

## **Conference of Business Agenda – Year Two**

13 May 2024, 6.30pm, SWG3 – Circular Dinner/ Influencer Dinner

14<sup>h</sup> May 2023, 9.00am to 5 pm, SWG3

### **Key themes:**

- The role of finance in enabling climate action
- Built environment as a case study

Timing	Agenda Item
9.00 am	<b>Arrival &amp; Registration</b>
9.40 am	<b>Welcome and Introductions to COB</b> Greg Clark CBE
0945 am	<b>Chamber welcoming and positioning for business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Glasgow</b> – Derek Provan</li><li>• <b>British</b> – Sarah Howard</li></ul>
09.55 am	<b>The Environment Imperative and Business Opportunity</b> <b>Keynote</b> Emma Howard Boyd
10.10 am	<b>Finance and The Business Transition</b> <b>Keynote</b> James Close
10.25 am	<b>Discussion with Emma Howard Boyd and James Close with Greg Clark</b> with audience input from Slido
10.40 am	<b>Break</b>
11.20 am	<b>City Leadership and Urban Investment – a panel interview with</b> Cllr. Susan Aitken, Nick Cochran Dyet, Catherine McGuinness
12.00 noon	<b>The Economics of Sustainable Innovation</b> Will Hutton
12.20 noon	<b>Discussion with Will and Greg</b> including audience participation
12.35 pm	<b>Wrap up</b>
12.40 pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
2.00 pm	<b>Post Lunch Warm Up</b>
2.05 pm	<b>Innovating to Net Zero</b> Uzma Khan, Vice Principal for Economic Development and Innovation, Deputy Chief Operating Officer, University of Glasgow
2.25 pm	Discussion between Uzma and Greg – taking comments using Slido around innovation
2.40 am	<b>The Disrupters – Designing a business solution</b> Anna Campbell Jones – design brief and built environment

	<i>Including questions from Slido – interview slot</i>
3.10 pm	<b>Break</b>
3.55 pm	<p><b>Innovating to DeCarbonise – The Built Environment -</b>  <i>Panel Discussion – Chaired by Greg</i></p> <p>Billy McFayden, SEC  Graham Ross, Director, Austin:Smith Lord  Nicola Barclay, Chair, BE-ST (TBC)</p> <p>Net Zero ambitions, innovating in built Enviro</p>
4.25 pm	<p><b>Closing Keynote: Business leading Change/Accelerating the transition</b>  Jennifer Jordan-Saifi, Sustainable Markets Initiative</p>
4.40 pm	<b>Greg and Jen Discussion</b> with audience input
4.50 pm	<b>Closing discussion – Greg Clark</b>
5.00 pm	<p><b>Main stage Ends</b>  <i>Networking etc – drinks reception</i></p>
6.00 pm	<b>Event Close</b>