

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

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| 0800 – 0900 | Registration, networking breakfast & exhibition |
| 0900 – 1230 | Concurrent events <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Regenerate! - Restorative, nature-positive solutions for climate2. Accelerate Next: Startups @ Impact X Summit3. 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 <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Regenerate! - Restorative, nature-positive solutions for climate2. SHIFT! Regional Startup Challenge3. 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

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| 0800 – 0900 | Registration, networking breakfast & exhibition |
| 0900 – 0905 | Welcome and introduction |
| 0905 – 0950 | Opening keynote speakers |
| 0950 – 1020 | Opening discussion: Leadership for a net zero, nature positive future |
| 1020 – 1050 | Discussion: Financing transformation for 2030 goals |
| 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 |

Thursday, 10 November 2022 (continued)

- 1155 – 1205 Presentation
- 1205 – 1235 Discussion: **Business transformation for climate & nature**
* Chief Executive Officers
- 1235 – 1245 Presentation: **Realising the potential of nature-based solutions**
- 1245 – 1300 In conversation with
- 1300 – 1400 Networking & Lunch Break
- 1400 – 1500 **Net zero, nature positive parallel sessions**
- Food systems & the future in carbon farming
 - Nature positive metals & minerals extraction
 - Connecting carbon markets in Asia Pacific
 - Accelerating the green steel transition
 - Future fuels, future mobility
 - Reputation & brand
 - Nature-related financial disclosure
 - Opportunities in blue carbon
- 1500 – 1530 Discussion: **Leading systemic change within short-term regulatory cycles**
- 1530 – 1600 Exhibition, coffee & networking break
- 1600 – 1630 Discussion: **Australia & the global race to lead in green hydrogen**
- 1630 – 1700 Discussion: **Data & disclosure for a net zero, nature positive future**
- 1700 – 1715 Presentation
- 1715 – 1800 **Live session between Sydney and COP 27**
*CEO and climate leadership speakers in Sydney and Sharm El-sheik
- 1800 – 1930 Networking drinks & dinner

Friday, 11 November 2022

- 0745 – 0845 Breakfast Discussions
- 0900 – 0905 Introduction and outlook for the day
- 0905 – 0930 Opening speakers
* US Government
- 0930 – 1000 Discussion: **Scaling breakthrough technologies**
- 1000 – 1030 Discussion: **Strengthening climate adaptation & resilience**
- 1030 – 1100 Exhibition, coffee & networking break

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

1. Energy
2. Transport & Infrastructure
3. Industry & Manufacturing
4. Built Environment
5. Agriculture & Land use

Session format:

Introduction by chair – 5 mins

Keynote presentation – 10 min

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

Audience discussion – 15 mins

Feedback from discussion leaders and summary by Chair – 20 mins

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

1. Energy
2. Transport & Infrastructure
3. Industry & Manufacturing
4. Built Environment
5. Agriculture & Land use

Session format:

Introduction – 5 mins

Keynote presentation – 10 mins

Keynote presentation – 10 mins

Discussion panel – 30 mins

Energy: **Delivering a net zero national grid by 2030**Transport & Infrastructure: **Building resilience with net zero infrastructure**Industry & Manufacturing: **Innovating circularity and resource efficiency in materials**Built Environment: **Radical reduction of embodied carbon in buildings**Agriculture & Land use: **Technology and the transition to regenerative agriculture**

Audience discussion – 15 mins

Feedback from discussion leaders and summary by Chair – 20 mins

1500 – 1530 Exhibition & networking break**1530 – 1600 Parallel session outcomes: Accelerating action for a net zero, nature positive future****1600 – 1650 Live sessions from COP 27****1650 – 1700 Closing summary and next steps****1700 – 1730 Networking drinks**