



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Symposium on Supranational Responses to Corruption: Integrity in Climate Finance & Action

London, May 9 – 10, 2024 (Centre Building, London School of Economics campus at [Houghton St, London WC2A 2AE](#))

### DAY 1 – Thursday, May 9

**9:00 am – 9:30 am | Registration & Coffee/Tea**

**9:30 am – 11 am | Opening session**

- Welcoming remarks: **Dr. Alexandra Manea**, OSD, World Bank & Symposium Organizing Committee
- Keynote address: **Rachel Kyte**, Dean Emerita, The Fletcher School, Tufts University; Professor of Practice in Climate Policy, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford; former WBG Vice President & Special Envoy for Climate Change
- Opening remarks:
  - **Veerle Heyvaert**, Associate Dean of Law School, London School of Economics
  - **Jamieson Smith**, Chief Suspension and Debarment Officer, World Bank
  - **Michael Burger**, Executive Director, Sabin Center for Climate Change Law, Columbia University
  - **Tim Smith**, Lead Investment Stewardship Manager – Climate Change, Norges Bank Investment Management
  - **Gillian Caldwell**, Chief Climate Officer and Deputy Assistant Administrator, USAID [virtual remarks]
  - **Ketakandriana Rafitoson**, Vice-Chair, Transparency International [virtual remarks]

**11:00 am – 11:20 am | Break**

**11:20 am – 1 pm | Session 1. Linkages between integrity and climate risks**

- Chair: **Dr. Matthew Stephenson**, Professor of Law, Harvard University Law School
- **Tiffany Chan**, Policy Analyst, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment – *The Corruption and integrity risks in climate solutions: an emerging global challenge*
- **Brice Böhmer**, Climate and Environment Lead, Transparency International – *The Climate and Corruption Atlas*
- **Dr. Michael Nest**, *Climate governance in a fast-changing world: evolving patterns and contestation around finance*
- **Dr. Dieter Zinnbauer**, Research Fellow, Copenhagen Business School – *Doing integrity: fast - how to reconcile the measured pace of accountability with the speed imperative of the energy transition*
- **Anna Koens**, Impact Manager, Journalismfund Europe - Earth Investigations Programme – *The climate crisis and corruption: a narrative that leads to action*

**1:00 pm – 2:30 pm | Lunch – LSE Senior Staff Dining Room (LSE Old Building 4<sup>th</sup> floor)**

**2:30 pm – 4 pm | Session 2. The role of multinational frameworks in addressing integrity risks in climate matters**

- Chair: **Felipe Rocha dos Santos**, Counsel, SBS, World Bank
- **Dr. Stephen Minas**, Professor, Peking University School of Transnational Law – *The Contribution of the UNFCCC COP to a supranational anti-corruption ecosystem*
- **Corinna Gilfillan**, Senior Analyst, UNCAC Coalition – *Promoting linkages between corruption, organized crime, and climate fora*
- **Sasha Caldera**, Campaign Manager, Publish What You Pay Canada – *Supranational use of world-class beneficial ownership registries*
- **Dr. Juanita Olaya**, Chair of the UNCAC Coalition's Working Group on Victims of Corruption – *Recovering the losses caused by corruption*

**4:00 pm – 4:30 pm | Break**

**4: 40 pm – 6 pm | Session 3. How international financial institutions can mitigate integrity risks in climate finance**

- Chair: **Chris Basiurski**, Deputy Head at UK's Government Joint Anti-Corruption Units, Chair of the OECD Working Group on Bribery
- **Alan Bacarese**, Director of Investigations, Strategy, and Operations, Integrity Vice Presidency, World Bank – *Combating corruption and integrity risks in World Bank Group's climate solutions*
- **Albert Lihalakha**, Deputy Head, Independent Integrity Unit, Green Climate Fund
- **Sârra-Tilila Bounfour**, Founder, STB Integrity – *Bridging the gap: integrity and accountability for climate finance*
- **Huawei Zhang**, Senior Compliance Officer, New Development Bank – *Integrity due diligence framework on climate financing: proposed actions for multilateral development banks*

**6:30 pm | Dinner (all participants) at Caravan Covent Garden Restaurant (sponsored by DLA Piper)**

**DAY 2 – Friday, May 10**

**9:00 am – 10:45 am | Session 4. Integrity risks in carbon offset markets**

- Chair: **Cristine Geers**, Senior Innovation Advisor, USAID
- **Andreas Gunst**, Partner, DLA Piper – *What is the carbon market and how does it work?*
- **Dr. Brian Cooksey**, Centre for Strategic Litigation – *Integrity risks in carbon finance in Sub-Saharan Africa: is the voluntary carbon market salvageable?*
- **Vera Cherepanova**, CEO, Studio Etica – *Balancing act: integrity and innovation in voluntary carbon markets*
- **Markus Pohlmann**, Senior Counsel, Legal Vice Presidency (Environment & International Law), World Bank – *Carbon offset market integrity requires strong legal and regulatory frameworks*
- **Lorna Ritchie**, Director for Public Affairs, Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market

**10:45 am – 11:15 am | Break**

**11:15 am – 12:45 pm | Session 5. The perspective of the private sector in addressing integrity risks in climate solutions**

- Chair: **Dr. Carmen Nuzzo**, Executive Director – Transition Pathway Initiative Center, LSE
- **Matthew Genasci**, Senior Investment Stewardship Manager, Norges Bank Invest Management
- **Karina Litvack**, Non-Executive Director Terna SpA; Co-Founder, Climate Governance Initiative
- **Alex Cooper**, Associate, Hausfeld
- **Katherine Wilkins**, PhD Fellow, Hertie School of Governance – *Harnessing business inclusion across borders to promote integrity*

**12:45 pm – 2 pm Lunch | LSE Senior Staff Dining Room (LSE Old Building 4<sup>th</sup> floor)**

**2:00 pm – 3:30 pm | Session 6. Social accountability in climate solutions)**

- Chair: **Besinati Mpepo**, Co-director, Social Development Direct
- **Kulsum Ahmed**, Advisor, Partnership for Transparency – *The role of CSOs to ensure integrity in climate finance*
- **Michael Jarvis**, Executive Director, Trust, Accountability, and Inclusion (TAI) Collaborative – *Civil society oversight and social accountability in climate finance and action*
- **Nyasha Mphahlo**, Executive Director, Green Governance Zimbabwe – *Civil society in climate finance and action*
- **Ann-Sofie Jespersen**, Senior Social Development Specialist, Global Partnership for Social Accountability, World Bank

**3:30 pm – 3:45 pm | Break**

**3:45 pm – 5:00 pm | Closing session: brainstorming & next steps**

**5:30 pm – Reception at All Bar One Holborn**

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- Dr. Alexandra Manea, OSD, World Bank
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