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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.

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Sir Ronald Cohen
Chair, Global Steering Group
for Impact Investment

The GSG Impact Summit Series

The Global 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.

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PART 1

Financing a Better World Through Impact Transparency

15 June 2022

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The first part of the series focused on how to achieve impact transparency, discussing the role of regulators, ongoing developments on impact valuation and current efforts to implement

this agenda globally, with contributions from impact leaders, practitioners and NAB voices from around the world.



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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.

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Emmanuel Faber
Chair, International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB)



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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.

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Quyen Tran
Director of Impact Investing, BlackRock



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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



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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

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PART 2

Boosting Capital Flows in Emerging Markets

22 September 2022

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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.



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A just transition must leave no one behind.

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Cyril Ramaphosa
President of the Republic of South Africa



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

”

Carmen Correa
CEO, Pro Mujer



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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)



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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

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PART 3

New Frontiers of The Impact Revolution

TOWN HALL MEETING LED BY **SIR RONALD COHEN**

22 November 2022

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Sir Ronald Cohen led a Town Hall meeting where we discussed boosting impact capital flows and how best to bring about full impact transparency for investors and businesses.

We looked back at the progress made in implementing the G7 Impact Taskforce's recommendations and the way forward in overcoming the challenges ahead.



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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.

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Nicolas Schmit
European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights



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

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Shinta Kamdani
Chair, B20 Indonesia



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

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Dame Elizabeth Corley
Chair, Impact Investing Institute




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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.

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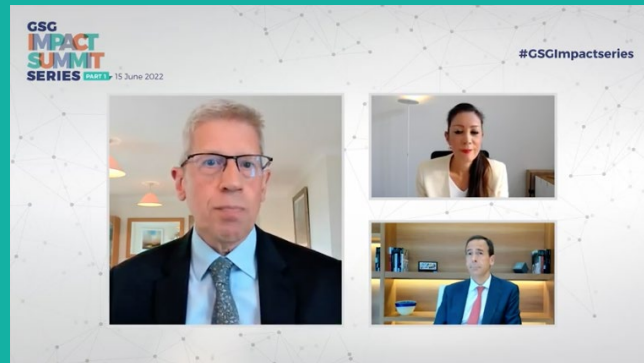
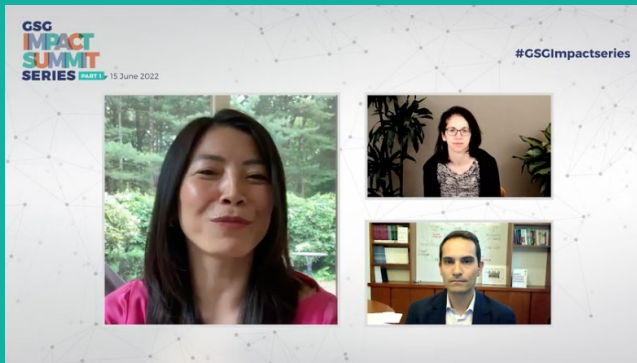
Nick Hurd
Chair, G7 Impact Task Force (ITF)

Watch (or rewatch) the event

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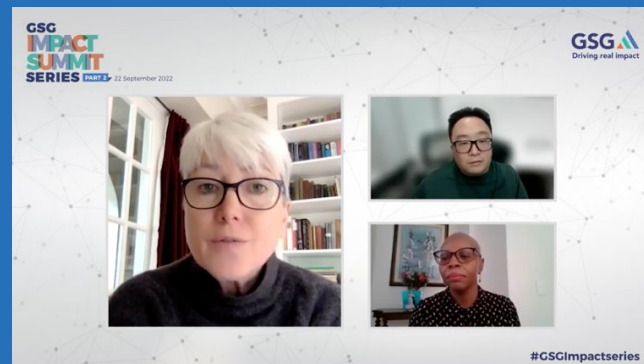
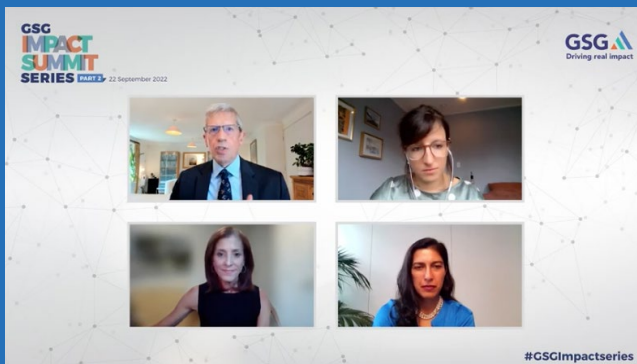
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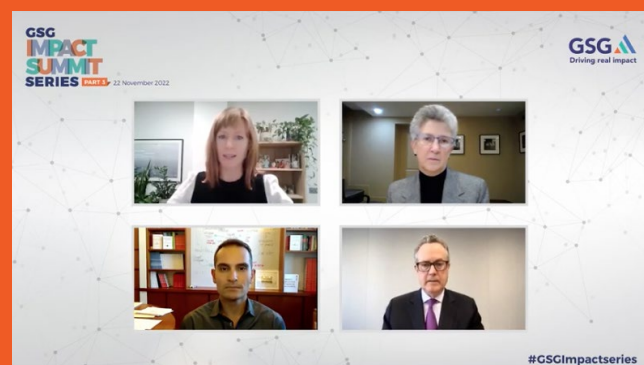
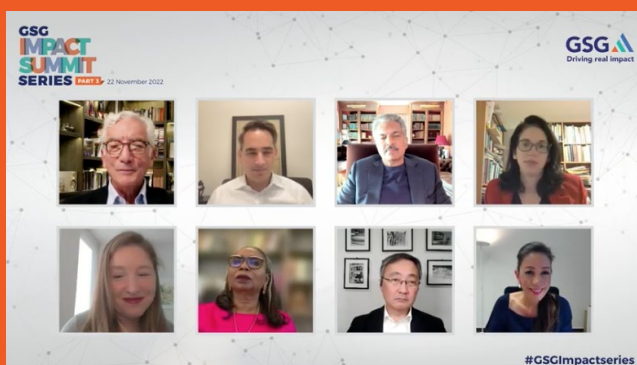
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New Frontiers of The Impact Revolution



