

ESG Forum agenda | 25th February 2025; London

8:30 – 8:55	Arrival and coffee	
8:55-9:00	Jim Bourke - HLB Global Technology & Advisory Services Leader	Open event proceedings
9:00 – 9:05	Welcome and intro	Marco Donzelli - HLB Global CEO
9:05 – 9:55	Panel 1 - Setting the scene- decrypting the ESG landscape	<p>Moderator: Bettina Cassegrain- HLB Global Director of Professional Standards & Sustainability Assurance</p> <p>Cyrus Suntook- Accenture Sustainability and Organisation Strategy Leader</p> <p>Jeremy Osborn- AICPA & CIMA's Global Head of Sustainability</p> <p>Leanne Georgiades- Commercial Digital Lawyer</p> <p>Ishita Palit- Vodafone Programme Test & Quality Assurance Manager Programme</p>
10:00 – 10:50	Panel 2 – The Evolution of ESG: Challenges, Opportunities, and the Road Ahead	<p>Moderator: Paul Lewis- CEO Seismic Change</p> <p>Dina Qurashi- MeDirect Malta Independent Non-Executive Director and Chair of Board Risk & Compliance Committee</p> <p>Lindsey Stewart- Morningstar Director of Stewardship Research and Policy</p>
10:50 – 11:10	Coffee break	
11:10 – 12:00	Panel 3 – ESG challenges and opportunities for mid-sized firms and their clients	<p>Moderator: Lesley Hornung- HLB Global CMO</p> <p>Assurance – Bettina Cassegrain- HLB Global Director of Professional Standards & Sustainability Assurance</p> <p>Advisory – Richard Singleton- Menzies (HLB UK) Finance & Sustainability Director</p> <p>Tax – Shannon Smith- HLB Global Tax Leader</p>
12:00 – 12:40	Panel 4 – ESG in Action: Collaborative success stories from HLB Member Firms	<p>Moderator: Rita Carolan- HLB Global Communications and PR Manager</p> <p>Julia Schneider- DDP Gruppe (HLB Deutschland) Managing Partner</p> <p>Mark Butler- HLB Ireland Managing Partner</p> <p>María Luisa Ramírez- Bové Montero (HLB Spain) Audit Partner</p>
12:40-12:50	Training ICAEW	Will Holt - Managing Director, Education & Training
12:50 – 13:00	Closing remarks	Bettina Cassegrain - HLB Global Director of Professional Standards & Sustainability Assurance