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Including: Panel Sessions, polls,  
keynote speakers, Q&A, Networking and private 1-2-1 sessions.*

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# WELCOME & EVENT GUIDE

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## Welcome to Europe 2022

Welcome to Europe 2022 global symposium for Responsible Asset Owners – in-person or virtual - from the heart of London, broadcasting across 7 continents via our digital platform.

This conference will once again bring together the best and the brightest from the global asset community to share their insights & knowledge about both the challenges and opportunities of Responsible Investing.

With 6 panel sessions, 3 keynote speakers and networking opportunities throughout the day, including the unique opportunity to request 1-2-1 meetings with industry leaders under who are looking to build partnerships in Innovation - Collaboration – Leadership. This is a don't miss event for those who are serious about making new contacts and cementing existing relationships.

We look forward to seeing you there!

**Adrienne Lawler**  
CEO & Founder  
Responsible Asset Owners Global Symposium



# REASONS TO ATTEND

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## Get real insight into the industry

RAO Global conferences gets straight to the point on what responsible investing means for business and ROI's in the real world. We ask the right questions and deliver the answers.

## Build a long-lasting network

Our event attracts stakeholders from across the finance industry. Network in-person or virtually at allocated time slots with world class keynote speakers and fellow delegates in the room or across the globe.

## Meet institutional investors

Hear from investors honing their responsible finance strategy and creating real impact including CalPERS, CalSTRS, Cern Pension Fund, OMERS, World Bank, UN, ILN, Maryland State Retirement & Pension System, GFANZERO Wyoming Pension, IFSWF, CERN Pension, Pennsylvania State Employees' Retirement System (SERS), NY Employees Pension, European Investment Bank and many more.

If you would like to speak at or sponsor future conferences for Global thought leaders, please contact [Admin@RAOGlobal.org](mailto:Admin@RAOGlobal.org) to register your interest

09:00 - 09:05

**Welcome & Opening Address**

Adrienne Lawler - CEO &amp; Founder, Responsible Asset Owners Global Symposia



09:05 - 09:50

**Panel Session*****Biodiversity: As big a challenge as climate change?***

- *Nature and climate – a pragmatic but ambitious approach to the transition*
- *A business model or idealistic ambition?*

**Moderator:** Laurie Spengler - Founder & CEO, Courageous Capital Advisors, LLC**Panellists:** Mark Tennant - Chairman, Centrica Pensions

Mark Hill - Climate &amp; Sustainability Lead, The Pensions Regulator

Jenni Ramos - Lawyer, Corporate/Finance and Biodiversity, CCLI

Jon Williams - Partner, Sustainability &amp; Climate Change, PwC

09:50 - 10:35

**Panel Session*****ACT Framework***

- *ACTION, CHALLENGE & TRANSPARENCY – why it helps deliver ROI's and not just a 'nice idea'.*

***Investor Coalition for Equal Votes (ICEV)***

- The push back against unequal voting rights at portfolio companies.

**Moderator:** Olivier Lebleu - Head of ESG, Edelman Smithfield**Panellists:** Bev Shah - Founder and CEO, City Hive

Caroline Escott - Chair, ICEV, Railpen

**10:35 - 11:05**

**In conversation with.....**

**Matt Townsend** - Senior Partner, Allen & Overy, ESG Group

**Greg Brown** - Senior Partner, Allen & Overy, Social Finance and Impact Investment Group

*Sustainability disclosure - opening Pandora's box?*



**11:05 - 11:50**

**Networking over coffee**

**11:50 - 12:35**

**Panel Session**

***Future challenges***

- *Emerging markets – BPP China is a big problem – having the largest asset class property – A big drag on emerging markets 2 out of 3 on watch because of poor performance*
- *Do the public – and AM's - really understand how dire the future is looking because of inflationary risks? Is anyone else scared? If not, why not?*

**Moderator:** **Tony Langham** - Executive Chair, Lansons

**Panellists:** **Sarah Gordon** - CEO, Impact Investing Institute

**Paul Horrocks** - Private Investment, OECD-OCDE

**Neil Williams** - Chief Economist, OMFIF

**12:35 - 13:35**      **Networking over Lunch**

**13:35 - 14:20**      **Keynote Interview**

**John Reade** - Chief Market Strategist, World Gold Council  
*Gold in a more challenging world*



**14:20 - 15:05**      **Panel Session**

***Leadership; Transparency in holding investments to account***

- *Corporate culture for authentic behaviours over greenwashing.*
- *Leadership as a critical tool to delivering outcomes. Courage, fear, reward – a clash of drivers?*

