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Financing the race to zero

SPEAKER BOOK
Finance is about to undergo a major transformation in the next decade as capital needs to be reallocated to stabilize Earth’s climate. How close are we to a tipping point in the finance sector? How fast will the transformation unfold? What will happen next?

Our societies need to halve CO2 emissions by 2030 and continue toward zero by 2050, by scaling climate solutions exponentially. Capital must enable the exponential transformation and the financial sector must be exponentially transformed.

At our second Exponential Climate Action Summit we bring together transformers, disruptors and enablers focusing on how to finance The Race to Zero. Join us.

The Exponential Climate Action Summits is a collaboration between We Don’t Have Time, Ericsson and The Exponential Roadmap Initiative. The summits focuses on bringing together stakeholders, experts and activists in a conversation about how to scale exponential solutions to the climate crisis. Upcoming installments of the series in 2021 are "Sustainable Consumption" at Climate Week NYC in September and "Exponential Solutions" at COP 26 in November.
A guide to climate reviews

A climate review is a post in our social network where you get to choose a recipient who is a public figure, a company, or an organization. There are three kinds of climate reviews:

- **Climate love**: Praises recipients for already doing something good, encouraging others to follow.
- **Climate idea**: Suggests recipients implement a new way of doing things.
- **Climate warning**: Urges recipients to stop doing something bad.

Climate reviews gain support by collecting agrees from everyone on the platform. More agrees trigger intensified outreach efforts by the We Don’t Have Time community.

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Hosting this global broadcast is Catarina Rolfsdotter-Jansson, an expert moderator, lecturer, and devoted workshop-leader in facilitating sustainable development. Catarina moderates for the EU Commission, the Swedish Government, corporations, local municipalities, and universities. She lectures based on the UN Sustainable Global Development Goals internationally and has TV-skills from her background as a television program host at SVT, Swedish Public Television. She is also content director at A Sustainable Tomorrow and chairwomen of the independent think tank Global Utmaning (Global Challenges).

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Co-host, Strategic Communications Director, We Don’t Have Time

Hailing from the North of England, Nick supports We Don’t Have Time with a focus on international strategic communications and advice. Nick graduated from the University of St Andrews, Scotland, with a Bachelor of Science. Previously with the Times Newspaper London, the U.N. Environment and the U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change, Nick was the Director of Communications and Spokesperson for the Paris Agreement of 2015. More recently, he has served as the Director of Communications for the Global Climate Action Summit that took place in San Francisco in September 2018 and as the International Strategic Communications Director for the 50th anniversary of Earth Day in 2020. A passionate fan of English football team Burnley, Nick is also often seen warbling backing vocals at concerts for the German pop singer/songwriter Bernadette La Hengst.

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Alejandro Litovsky is the Founder & CEO of Earth Security, which links global finance to nature’s capital, helping the finance sector to recognise the value of nature and developing innovative programmes to embed this value across asset classes and portfolios. Over the past 20 years, he has worked as a strategic advisor to global banks, companies and governments, shaping the creation of resilient investments and programmes. Prior to founding Earth Security, between 2005-2010 he held senior positions at London-based sustainability consultancies, AccountAbility and Volans, working with multilateral banks, impact investors and companies in emerging markets. Since 2004, he has played an active role linking investment and corporate scenarios with planetary resilience trends, as a Senior Advisor to Tällberg Foundation in Stockholm and at Shell International’s Future Scenarios team in London. From 1999-2003, he was an investment manager with the Swiss-based AVINA Foundation in Buenos Aires, working across Latin America in support of sustainable business models and business partnerships. In 1998-1999 he worked with FARN, Argentina’s leading environmental governance think tank during the collapse of the country’s commercial fisheries, facilitating parties to the conflict between fishing companies, local port authorities, and trade unions to support sustainable policies. In 2004, he received the Hobouse Memorial Prize by the London School of Economics (LSE), where he obtained an MSc in Political Sociology. In 2012, he was awarded a Global Leadership Award by the BMW Foundation in Munich.

