

## Sustainable Stock Exchanges

## Q2 WEBINAR

19 June 2024 9AM and 4PM CET (Geneva)

## Climate Transition Plans

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Secretariat Update: 2 New Advisory Groups launched

Climate Transition Plans: Presentation from TPT and Chapter Zero

#### Open Floor Discussion

Ask our experts and share your experience!

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## Housekeeping

During the presentations, you can ask questions and provide comments at any time by using the **chat function**.

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## **Secretariat Updates:** Official Supporters

New Advisory Groups

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Supporting the SSE's mission is one of the Actions you can take to be an "Active" member.

## **New SSE Advisory Groups**

#### **SMEs and Sustainability**



- Model Guidance on how SMEs and particularly Mid-sized Growth Companies can address ESG issues
- Focus on range of ESG management issues
- Focus on principle of "proportionality" in ESG disclosure and how current standards apply to SMEs.
- Q1 2025: Publication target

#### **Climate Transition Plans**



- Model Guidance on current best practices, frameworks and recommendations.
- Focus on transition planning and transition plans
- Focus on connection to IFRS S2 reporting and other standards.
- Q2 2025: Publication target

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The Exchange hosts. The SSE delivers. It's free. **Register now!** 

#### Limited training slots available.

## **SSE Academy: current offers**

#### **Gender Equality**

#### GENDER ADDRESSING COMPLEXITIES EQUALITY IN CAPITAL MARKETS

- 4h live training over two sessions
- Partners are IFC, UN Women and Columbia University
- With guest speakers from LuxSE (Gender Bonds), Bloomberg (Gender Indices) and Brightmine (Gender Pay Gap) and others!
- **Why** is action needed
- What tools can improve gender equality in organisations
- How to capture value from markets for gender equality performance
- Where to communicate gender-related information
- CPD-certified

#### IFRS S1 and S2



- 3.5h live training + homework exercise (voluntary)
- Partners are IFC, IFRS Foundation
- The evolution of sustainability disclosures and why the ISSB standards are seen as a 'Global Baseline'
- What disclosure is required with the ISSB Standards, and how to add additional disclosures
- How to collect data through identifying, evaluating and integrating sustainability-related risks and opportunities
- Where and how to communicate your sustainability-information effectively
- CPD-certified

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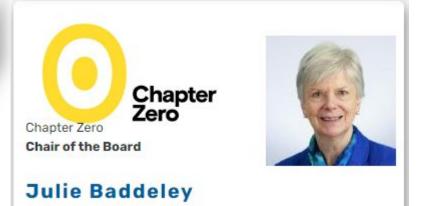
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## Expert Presentation:

**Climate Transition Planning** 



# What if every company had a climate target and a plan to meet it?



## What is the Climate Governance Initiative?

Our mission is to mobilise boards to accelerate the transition to net zero and build climate resilience.

32<br/>Chapters100,000+<br/>Members73<br/>Countries8<br/>Principle<br/>s



#### Networks in 73 countries worldwide





### How we work





Benefits of joining our global community of 100,000+ board directors

- Network and share best practice with peers
- Access to free resources
- Varied programme of events on climate governance
- Approved courses to build future-fit climate leadership skills
- Thought leadership from a collective of global experts in climate governance





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#### About Chapter Zero

Chapter Zero is a membership organisation. We inspire and equip non-executive directors to step forward and lead on climate action in the boardroom.





Companies in FTSE 100



54 FTSE 350 Chairs



30 T Chapters around the world

#### Our purpose

To equip and inspire non-executive directors to lead on climate from the boardroom.

#### Our vision

Leading a rapid mindset shift to transform boardroom action on climate.

#### Our goal

To support business in achieving the transition to a net zero economy by 2050 in line with the UK government's commitment.

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#### Theory of change



Increased **NED** climate expertise and mindset shift

NED provides guidance and leadership in **boardroom** 

Boardroom guidance and influence – the executive transforming **business** 

Business transforms **system** 



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#### Chapter Zero impact model

#### We accelerate board climate action with...

#### Which we deliver by...

- A community of NEDs committed to climate action
- An ecosystem of expert partners to support NEDs
- Recognised leaders and our own
  inspirational voice
- Demonstrating what good looks like for the transition to net zero
- Equipping and inspiring NEDs with the knowledge, tools and capabilities to approach climate with a new boardroom mindset leading to action
- Championing NEDs and boards as critical levers for climate action driving change faster because of their oversight role (strategic role)

#### Strategies where climate drives long-term business transformation requiring new approaches to collaboration

And leads to...

