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AGENDA

DAY 1: October 5, 2021

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM ET	<p>Opening Plenary: Partnership for the Goals and Inspiring Future Action</p> <p>Keynote addresses from recognized leaders will inspire attendees to drive progress, build back more resilient, and generate impactful solutions for global challenges during the Decade of Action.</p>
12:45 PM - 1:45 PM ET	<p>Fireside Chat: Building Resilience - Canada's Roadmap to 2030</p> <p>Canada's 2030 Agenda National Strategy demonstrates a commitment to addressing the sustainability challenges of our time including the broader implications brought about by COVID-19. This session will explore how the Strategy will help scale corporate sustainability efforts needed to build back better and meet the Global Goals.</p>
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM ET	<p>Coffee Break</p>
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET	<p>Panel: Environmental Sustainability as a Catalyst of Economic Growth</p> <p>"A Healthy Environment and a Healthy Economy" is a cornerstone of the Government of Canada's commitment to improve employment rates while building a cleaner economy. Join this panel discussion to learn how environmental sustainability can catalyze economic growth and the ways that businesses can benefit from this opportunity.</p>
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET	<p>Panel: Upholding Human Rights to Leave No One Behind</p> <p>Leaving no one behind is central for the success of the 2030 Agenda. This panel will delineate how businesses can strengthen the integration of human rights into their operations and across the value chain.</p>
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM ET	<p>Networking Break</p>



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3:30 PM - 4:30 PM ET	<p>Masterclass: How to Set a Net-Zero Target in Line with a 1.5°C Future</p> <p>Business Ambition for 1.5°C is a call to action from a global coalition for companies to set science-based targets aligned to limit rising global temperature to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels. This masterclass will break down complexities around science-based targets, explore why they are crucial, and learn how Canadian companies are taking action towards this commitment.</p>
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM ET	<p>Masterclass: How to Embed Gender Equality as a Corporate Sustainability Priority</p> <p>Gender equality is a driver and accelerator for the achievement of all the Global Goals. This masterclass will help companies identify methods to embed their targets and progress related to gender equality within their existing strategic approach, goals and reporting for sustainability.</p>
4:30 PM - 4:45 PM ET	<p>Coffee Break</p>
4:45 PM - 5:15 PM ET	<p>Rapid Fire Spotlight: Generating Transformational Change Through Global Impact Initiatives</p> <p>Learn how businesses utilize Global Impact Initiatives to deliver practical solutions to advance sustainability in their operations.</p>
5:15 PM - 6:30 PM ET	<p>Networking Session</p>

DAY 2 – October 6, 2021

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM ET	<p>Closing Plenary: Uniting Business for a Better Future</p> <p>Closing addresses that reflect on the first day of the summit, consider the forthcoming day's sessions, and emphasize how critical partnership is to achieving the 2030 Agenda.</p>
12:45 PM - 1:15 PM ET	<p>Rapid Fire Spotlight: The Next Decade of Sustainability Reporting</p> <p>Discuss best practices and global trends that foster knowledge sharing and greater transparency, as well as the considerations for increased coalescence in global reporting standards.</p>
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM ET	<p>Coffee Break</p>



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1:30 PM - 2:30 PM ET	<p>Panel: Fast-Tracking Circular Economy in Canada</p> <p>Transitioning to a circular economy must be integral to corporate strategy. This session will address key short- and medium-term actions items for businesses in order to foster collaboration, improve resource utilisation and mitigate risk that arises from regulatory, investor and societal pressure.</p>
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM ET	<p>Panel: Future-Proof Strategies for Sustainable Procurement</p> <p>What do larger corporations require from their suppliers and how do they reward SMEs for being more sustainable? Join this panel discussion to hear advice from experts and learn what leading Canadian corporations are doing to incentivize, encourage, and support, SMEs to become more sustainable.</p>
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM ET	<p>Networking Break</p>
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET	<p>Masterclass: Strengthening SMEs to Accelerate Impact in the Decade of Action</p> <p>SMEs will play an essential role to drive post-pandemic recovery and achieve the SDGs. This session will discuss how SMEs can build resiliency, adopt digitalization and future-proof procurement to accelerate local and global collective impact.</p>
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET	<p>Panel: Strengthening Integrity Measures and Corporate Governance</p> <p>To proactively prevent reputational and financial risks and to enforce stronger corporate governance, a modern and efficient anti-fraud and regulatory system is an imperative. This panel will discuss what strong corporate governance looks like, the value of cross-sector partnership, and how data analytics can support risk or scoping assessments, and stronger control mechanisms.</p>
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM ET	<p>Coffee Break</p>
4:15 PM - 5:15 PM ET	<p>Fireside Chat: Leveraging Digitalisation for Ambitious SDG Action</p> <p>How can businesses leverage technology-driven changes to scale their sustainability efforts and accelerate action to keep up with digital innovations? This fireside chat will explore the ways that businesses can avoid the downsides of unchecked innovation while tapping into the limitless sustainability potential of digitalisation.</p>
5:15 PM - 6:30 PM ET	<p>Networking Session</p>