

Impact X Summit Sydney 2022

Accelerating action for a net zero, nature positive future

International Convention Centre, Sydney, 10 – 11 November, 2022

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Businesses, investors, cities and regions across Australia and the world have stepped up with increasingly ambitious targets and plans to achieve net zero emissions by 2050 or sooner.

Still these commitments fall short and at least \$3 trillion of investment annually will be needed if we are to get to net zero in time. Decarbonisation technologies will need to scale further and faster than any other technologies have before.

Reducing emissions alone however will not be enough. According to the World Economic Forum nearly half of the world's GDP - \$44 trillion - is moderately or highly dependent on nature.

Climate change and biodiversity loss are deeply interconnected challenges and achieving net zero will only be possible with an integrated 'net zero, nature positive' approach.

To address this, the 2nd Impact X Summit Sydney will present an expanded three-day agenda of dialogue, workshops, and events, designed to accelerate action for a net zero, climate positive future. The agenda is developed with input from national expert advisory groups and five industry streams will produce an outcome statement of ideas, recommendations, and commitments.

The world's most promising and exciting innovations will be centre stage, to connect with the investors, buyers, and partners needed to scale.

Join leaders from business, government, finance, and NGOs in Sydney this November and drive bold, inclusive action for future generations and our planet!

OVERVIEW

- Live in-person and virtual hybrid sessions
- Pre-summit national side events
- Live, high-level updates from UNFCCC COP27 in Egypt
- 200+ speakers from businesses, governments, investors, and innovation agencies
- 2000+ participants
- 500+ impact and climate tech startup founders
- 60+ solution exhibitors
- Plenary and parallel sessions, roundtable discussions and workshops
- Indigenous economists, entrepreneurs, innovators, and solutions
- Asia Pacific regional trade and business meetings
- Delegations from New Zealand, Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand, Japan, South Korea, and China
- Investor lounge
- Shift! – Finals of regional impact tech startup challenge
- Impact tech startup pitch theatre
- Evening networking and social events

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Wednesday, 09 November 2022 - Pre-Summit Programme

- 0800 – 0900 Registration, networking breakfast & exhibition
- 0900 – 1230 Concurrent events
1. Regenerate! - Restorative, nature-positive solutions for climate
 2. Accelerate Next: Startups @ Impact X Summit
 3. Universities for Climate
- 0900 – 1230 Asia Pacific CEO Dialogue - Trade and collaboration towards net zero
* By invitation only for participating national chambers of commerce & industry
- 1230 – 1330 Networking lunch
- 1330 – 1730 Concurrent events
1. Regenerate! - Restorative, nature-positive solutions for climate
 2. SHIFT! Regional Startup Challenge
 3. Universities for Climate
- 1400 – 1730 Innovative financing for climate and nature
* By invitation only
- 1730 – 1900 Impact X Summit Sydney 2022 Welcome Reception

Thursday, 10 November 2022

- 0800 – 0900 Registration, networking breakfast & exhibition
- 0900 – 0905 Welcome and introduction
Facilitators
Susan Moylan-Coombs, Founding Director, Gaimaragal Group
- 0905 – 0950 Opening keynote speakers
Matt Kean, Treasurer & Energy Minister, NSW
Cathy Foley, Chief Scientist, Australia
Jody Broun, Chief Executive Officer, National Indigenous Australians Agency
Mindy Lubber, Chief Executive Officer, CERES
Dermot O’Gorman, Chief Executive Officer, WWF Australia
- 0950 – 1020 Opening discussion: **Leadership for a net zero, nature positive future**
Moderator: **Sam Mostyn**, President, Chief Executive Women
Stuart Ayres, Minister of Enterprise, Investment & Trade, NSW
Julie Shuttleworth, Deputy CEO, FMGL & CEO, Fortescue Future Industries

Thursday, 10 November 2022 (continued)