- Increased board level competence to integrate climate into strategy and make it business as usual with good governance
- Accelerated emissions reductions by the business sector
- Systems wide collaboration with business and key stakeholders to accelerate climate action

#### Which results in:

Enhanced long-term value creation for businesses



Achieving net zero targets through corporate action



## **Expert Presentation:**

**Climate Transition Planning** 

Transition Plan Taskforce





Transition Plan Taskforce International Engagement Lead

Kate Ryan

Transition Plan Taskforce

## The gold standard for transition plan disclosures

May 2024

#### The role of private sector transition plans

In response to an increasing awareness of climate-related risks and opportunities, many companies and financial institutions have defined **climate-related targets**, including entity-level net-zero pledges.

**Transition plans** are a tool that enable organisations to take the next step in their climate journey. High quality climate transition plans allow:

- Management teams to develop, communicate and operationalise their climate strategies.
- **Investors** to assess the credibility of their client's transition strategy, incentivise climate ambition and manage risk-exposure.
- Insurers to make more informed underwriting decisions.
- **Corporates** to manage their exposure to climate risks and the carbon intensity of their value chain.
- Governments and policymakers to understand the trajectory of the economy wide transition.
- Regulators and supervisors to support market integrity, consumer protection and financial stability.
- Civil society and retail investors to assess the integrity of an organisation's actions.



#### Overview of the Transition Plan Taskforce (TPT)

The TPT was launched by the UK Treasury to develop a gold standard for transition plans for finance and the real economy.

**Driving the transition** by ensuring that financial institutions and companies prepare rigorous transition plans and support efforts to tackle greenwashing.

**Bringing together leaders** from finance, real economy, civil society, academia, government and regulators, and coordinating with international efforts.

**Informing future regulation.** The FCA and the UK Government committed to consult on transition plan requirements, informed by the TPT.

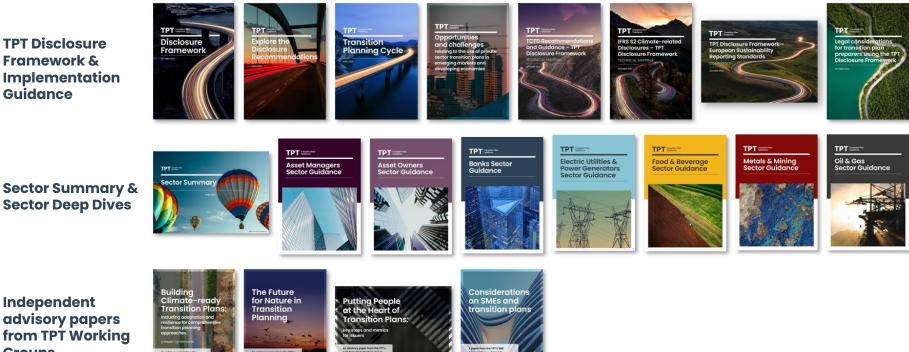
**Aligning internationally**. The Disclosure Framework is designed to be consistent with, and build on, the final climate-related disclosure standard issued by the ISSB.

The TPT was launched in April 2022. The Secretariat is provided by the UK Centre for Greening Finance and Investment (CGFI) and by E3G.



#### Suite of TPT Publications

**TPT Disclosure** Framework & Implementation Guidance



Independent advisory papers from TPT Working Groups

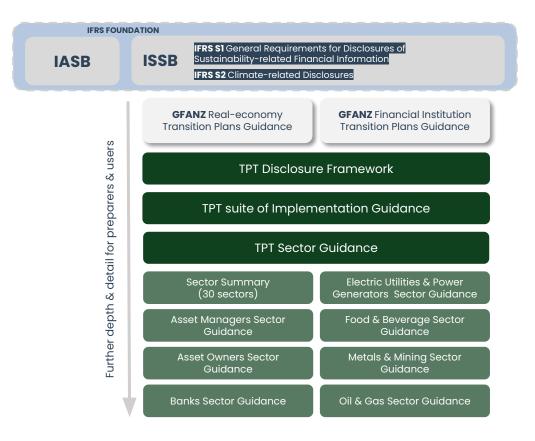
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#### The transition plan disclosures landscape



Transition Plan Taskforce

#### The IFRS S2 Standard defines a climate-related transition plan as:

"A climate-related transition plan is an aspect of an entity's overall strategy that lays out the entity's targets, actions or resources for its transition towards a lower-carbon economy, including actions such as reducing its greenhouse gas emissions."

The TPT Framework builds on this, recommending that a good practice transition plan articulates an entity's **Strategic Ambition** which comprises:

- its objectives and priorities for responding and contributing to the transition towards a low GHG-emissions, climate-resilient economy
- whether and how it is pursuing these in a manner that **captures opportunities**, avoids adverse impacts for stakeholders and society, and safeguards the natural environment.



