We need three things in order to realise the dream of impact weighted accounting globally. These are: simplicity, scalability, and agreeing upon a common framework.

Sir Ronald Cohen  
Chair, Global Steering Group for Impact Investment

The GSG Impact Summit Series

The GSG Impact Summit is the GSG’s annual convening of stakeholders from across the impact investment ecosystem. Since 2016, this three-day event has been the leading forum for the impact community to come together, exchange ideas, network, and co-create the future of impact investment.

This year, the Summit was held virtually through a series of three online events exploring key developments in the impact sector that provide impact transparency and help mobilise capital at scale in order to transition to a net-zero economy that leaves no one behind.

Last year the GSG played an instrumental role in coordinating the work of the Impact Taskforce (ITF), established under the 2021 UK Presidency of the G7 and in collaboration with the Impact Investing Institute, which made powerful recommendations in these areas. Through the Impact Summit Series, speakers explored how to bring the recommendations to life, through collaboration and action.
Our metrics will be ready for adoption by the end of this year. At that time, you will have an opportunity to go to your governments and encourage them to adopt them for their local markets. We are also going to consolidate the SASB standards so that companies can already use them without waiting for regulation.

Emmanuel Faber
Chair, International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB)

As an early beta tester of the Impact-Weighted Accounts Initiative, we found it very helpful. It allowed for directional comparison across companies, and to identify the drivers of impact.

Quyen Tran
Director of Impact Investing, BlackRock

Regulation cannot be changed retroactively. It should be adaptive and forward looking. It is upon the industry to explain to regulators what is going to happen.

Francesco Starace
CEO & General Manager, Enel

My biggest worry is about SMEs. We have to find an extremely pragmatic approach to transparency and sustainability disclosure, otherwise we will lose them.

Saori Dubourg
Executive Board Member, BASF
A just transition must leave no one behind.

Cyril Ramaphosa
President of the Republic of South Africa

We cannot create change if we do not incorporate the voices of the people we support.

Carmen Correa
CEO, Pro Mujer

The credit guarantee fund will enable SMEs to access finance [...] We are expecting this intervention to contribute to job creation, poverty reduction, inequality reduction, education, health, and more importantly, to also enable economic growth.

Austin Mwape
Chair, Zambia National Advisory Board for Impact Investing (NABII)

The wholesale impact investments fund initiative is conceived as a $1 billion fund [...] We’re aiming to show that you can be in the impact space and still provide risk adjusted market returns.

Toyin F. Sanni
Executive Vice Chair, Emerging Africa Group

The second part explored the barriers to investment in the SDGs and highlighted concrete solutions, presented by asset owners, asset managers and other leaders already implementing them. Speakers demonstrated that it is possible to scale up investments in emerging markets using existing instruments and tools across asset classes, often combined through blended finance with guarantees and insurance products that have already proven effective in achieving expected levels of return.
The EU Commission has adopted a new ambitious action plan with 63 concrete actions to support the social economy. It will enhance social investment and support social enterprises to start up, scale up and innovate.

Rising to the Task Force, we set up a Just Transition finance challenge that 18 large investors and donors have joined up.

Nicolas Schmit
European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights

We are pushing for the adoption of policy encouraging collaboration between the public and private sector, looking to increase funding through blended finance.

Shinta Kamdani
Chair, B20 Indonesia

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Dame Elizabeth Corley
Chair, Impact Investing Institute

The tailwind behind us, the momentum and all the inertia that lies in front of us is what makes this network so important [...] We have to be bringers of practical solutions.

Nick Hurd
Chair, G7 Impact Task Force (ITF)
Watch (or rewatch) the event

All Summit Series content is available to watch on our Youtube channel.

Part 1
Financing a Better World Through Impact Transparency

Part 2
Boosting Capital Flows in Emerging Markets

Part 3
New Frontiers of The Impact Revolution
The Impact Series in numbers

We brought together diverse voices across the global impact community

- **91** speakers from **32** different countries
- **27%** of speakers from emerging markets
- Speaker gender balance: **49%** female, **51%** male
- Investors representing a total of more than **$12** Trillion AUM
- **511** registered attendees representing all pillars of the ecosystem from **53** different countries

**Representing Countries**

ARGENTINA  AUSTRALIA  BELGIUM  BRAZIL  BURKINA FASO  CANADA  CHILE  CHINA  COLOMBIA  COST RICA  ECUADOR  EGYPT  FRANCE  GERMANY  GHANA  GUATEMALA  INDIA  INDONESIA  IRELAND  ISRAEL  ITALY  JAMAICA  JAPAN  JORDAN  KENYA  LIECHTENSTEIN  MALAYSIA  MAURITIUS  MEXICO  MOROCCO  NAMIBIA  NETHERLANDS  NEW ZEALAND  NIGERIA  NORWAY  PERU  PORTUGAL  SIERRA LEONE  SINGAPORE  SOUTH AFRICA  SOUTH KOREA  SPAIN  SWEDEN  SWITZERLAND  TAIWAN  TANZANIA  TRINIDAD AND TOGABO  UNITED ARAB EMIRATES  UNITED KINGDOM  UNITED STATES  URUGUAY  VIETNAM  ZAMBIA
Join the movement

Thank you for joining us and for collaborating across the impact movement. Please visit our website for more opportunities to share, learn and collaborate for a more just and sustainable world.

Join us in person next year!

We are excited to announce that the GSG Global Impact Summit 2023 will be held on 2-3 October 2023 in Málaga.

Thank you to our GSG funders, Summit sponsors, and our strategic partners for making this all possible and contributing to the Summit as speakers and participants. We are very grateful for your support for the GSG, the NABs, and the just transition that we are all working towards.

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