

**Guillaume De Langre – Moderator**

**London School of Economics, International Growth Centre (IGC), Research Manager – Energy**

French economic researcher specialized in Southeast Asia (previous experiences in Malaysia, Cambodia, Lao PDR), working for the International Growth Centre (Oxford/LSE) in Myanmar. Currently focusing on electrification policies, power-sector economics in developing countries, but interested in all aspects of development, combining all relevant disciplines, from anthropology to financial history, philosophy, conflict economics and more. Policy-oriented. MA Sciences Po Paris (public policy evaluation) BA McGill (International Development Studies/Political Science)

**Myles McCarthy**

**Director - Implementation, Carbon Trust**

Having joined the Carbon Trust in 2002 at its inception, Myles has developed and deployed a range of programmes at the Carbon Trust spanning finance, technology innovation and low carbon support to the UK economy. During this period, the company has established itself as the UK's leading authority on carbon reduction and is recognised globally as a leader in this sector.

Myles has used his broad technical knowledge and experience as well as his background in finance and business strategy to launch a number of new programmes in to the market including energy efficiency financing, implementation support, university research and applied research.

More recently, Myles has led the deployment of Carbon Trust's expertise and programme design to new markets overseas including South America, South Africa, India and Southeast Asia.

He has launched new services in to the UK market with the aim to unlock the £12Bn opportunity for cost effective energy efficiency equipment by providing finance, advice and implementation support. This has included launching a £550M finance scheme with Siemens Financial Services as well as establishing an accreditation scheme with equipment suppliers recognising excellence in the design and supply of energy efficient solutions.

Myles has a deep understanding across the full range of both supply-side and demand-side technologies in the low carbon sector having established and delivered the Trust's investment programmes. These programmes have provided both venture capital and grant funding to emerging low carbon technology companies and projects.

Myles' responsibilities have also spanned the delivery of Carbon Trust's support to UK business. These services have helped organisations manage their carbon emissions and respond to emerging regulation. These programmes have delivered direct consultant support to over 5,000 organisations per year as well as remotely supporting up to 50,000 organisations per year.

Myles developed the mechanisms the Carbon Trust uses to assess the future carbon saving impact of its activities. These carbon measurement procedures and data have subsequently been audited and are used by both the Carbon Trust and its funders to measure the impact of its many strands of activity.

**Sophie Evans****Programme Director for the Capital, Science and Policy Practice at Willis Towers Watson**

The Practice confronts the large-scale challenges of risk and seeks innovative uses of risk management and insurance-related mechanisms to build resilient economies and societies around the world to support sustainable growth.

Sophie is the Co-Chair of the Insurance and Humanitarian System Working Group for the Insurance Development Forum, a public/private partnership led by the insurance industry and supported by international organisations including the World Bank and United Nations.

Previously, she was Senior Programme Coordinator for the Planning from the Future Project, and worked at the Humanitarian Futures Programme both based at King's College London.

Sophie studied for her Master's degree at King's College London in 2012 and completed her legal studies in 2017.

**Graham Meeks****Director of the Combined Heat and Power Association (CHPA) and has been named head of policy at the Green Investment Bank (GIB) – the £3 billion government scheme that aims to help finance the green economy.**

Meeks, who spent six years at CHPA, was previously head of heat and fuels at the Renewable Energy Association (REA), which itself recently unveiled RWE Npower director Nina Skorupska as its new chief executive.

He is the latest name to join the team at the GIB. Euan McVicar from law firm Pinsent Masons became the new legal adviser at the organisation in May, while Shaun Kingsbury, formerly of private equity firm Hudson Clean Energy Partners, was installed as chief executive in September.

Robert Mansley, former head of European renewable energy investment at Morgan Stanley, and Peter Knott, former chief operating officer at Standard Chartered, have also taken up posts as managing director and chief risk officer respectively.

The new head of policy Meeks has also spent time as an advisory director at Climate Change Capital. The GIB, which is owned by the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS), seeks to invest in UK projects that are "both green and commercial". It places offshore wind, waste recycling, energy from waste and energy efficiency high on its investment agenda.

**U Zaw Naing Thein****Vice chairman at Supreme Group of Companies**

Over 15 years experienced in Business Development, and Factory Management. Undertaken over 500 local and foreign projects. Actively involving in nationwide non-business and business organizations – as an Executive Committee Member of The Republic of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce & Industry (UMFCCI), Joint-Treasurer of Myanmar Industries Association (MIA), Executive Committee Member of Waste/ Environmental Protection and Renewable Energy Development Sub-Committee (MIDC) and Executive Committee Member of Myanmar Young Entrepreneurs Association (MYEA).