#### Ambition

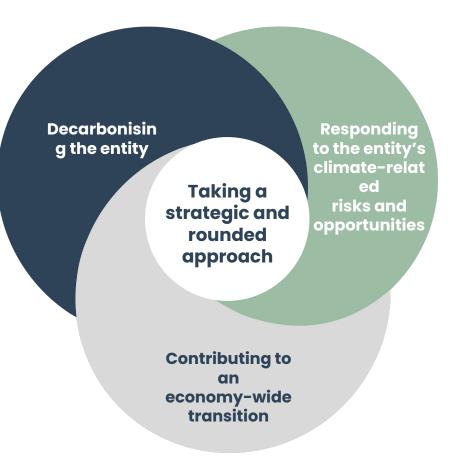
#### Reflecting the urgency to act

#### Action

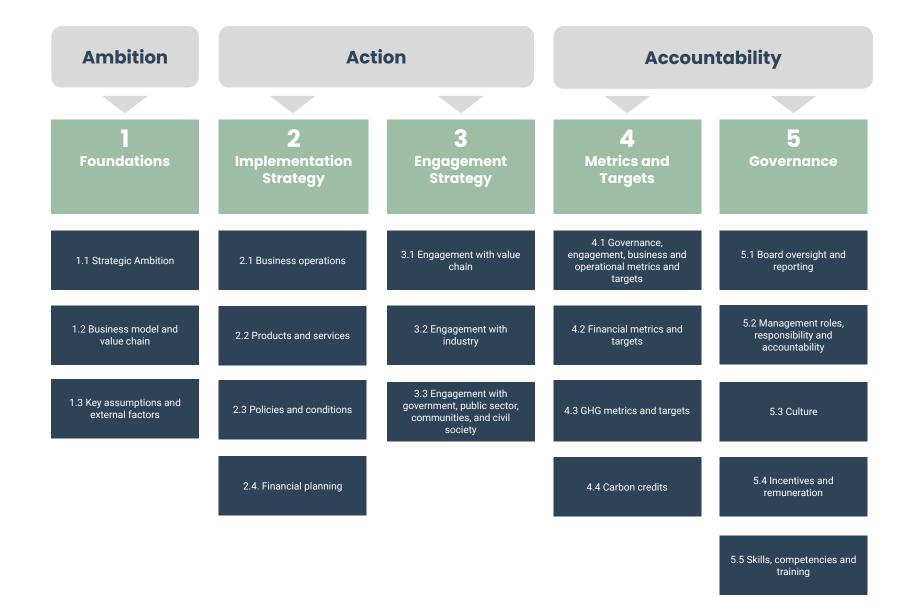
Translating strategic ambition into concrete, short-term steps

#### Accountability

Enabling delivery through robust governance and reporting









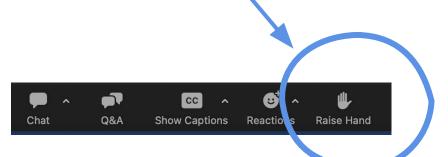
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## Open floor discussion

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## **Climate Transition Plans**

#### **SSE Advisory Group on Climate Transition Plans**





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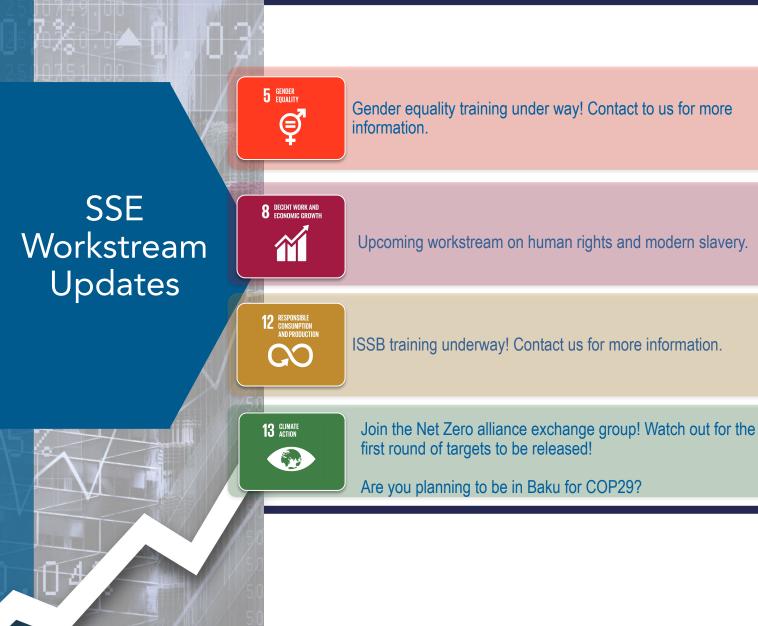


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