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Dr. Annette Detken (DE)
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During her entire career Annette focused on climate and green finance, developing innovative instruments and programs to harness the expertise of the private sector and mobilizing private capital to foster sustainable development in the global south. Prior to her position at the ISF Annette was Head of Division of the Financial Sector Policy Unit at KfW Development Bank responsible for policy and strategic issues regarding KfW activities in financial system development in developing countries. Since 2014 the support of insurance market development and risk financing approaches has been a focus of her work. Before joining the Financial Sector Policy Unit, Annette managed the acquisition team of KfW Carbon Fund. After her studies at the University of St. Gallen and Stern School of Business, New York University Annette received her PhD in economics at the University of Basel.

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Annika Erikson studied Paper Conservation at UAL, Renaissance Art History in Tuscany, and the Classics in Greece, before working in conservation and collection care at St Paul’s Cathedral, the Royal Horticultural Society, and Tate, where she got the idea in 2010 to create a mobile digital tool to streamline and create an industry standard in condition reports and conservation documentation. After opening a new conservation studio for John Jones, she became an entrepreneur and founded Articheck in 2013. Annika is a member of the Art Innovators Alliance, International Council of Museums, Institute of Conservation, and Extinction Rebellion. She is also a proponent of the Bizot Green Protocol, which states museums should review loan requirements, storage and display conditions, and building design and air conditioning systems with a view to reducing carbon footprints. Annika has lectured at Sotheby’s Institute, NYU, UCL, Christie’s Education, Kingston University, UCLA, City and Guilds, and Korean Art Management.

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Arthur Auboeuf (FR)
Co-founder of Time for the Planet

Digital entrepreneur. I previously sold 2 companies in which we were created digital medias and big communities on social networks, website and mobile apps. Before Time for the Planet, I also run the Europe for a music social network name’s Triller. Today, my goal as a co-founder of Time for the Planet, is to acquire 1 million associates all over the world.

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Bertrand Piccard (CH)
Chairman, Solar Impulse Foundation

Psychiatrist and explorer, Bertrand Piccard made history by accomplishing two aeronautical firsts – flying around the world non-stop in a balloon, and more recently in a solar-powered airplane plane without fuel. Pioneer in his way to consider ecology through the lens of profitability, he began working in the early 2000s to promote renewable energies and clean technologies. His current challenge, as Chairman of the Solar Impulse Foundation, is to identify and promote 1000 profitable solutions to protect the environment and support clean growth.

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Börje Ekholm (SE)  
President and CEO of Ericsson

Börje Ekholm is President and CEO of the Ericsson Group. Börje Ekholm assumed this role on January 16, 2017. He knows the company and the industry well after being a Board member of Ericsson for nearly 10 years (first elected 2006). Most recently Ekholm was CEO of Patricia Industries, a division within Investor AB (2015-January 15, 2017). Prior to assuming this position in 2015, he was President and CEO of Investor AB between 2005 and 2015. Previous positions also include Head of New Investments and President of Investor Growth Capital Inc. Ekholm has had various positions at Novare Kapital AB and McKinsey & Co Inc. Börje Ekholm holds a Master of Science in Electrical Engineering from KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden, as well as a Master of Business Administration, from INSEAD, France. He is a board member of Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson, Alibaba Group and Trimble Inc. Ekholm is also Member of the Board of Trustees of Choate Rosemary Hall and the Swedish-American Chamber of Commerce New York. Since 2017, Member of the Stering Committee of the World Economic Forum Digital Communication Governors. Holds Honorary Doctorate at The Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden.

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Carl Mellander (SE)
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Carl Mellander is the CFO of Ericsson since April 1, 2017. He is the owner of Ericsson’s target to be carbon neutral in its own operations by 2030 as well as responsible for the company’s work to reduce business travel carbon emissions. Mellander has held various positions in finance and business control through his career in Ericsson, including Group Treasurer and Head of Finance in several regions. He also served in CFO roles for Saab and Telecom Management Partner AS in Africa. Early in his career he worked for a Swedish Government international development financing agency funding projects in infrastructure, energy and environmental technologies. In addition to his native Sweden he has lived and worked in the US, Costa Rica, Ghana, Germany and the UK. Mellander is a board member in the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Sweden.

