

8th International Conference on Corporate Governance

Creating a Better World through Corporate Governance

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DRAFT PROGRAMME*

Thursday, 20th September 2007

UKTI Conference Hall, 1 Victoria Street Westminster, London

0830 – 0930

Registration

0930 – 1030

Plenary 1 - Opening Session

Invocation by His Holiness Baba Hardev Singh, Spiritual Head of the Sant Nirankari Mission

Ola Ullsten, Former Prime Minister of Sweden

The Rt Hon Alistair Darling, Chancellor of the Exchequer**

Baroness Flather, Member House of Lords UK

Justice P N Bhagwati, Member UN Human Rights Committee and Former Chief Justice of India

Dr Madhav Mehra, President World Council for Corporate Governance

1030 – 1100

Tea and networking break

1100 – 1200

Plenary 2

Keynote Session:

Lord Karan Bilimoria, Founder/Chairman, Cobra Beer, UK

William Halal, Professor of Management & Innovation, George Washington University, USA

Richard Sandor, Chairman and CEO Chicago Climate Exchange, USA

1200 – 1315

Plenary 3 - Panel Discussion

How Can Boards Drive Social, Environmental & Ethical Agenda?

Allen Blewitt, Chief Executive Officer, ACCA UK

Dr (Ms) Anona Armstrong, Professor of Governance & Director, Centre for International Corporate Governance Research, Victoria University, Australia

Dr Jean-Claude Cosset Ph.D (Columbia), Director of Research & Professor of Finance, HEC Montreal, Canada

Jermyn Brooks, Executive Director, Transparency International Germany

Dr S M Dewan, Director General, Standing Conference of Public Enterprises, India

1315 – 1415

Lunch and networking break

1415 – 1530

Plenary 4

Developing Boards to Enhance Sustainable Value

George S Dallas, Managing Director Governance Services, Standard and Poors, UK

Prof Colin Coulson –Thomas, University of Lincoln Cambridge, UK

Leonardo Peklar, Chairman Socius Consulting, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Sanjay Anand, Director, Sarbanes-Oxley Institute, USA

Prof. Melsa Ararat, Faculty of Management, Director of Corporate Governance Forum of Turkey at Sabanci University, Turkey

1530 – 1600

Tea and networking break

1600 – 1730 **Plenary 5**
Unleashing the Power of Markets – For a Sustainable World
Suresh Prabhu, Member Parliament, Former Minister of Environment, Industry & Power
Olivier Giscard d'Estaing, Founder Chairman of INSEAD, France
Dexin Yang, Professor of Economics, Shandong University of Finance China
Dr Tagi Sagafi-nejad, Radcliffe Killam Distinguished Professor of International Business and Director, Ph.D. Program in International Business Administration, Texas A&M International University, USA

1730 – 1900 **Networking break - Meeting of Indo British Partnership Network and other Sectoral Meetings for Business Collaborations**

1900
Reception/Award presentation & Dinner
Presentation of Golden Peacock Global Awards for Excellence in Corporate Governance & CSR Reporting
Dinner Address Ruud Lubbers, Former Prime Minister of Netherlands

Friday, 21 September 2007

Regents College Conference Centre in Regents Park London

0900 – 1000 **Plenary 6 - Can corporate governance result in triple bottom line benefits?**

Keynote Session:

Ruud Lubbers, Prime Minister of the Netherlands (1982-1994)
M Damodaran, Chairman Securities and Exchange Board of India
Lord Browne, former Chief Executive BP
Martin A Scicluna, Chairman Deloitte (1995-2007)
Graham Ward CBE, President International Federation of Accountants

1000 – 1030

Tea and Networking Break

1030 - 1145

There will be several concurrent sessions on the following themes
[Only keynote speakers are listed]

Working Session 1

Market Driven Strategies for Low Carbon World

Session 1A: Climate Change – The Business of all businesses

Session 1B: Climate Change – An opportunity for an equitable world

Session 1C: Carbon Trading – Making money by cleaning up the planet

Richard Howitt, Member of European Parliament, representing East England

S D Saxena, Director Finance, BSNL (India)

Paul Simpson, COO, Carbon Disclosure Project, UK

Klaus Radunsky, Head of Climate Change, Umweltbundesamt GmbH, Austria

Tom Spencer, Executive Director European Center for Public Affairs, UK

Major J D Sharma, Director Public Relations, Nirankari Mission, India

Emmy Galama, Permanent Representative of ICW at the UNHABITAT, Netherlands

Mathew Hibberd, Deputy Head and Director, University of Stirling, UK

1145 – 1300

Working Session 2

Making Boards Instruments of Change & Innovation

Session 2A: Can Business Alleviate Poverty & Make Profits?

Session 2B: Can Ethical Business be Sustainable?

Session 2C: Improving Communication within the Board and

Unleashing the Power of the Board's Committees

Prof Poonam Kumar, Chairperson, Mega Ace Consultancy

Nikos Avlonas, Managing Director, Centre for Sustainability & Excellence

Greece

Bosire Ogero, Board Chairman, National Housing Corporation, Kenya

Nada Kakabadse, Professor in Management, University of Northampton, UK

Ambreen Waheed, ED, Responsible Business Initiatives, Pakistan

Giovanni D'Orio, Professor of Economics, University of Calabria, Italy

PKN Raghavan, General Manager BALCO, India

Alh. Mustapha M. Njai Gambia Association of Local Government Authority, The

Gambia

Dr Rashid Rehman, Prof Dep of Bus Administration, Gomal University, Pakistan

1300 – 1400

Lunch and Networking Break

1400 – 1530

Working Session 3

Moving the Corporation to the Next Level

Session 3A: From Managing Risk to Capitalising Risk

Sessions 3B: Crafting an equitable remuneration system

Session 3C: Capitalising Diversity & Dissent – Dealing with Minority

Issues

Maali Qasem, Corporate Governance Advisor, Jordan

Tatyana Boikova, Professor, Baltic International Academy, Riga, Latvia

Low Cee Keong, Associate Professor Corporate Law, University of Hongkong

Richard Shipperbottom, Managing Director, Applied Acumen Limited, UK

Prof Igor Filatotchev, Faculty of Management, City University London, UK

Paul Moxey, Head of Corporate Governance, ACCA, UK

Lalit Jain, Company Secretary, Organosys (India)

Sumant Batra, Senior Partner, Kesar Dass B & Associates, India

Afonso Anderson Mondlane, Rhodes University, Mozambique

Abdul Wahab, CEO, Minority Shareholder Watchdog Group (MSWG), Malaysia

1530 – 1545

Tea and Networking Break

1545 – 1700

Presentations by representatives of 9 groups (6 minutes each) Discussions to crystallize summary of recommendation and conclusions

1700 – 1715

Closing Remarks

*Programme is subject to change without notice

** To be confirmed