The Impact Series in numbers

We brought together diverse voices across the global impact community

PARTICIPANTS
+
SPEAKERS



91 speakers from **32** different countries

27% of speakers from emerging markets

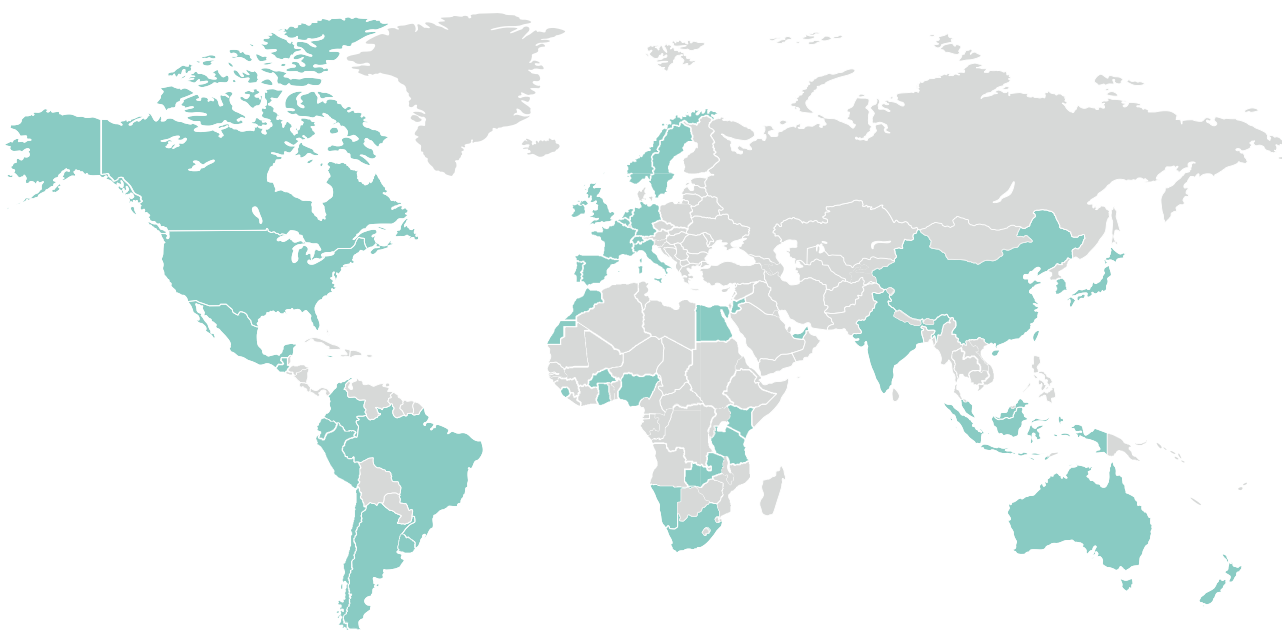
Speaker gender balance
49% female | **51%** male

 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
LICHTEINSTEIN
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 TOBAGO
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
UNITED KINGDOM
UNITED STATES
URUGUAY
VIETNAM
ZAMBIA

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Please visit our [website](#) for more opportunities to share, learn and collaborate for a more just and sustainable world.

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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.

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