IMPACT 17
Partnering for a better world

Partnering for the climate crisis

Event format (Central European Times)

20 October 2021

13:00-14:00	**Networking: Seeding Partnerships (1)** RemotelyGreen https://app.remotely.green/event/partnering-for-climate-crisis-emergencies Meet one-to-one for potential collaboration. Participants will be matched based on expressed areas of interest.
14:00-14:55	**Pitching Platform (1)** Planet Positive Ventures Partnerships will be able to present to investors and philanthropists for advice, feedback, and potential financing. 15-minute session slots (1, 2 & 3)
15:00-16:30	**Climate Crisis Alliance Consultation** An exploration of the issues to involved in creating a partnership to respond to the climate crisis. Contribute to the debate and challenge speakers to ensure practical outputs and calls to action in the lead up to COP26. - What are the priority climate crisis issues for a global partnership to address, and how? - Who needs to be involved in such a partnership? - How can the partnership best be sustainably resourced, and by whom? Speakers: Elise Buckle, President and Co-Founder of Climate & Sustainability, Board Member for the Climate Action Accelerator, Peter J Hall, Wood plc, VP, Global Director for Sustainable & Resilient Infrastructure, UN COP26 Climate Champions Race to Resilience Team, Anastasia Naranova-Nassauer, EU Business School, Sustainable Financing Expert, Gareth Owen, SCF UK, Head of Emergencies, Moderator: Andy Andrea, CEO Impact17

Workshops

16:30-17:30	**USAID Funding for New Partners** Mike Shanley, AidKonekt Data, CEO USAID approach to funding partnerships and how to apply.	**Sustainable Investment in Flux** Mirtha Kastrapeli, Beyond Alpha, Director The imperative for a long-term approach and how to transform impact investing.
17:30-18:30	**Pitching Platform (2)** The second round of presentations to investors and philanthropists for advice, feedback, and potential financing. 15-minute session slots (4, 5 & 6)	
18:30-19:30	**Networking: Seeding Partnerships (2)** Another opportunity to meet potential partners and seed potential partnerships.	

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Pitching Platform Session 1:

14:00-14:55

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Moderator: **Joanne Sawicki,**
Planet Positive Ventures,
Managing Partner

Panel:

Dulma Clark, Vivobarefoot, Head of Livebarefoot Fund

Juhi Shareef, Sustainable Business Expert

Harriette Brainard, Sustainability & partnerships specialist

Monette Stephens, Managing Director, SF Growth Labs

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Climate Crisis Alliance Consultation:

15:00-16:30
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Moderator: **Andy Andrea**,
Impact17,
CEO

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USAID Funding for New Partners
How to enter and grow in the USAID market

Mike Shanley,
AidKonekt Data,
CEO

aidkonekt

USAID distributed more than $21 billion last fiscal year. Attend this seminar to learn best practices for partnering with USAID. We will share USAID partnering best practices our firm has learned through supporting our client's work with USAID and USAID prime implementers. Come learn how to start building your organization's USAID market strategy, and ways to get started as a subcontractor by connecting with established USAID primes. The seminar will cover how to learn about USAID funding opportunities, the USAID procurement process, and will give you tools you can take back to your organization to build and grow your USAID work. This will be targeted to international development and aid organizations based in the UK that are interested in USAID funding. We will discuss changes under the Biden Administration, the New Partnerships Initiative, and USAID's direction under Administrator Samantha Power. Please bring your questions about working with USAID!

Sustainable Investment in Flux
Making impact investment sustainable

Mirtha Kastapeli,
Beyond Alpha,
Director

BEYOND ALPHA

The investment industry needs nothing short of an overhaul in its investment decision-making process to tackle urgent social and environmental challenges. What does this transformation look like? In this interactive session, Mirtha Kastrapeli will share the findings of her industry-leading research and discuss the importance of embracing SDG-Aligned Investing as a way for investors to achieve their social and environmental commitments by 2030.

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Pitching Platform Session 2:

17:30-18:30

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Moderator: **Joanne Sawicki,** Planet Positive Ventures, Managing Partner

Panel:

Roy Vella, Vella Ventures Ltd, Founder & Managing Director

Lina Constantinovici, Innovation 4.4, Founder & CEO

Audrey Selian, Artha Impact, Director