- 1020 – 1050 Discussion: **Financing transformation for 2030 goals**
Moderator: **Martijn Wilder AM**, Founding Partner, Pollination
Simon O'Connor, Chief Executive, Responsible Investment Association Australasia
Ian Learmonth, Chief Executive Officer, CEFC
- 1050 – 1100 Keynote presentation: **Nature positive by 2030**
- 1100 – 1130 Exhibition, coffee & networking break
- 1130 – 1145 In conversation with
* Government of Japan
- 1145 – 1155 Keynote presentation: **Ethical carbon drawdown**
Monica Richter, Senior Manager, Low Carbon Futures, WWF
- 1155 – 1210 In conversation with
Paul Hawken, Founder & Author, Project Regeneration
- 1210 – 1240 Discussion: **Business transformation for climate & nature**
Moderator: **Paul Dobson**, Partner, Climate & Sustainability, Deloitte
* **Chief Executive Officers**
- 1240 – 1250 Presentation: **Realising the potential of nature-based solutions**
Tom Schroder, Head of Climate Action, South Pole
- 1250 – 1300 Presentation
- 1300 – 1400 Networking & Lunch Break
- 1400 – 1500 **Net zero, nature positive parallel sessions**
- Food systems and the future in carbon farming
 - Opportunities in blue carbon
 - Connecting carbon markets in Asia Pacific
 - Nature-related financial disclosure
 - Reputation & brand
 - Regulatory & legal
- 1500 – 1530 Discussion: **Leading systemic change within short-term regulatory cycles**
Moderator: **Roch Cheroux**, Managing Director, Sydney Water
- 1530 – 1600 Exhibition, coffee & networking break

Thursday, 10 November 2022 (continued)

- 1600 – 1630 Discussion: **Australia & the global race to lead in green hydrogen**
Moderator: **Perry Williams**, Senior Business Writer, The Australian
Patrick Hartley, Leader, Hydrogen Industry Mission, CSIRO
Miranda Jane Taylor, CEO, National Energy Resources Australia
Andrew Forrest AO, Chair & Founder, Fortescue Metals Group, Fortescue Future Industries, Mindaroo Foundation & Tattarang
- 1630 – 1700 Discussion: **Strengthening climate adaptation & resilience**
- 1700 – 1800 **Live session between Sydney and COP 27**
Alan Jope, Chief Executive Officer, Unilever
Susan Lloyd-Hurwitz, CEO, Mirvac Group
Peter Bakker, President & CEO, World Business Council for Sustainable Development
- 1800 – 1930 Networking drinks & dinner

Friday, 11 November 2022

- 0745 – 0845 Breakfast Discussions
- 0900 – 0905 Introduction and outlook for the day
Facilitators
Susan Moylan-Coombs, Founding Director, Gaimaragal Group
- 0905 – 0930 Opening speakers
Taika Waititi, Actor, Filmmaker & Comedian
* US Government
- 0930 – 1000 Discussion: **Scaling breakthrough technologies**
Moderator: **Janice Petersen**, Presenter, SBS
Mike Cannon-Brookes, Co-founder & Co-CEO, Atlassian
Jonah Goldman, Managing Director, Breakthrough Energy Catalyst
Sally-Ann Williams, Chief Executive Officer, Cicada Innovations
- 1000 – 1030 Discussion: **Data & disclosure for a net zero, nature positive future**
- 1030 – 1100 Exhibition, coffee & networking break

Friday, 11 November 2022 (continued)**1100 – 1230 Industry streams I**

1. Energy
Chair, **Monica Richter**, Senior Manager, Low Carbon Futures, WWF
2. Transport & Infrastructure
Chair, **Helen Rowe**, Transport Program Impact Manager, ClimateWorks
3. Industry & Manufacturing
Chair, **Heidi Lee**, Chief Executive Officer, Beyond Zero Emissions
4. Built Environment
Chair, **Deo Prasad AO**, Professor, Built Environment, UNSW
5. Agriculture & Land use
Chair, **Joshua Bishop**, Conservation Economist, WWF

Session format: *Speakers from corporate, government, finance and industry associations

Introduction by chair – 5 mins

Keynote presentation – 15 mins

Discussion panel – 30 mins - **Scaling climate & nature solutions**

Audience discussion – 20 mins

Feedback from discussion leaders and summary by Chair – 20 mins

1230 – 1330 Exhibition & networking lunch**1330 – 1500 Industry streams II**

6. Energy
Chair, **Monica Richter**, Senior Manager, Low Carbon Futures, WWF
7. Transport & Infrastructure
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Energy: **Delivering a net zero national grid by 2030**

Transport & infrastructure: **Building resilience with net zero infrastructure**

Industry & manufacturing: **Accelerating the green steel transition for growth**

Built environment: **Raising ambition for reduced embodied carbon in buildings**

Agriculture & landuse: **Technology and the transition to regenerative agriculture**

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- 1500 – 1530 Exhibition & networking break
- 1530 – 1600 Parallel session outcomes
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- 1600 – 1650 **Live sessions from COP 27**
Christiana Figueres, Founding Partner, Global Optimism
Hannah Jones, Chief Executive Officer, The Earthshot Prize
Anne Hidalgo, Mayor of Paris
Yasmine Fouad, Minister of Environment, Egypt & COP27 Ministerial Coordinator & Envoy
- 1650 – 1700 Closing summary and next steps
- 1700 – 1730 Networking drinks
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