**Moderator:**      **Henry Tapper** - Chair, AgeWage

**Panellists:**      **Elena Manola Bonthund** - CIO, CERN Pension Fund

**Charlotte Gardes** - Energy & Financial Stability Expert, IMF

**Prof Paul Watchman** - Climate Change & ESG Law, UNEP

**Giles Gibbons** - Founder and CEO, Good Business.

**15:05 - 15:30**      **Refreshment break**

**15:30 - 16:15**

## Panel Session

### *ESG: An uncertain path to Net Zero with a war in Europe?*

- *Anti-ESG sentiment, where does the truth lie?*
- *Staying the course on net zero where energy costs soar/ link to COP27*
- *Worth of the workforce – relates to the S in ESG*

**Moderator:** **Emma McGarthy** - Head of Sustainable Policy Institute, OMFIF

**Panellists:** **Michael Marshall** - Head of Sustainability, Railpen  
**Tapiwa Sikipa** - Senior Portfolio Manager, The World Bank  
**Eila Kreivi** - Director & Capital Markets Head, EIB  
**Sonja Laud** - Chief Investment Officer, Legal & General Investment Management

**16:15 - 17:00**

## Leaders Roadmap

**Dr Roger Miles** - Behaviour at Risk, Academy Founder  
*ESG's 'human risk problem' – and how to fix it.*



**17:00 - 17:05**


## Wrap up





# QUICK GUIDE TO THE DAY

Agenda timings are GMT

MODERATOR	PANELS	TIMES	PANELISTS	MODERATOR	PANELS	TIMES	PANELISTS
<b>ADRIENNE LAWLER</b> Founder RAOG 	WELCOME	09:00 - 09:05		<b>JOHN READE</b> Chief Market Strategist World Gold Council 	<b>KEYNOTE INTERVIEW</b>  GOLD IN A MORE CHALLENGING WORLD	13:35 - 14:20	
<b>LAURIE SPENGLER</b> Founder & CEO Courageous Capital Advisors, LLC 	<b>PANEL SESSION</b>  BIODIVERSITY:	09:05 - 09:50	Mark Tennant Mark Hill Jenni Ramos Jon Williams	<b>HENRY TAPPER</b> Chair AgeWage 	<b>PANEL SESSION</b>  LEADERSHIP; TRANSPARENCY IN HOLDING INVESTMENTS TO ACCOUNT	14:20 - 15:05	Elena Manola Bonthund Charlotte Gardes Prof Paul Watchman Giles Gibbons
<b>OLIVIER LEBLEU</b> Head of ESG Edelman Smithfield 	<b>PANEL SESSION</b>  ACT FRAMEWORK  INVESTOR COALITION FOR EQUAL VOTES (ICEV)	09:50 - 10:35	Bev Shah Caroline Escott	<b>EMMA MCGARTHY</b> Head of Sustainable Policy Institute OMFIF 	<b>PANEL SESSION</b>  ESG: AN UNCERTAIN PATH TO NET ZERO WITH A WAR IN EUROPE?	15:30 - 16:15	Michael Marshall Tapiwa Sikipa Ella Kreivi Sonja Laud
<b>MATT TOWNSEND</b> Senior Partner Allen & Overy ESG Group 	<b>IN CONVERSATION WITH ...</b>  SUSTAINABILITY DISCLOSURE - OPENING PANDORA'S BOX?	10:35 - 11:05	<b>ALLEN &amp; OVERY</b>	<b>DR ROGER MILES</b> Behaviour at Risk Academy Founder 	<b>LEADERS ROADMAP</b>  ESG'S 'HUMAN RISK PROBLEM' – AND HOW TO FIX IT.	16:15 - 17:00	
<b>GREG BROWN</b> Senior Partner Allen & Over Social Finance and Impact Investment Group 				<b>TONY LANGHAM</b> Executive Chair Lansons 	<b>PANEL SESSION</b>  FUTURE CHALLENGES		

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