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Danijel Višević (DE/HR)
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For Ecosia, Danijel is investing in the climate tech startups that promise the highest financial and climate returns. Previously he worked for Project A, one of Europeans most successful venture capitalists. And before that, he was responsible for the audio-visual appearance of the German Chancellor. Having worked the most time of his life as a journalist focusing on Venture Capital and Climate, Danijel has a broad network of influencers and a deep knowledge of climate technologies.

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David Lais (DE)
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David Lais is a social entrepreneur and the founder of several innovative start-ups in the area of payments. He started his first company at the age of 16 and by pure chance entered the payments industry. In 2015, a life-changing event sparked his decision to act on climate change on a larger socioeconomic scale, by firstly launching the non-for profit Organisation for Sustainable Consumption (OfnK) and by then co-founding Ecolytiq, leveraging publicly available and payments data for sustainable banking. David strongly believes in the urgency of consumer awareness and action on environmental impact. For him, technology is not a means to an end, but an indispensable tool in the fight against climate change.

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Djaffar Shalchi is the founder and Executive Director of Move Humanity, a global initiative to mobilize at least one percent of the wealth of the world’s super-rich for the Sustainable Development Goals. Originally from Tehran, Iran, Shalchi immigrated to Denmark as a child and went on to earn his bachelor’s degree in constructional engineering from the Copenhagen University College of Engineering. He started his own construction company, which flourished rapidly and allowed him to successfully build up many property companies. After attaining such prosperity in the property development business, Shalchi decided to dedicate his time and fortune to eradicating extreme poverty.

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Isabella is most passionate about the intersection of business, finance and the environment, believing that the business and finance sectors can actually work to improve, not destroy, the environment. She weaves this into her role as Co-Founder and Relationship Director at the Climate Crisis Hub. As well as the Hub, Isabella works in the Sustainability Reporting and Impact Management space, with previous roles in impact investing. She holds a Master of Development Practice from the University of California Berkeley where she conducted research focused on Corporate Social Responsibility and Impact Investing.

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Kathleen Rogers is the President of Earth Day Network. Kathleen has developed Earth Day Network into a year-round policy and activist organization. Now more than 1 billion people participate in Earth Day in 192 countries. Kathleen has been at the vanguard of developing innovative financial mechanisms to support green buildings and schools. Kathleen also founded Earth Day Network’s groundbreaking Billion Acts of Green program, which has now recorded close to 3 billion individual actions to improve the environment.

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Marco started his career at Lehman Brothers in 1998, where he became the Head of European Internet Investment Banking based in London with US coverage responsibilities. In 23 years, Marco has been involved in over 90 announced M&A deals and 20 IPOs/Leverage Buyouts with a total transaction value of over $120bn, including Fotolia, Bigpoint, Yad2, Facile, Trovit, Flixbus, Parship, Pipedrive, BrightData (Luminati), Bumble/Badoo, Volocopter and Investing.com. NOAH Advisors is also the organizer and owner of NOAH Conference which is now in its 12th year and will resurface in Zurich, 7-8th of December 2021 with an extended concept including profitable and sustainable companies. NOAH Conference hosted 95% of European’s growth investors and over 60% of European’s unicorns on stage. NOAH’s and Marco’s focus now on protecting environmental ecosystems through natural capital and technology solutions, like JuicyData.

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Before a stage IV cancer diagnosis in 2009, Quincy was seen and heard on The Carson Daly Show and KCRW’s coveted Morning Becomes Eclectic. Her songs have been featured in Film & TV including Fox Searchlight’s, Waitress and NBC’s, Brothers and Sisters. Quincy was featured on the cover of Music Connection magazine; American Songwriter Magazine noted, “Not only has God graced her with a gorgeous voice, her songs are undeniably catchy.” Shortly after a sold-out benefit concert at the Roxy Theater in Los Angeles in September, 2009, in support of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society–Southern California, Quincy was diagnosed with stage IV cancer. Coleman is also serving on the board of the Southern California Committee for a Parliament of the World’s Religions (SCCPWR).

