

**ABI Climate Change Summit – Maintaining
momentum towards a Net Zero economy.
Tuesday 4th July 2023
Webinar**

This conference marks the halfway point between the launch of the ABI Climate Change Roadmap in 2021 and the delivery point for its first set of key climate milestones in 2025.

This summit will allow us to reflect on the progress the sector is making and identify the main challenges that need to be overcome to meet our targets.

We will also consider how the industry can extend the leadership it has shown on reaching Net Zero into other related challenges – such as protecting the natural environment and building greater climate resilience.

We will bring together industry leaders with key policymakers, climate experts and representatives of the other economic sectors we will need to work with to drive change.

10:20	Registration
10:25	Welcome
	Chair: Lucy Siegle, Journalist and Broadcaster
10:35	Keynote Address One: Pre-recorded message video
	Amanda Blanc, Group CEO, AVIVA
10:45	Keynote Address Two
	Dr Darren Moorcroft, CEO, The Woodland Trust
11:15	Plenary Panel One: Assessing progress on Net Zero
	<p>The Insurance and Long-term savings sector has made significant progress on setting targets to reach Net Zero, with the ABI becoming a Race To Zero accelerator in order to keep this momentum up. In 2023, the focus has increasingly turned from the ambition of target-setting to the actions needed to reach those targets.</p> <p>This panel will consider the progress made to date on Net Zero targets and what more firms have to do to meet these.</p> <p>It will also consider the role the industry can play in helping to deliver the UK's Net Zero strategy and the effectiveness of the measures outlined in the Green Finance Strategy, as well as what we can do to address the barriers that still remain.</p> <p>It will also look at the role of Transition Plans and how the industry can collaborate to develop these plans and make them more effective.</p> <p>Chair: Lucy Siegle, Journalist and Broadcaster</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roger Jackson, Partner, Insurance ESG Lead, KPMG • Tessa Ferry, Race To Zero Lead, Climate Champions Team • Anna Russell, Corporate Responsibility & Sustainability Director, Bupa Global & UK and Director of the Bupa Foundation.
11:55	Screen Break - 50min
12:45	Welcome Back
	Chair: Lucy Siegle, Journalist and Broadcaster
12:45	Plenary Panel Two: Using our influence to drive change.
	<p>Insurance and Long-term Savings is a sector that interacts on a daily basis with every other part of the UK economy.</p> <p>This gives us a unique opportunity to influence the behaviour of the businesses we invest in, the customers we insure and our supply chain partners.</p> <p>This panel will look at the mechanisms we can use to apply that influence, including stewardship and engagement with investees, setting standards for our supply chain. It will also consider how we can understand the preferences of our customers to inform our approach.</p> <p>In taking forward that influence, the panel will also explore how to ensure that we rely on reliable evidence and that we are able to prevent 'greenwashing'.</p>

	<p>Chair: Lucy Siegle, Journalist and Broadcaster</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria Nazarova-Doyle, Head of Responsible Investments and Stewardship, Scottish Widows • Andrew Waddelove, Head of Sustainability, LV= • Prof Rebecca Willis, Professor in Energy & Climate Governance at Lancaster University • Dr Patricia Rodrigues Jenner, Fellow, Chapter Zero and Non-Executive Director
13:30	Keynote three
	Dr Alan Whitehead MP and Shadow Energy and Green New Deal Minister, Labour Party
14:00	Plenary Panel Three: Our industry's role protecting the natural environment + film from WWF
	<p>Even with the action being taken to reach Net Zero, the world faces significant challenges as a result of increased temperatures.</p> <p>There is an urgent need to protect the natural environment and restore biodiversity – without which, we won't have sufficient food or natural resources to maintain human life.</p> <p>This panel will look at what we can do to protect our natural environment as we adapt to climate change and how this aligns with the purpose of our sector.</p> <p>We will also look at how the natural environment can be harnessed to protect societies from the impact of climate change and the role.</p> <p>Chair: Charlotte Clark, Director of Regulation, ABI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will McDonald, Sustainability Consultant • Nitika Agarwal, Head of Sustainable Finance Policy, WWF – UK • Dr Nina Seega, Research Director for Sustainable Finance at the Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership • Leah Ramoutar, Head of Climate and Nature Risk, Phoenix Group
14:55	Concluding Remarks
	Chair: Lucy Siegle, Journalist and Broadcaster
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