme subject to change)

- 09:30 **Registration**
- 10:00 **Welcome and purpose of the day**  
*Mark Williams, Advisor, Alternative Service Delivery Network, CIPFA*
- 10:10 **Introductory remarks**  
*Rob Whiteman CBE, Chief Executive, CIPFA & Mark Kemp, President, ADEPT*
- 10:20 **Local authority powers, capacity and co-ordination**  
*Louise Marix Evans, Quantum Strategy & Technology*
- Local authority powers for spending, borrowing, investing & procuring
  - Better co-ordination between financial and climate imperatives
- 10:35 **National policy context**  
*Neil Witney, Local Net Zero Team, BEIS*
- What does the Green Finance Strategy mean for local government?
  - What should local authorities be doing to gear up to take new opportunities to attract external investment to help them deliver their climate and environment objectives?
  - What are central government and its agencies doing to support local authorities in this and to facilitate access to advice, skills, capacity and funding?
- 10:50 **Mobilising local net zero investments**  
*Sophie Kempthorne, Innovate UK, and Jeremy Gorelick, Green Finance Institute*
- The need to mobilise private capital alongside public finance
  - Standardising and aggregating local authority projects to attract private capital
  - Skills, capacity and asks of government
- 11:05 **Questions & discussion**
- 11:20 **Break**
- 11:40 **Examples of practical delivery**  
*Mark Williams, CIPFA*
- 11:55 **The importance of data**  
*Pete Nisbet, Managing Partner, Edenseven*
- Delivering climate and financial results through data-driven strategies
  - Mapping interactions and data to deliver net zero strategies
- 12:10 **Greater London Retrofit Accelerator Programme**  
*Sylvia Baron, Director – Sustainability, Turner & Townsend*
- Low carbon accelerators – homes, workplaces, energy
- 12:25 **Questions & discussion**
- 12:40 **Networking lunch**
- 13:40 **Funding and financing**  
*Richard Lloyd-Bithell, Senior Consultant, CIPFA*
- Limitations on borrowing powers
  - Wider socio-economic returns
  - Prudential Code updates
- 13:55 **Case study - Glasgow**  
*Kit England, Green Economy Manager, Glasgow City Council*
- Glasgow Green Deal
  - Greenprint for Investment
- 14:10 **Investing to tackle the climate emergency**  
*Karl Harder, Co-founder and Director, Abundance Investment*
- Investing in local authority projects
  - Existing projects
  - Future municipal investment opportunities
- 14:25 **Questions & discussion**
- 14:45 **Break**
- 15:00 **UK Infrastructure Bank**  
*TBC*
- 15:15 **Reflections & summary**  
*Mark Williams, CIPFA and Hannah Bartram, Chief Executive, ADEPT*
- What have we learned?
  - How can we use it?
  - How can we build a common understanding of green finance between Place and Finance teams?
  - What do you need from us (ADEPT and CIPFA)?
- 16:00 **Close**

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