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She is currently the Co-President of the Club of Rome and divides her time between lecturing, facilitating change in business and policy models and advisory work. She holds several advisory positions for the European Commission: Chair, Expert Group on Economic and Societal Impact of Research & Innovation (ESIR); Assembly Member, Climate Mitigation & Adaptation Mission (DGR&I); TEG Sustainable Finance Taxonomy and Sustainable Finance Platform (DGFISMA); United Nations: Food Summit Action Track 5 Resilience and for companies/organisations/institutes such as BMW, UBM, Climate KIC, UCL-Bartlett School of Environment and the IEEP. Sandrine is also a Senior Associate and faculty member of the Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership (CISL) and a Senior Associate for E3G, Ambassador, for the Energy Transition Commission (ETC) and WEALL. In 2017 Sandrine co-founded the Women Enablers Change Agent Network (WECAN).

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Steven Donziger is a lawyer, writer, and environmental advocate known for leading a 27-year legal fight waged by Indigenous groups and farmer communities in Ecuador that resulted in a historic $9.5 billion judgment ordering Chevron to remediate its "Chernobyl" disaster in the rainforest. The judgement, based on court findings that found a deliberate scheme by Chevron to dump cancer-causing waste onto ancestral lands to save money, has been affirmed by the highest courts of Ecuador and Canada. Lauded by BusinessWeek for his "Herculean" tenacity, Steven also has led a variety of international human rights fact-finding and advocacy projects. He served as a public defender in Washington, D.C., and edited a leading text on criminal justice reform published by Harper Perennial. He lives in Manhattan with his wife and son, where he is currently on house arrest for almost two years after challenging a judicial order from a U.S. judge that he turn over his computer and cell phone to Chevron.

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Former Chief Investment Officer for Sustainable Investing, BlackRock

Born and raised in Toronto, Canada, Tariq Fancy began his career in Credit Suisse First Boston’s technology-sector investment banking group in Silicon Valley. In late 2003, he joined New York-based private equity firm MHR Fund Management, a $6 billion Icahn Holdings spinoff where he led turnaround, buyout, and distressed securities investments and became the firm's youngest partner in 2006. He later became a principal at the Canada Pension Plan Investment Board, where he helped create new opportunities for the growing investment platform. In 2018, BlackRock, the largest asset manager in the world, hired Tariq as Managing Director and first-ever Chief Investment Officer of Sustainable Investing. Most recently, Tariq founded The Rumie Initiative, a non-profit, Google-backed technology startup whose award-winning technology uses micro-learning to make building new skills as fun and engaging as social media, including in remote and offline communities. Rumie is used in over 140 countries, ranging from Syrian refugee camps to the Arctic Circle, and is the subject of an in-depth Harvard Business School case study that is taught in business schools around the world. Tariq has been featured in USA Today, Reuters, The Independent, Bloomberg News, FT, The Guardian, The Economist, The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, among others. In 2017, he was selected as one of Canada’s top 40 under 40.

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Tomas Haglund-Flemström (SE)
Head of Impact & Innovation, Formica Capital

Tomas Haglund-Flemström is a pioneer within sustainable business. He has spent 15 years as a business strategy advisor at Accenture where he helped build the global sustainability practice with primary responsibilities in Circular Economy and the Nordic regional market. Tomas has through more than 80 strategy assignments at multinational companies built up a vast experience of how to combine sustainable business with growth and profitability. He has first hand seen some of the finance sector constraints, that management teams face, to make a faster pivot to more sustainable business. He last year joined the investment company Formica Capital to help fund the right impactful solutions with the right active ownership to make a difference and to positively influence the rest of the industry.

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Wessel van Eeden (NL)
Global marketing Director, Justdiggit

Wessel van Eeden is a purpose communication specialist. Since 2003 he was involved in the start of Dance4life.com where Wessel headed global marketing until 2010 working with many artists such as Tiësto, Maxi Jazz, The Black Eyed Peas and Fedde Le Grand and brands such as Coca Cola, Durex and many more. Since 2013 Wessel is purpose marketeer at Justdiggit and heads up global marketing and communications and is a member of the executive board.

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