2nd 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
  - Tim Smith, Lead Investment Stewardship Manager – Climate Change, Norges Bank Investment Management
  - Gillian Caldwell, Chief Climate Officer and Deputy Assistant Administrator, USAID
  - Ketakandriana Rafitoson, Vice-Chair, Transparency International

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
- Tiffani 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 4th 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, 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 Boufour, 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)

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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 4th 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 Mpahlo, 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
Organizing Committee

- Dr. Alexandra Manea, OSD, World Bank
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