Picking up the Pace: How can banks close the COP26 ambition gap?
February 10–11, 2022, Network Convening Overview & Agenda
6-10 am PST / 9 am-1 pm EST / 2-6 pm BST / 3-7 pm CET

Convening Intent

Leverage the collective agency of the banking sector to ratchet up climate actions focusing on financial policies, client engagement, and innovation.

Convening Objectives

- **CONNECT:** Strengthen your connection to your work and the network as a place to deepen your engagement in transforming the banking sector and expand your professional network to include unlikely allies.

- **ALIGN:** Align around what it will really take to pick up the pace of decarbonizing the economy and limiting global temperature increase to 1.5°C.

- **LEARN:** Re-energize and deepen your capacity to collaborate with climate finance leaders on delivering a fair share of the 50% global emissions reductions needed by 2030.

- **MAKE:** Co-create practical tools and resources that can be used in your day-to-work for accelerating the decarbonization of the banking sector.

*Draft agenda subject to change*
Convening Agenda

Day 1
February 10, 2022

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Nili Gilbert, Carbon Direct Vice Chairwoman and Chair of the Glasgow Alliance for Net Zero (GFANZ) Advisory Panel

Check-In

Setting the Scene

About the Climate Safe Lending Network, who’s in the room, establish agreements for working together, and redefine ‘Picking Up the Pace’: What do I need to do now to be more effective in my day-to-day work in accelerating the decarbonization of the banking sector?

Picking up the Pace: Part I

Slow down to uncover the source of breakthroughs that can inspire and motivate action to achieve the fair share of emissions reductions needed by 2030

Break

Picking up the Pace: Part 2

What is the specific action I’m going to take? What’s going to help or hinder my progress in moving forward?

Wrap-up & Closing
Convening Agenda

Day 2

Friday, February 11, 2022

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Check-in

Setting the Scene
Create the space for developing meaningful actions within my organization and within the sustainable finance system.

Picking up the Pace: Part 3
Work in small groups on a topic of common interest to home in on specific resources and practical tools for achieving specific goals identified during Day 1 in your organization and in the banking sector.

Break

Picking up the Pace: Part 3-Continued
Work in small groups to prototype the resource or tool to accelerate the decarbonization of the banking sector and identify next steps to put it into action.

Wrap-Up & Closing

Thank you!