



# GEC Global Meeting

## 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> July

### "The state of the global transition"

Venue: The Honourable Artillery Company, Armoury House, City Road, London, EC1Y 2BQ

**Tues 26th July - Global Meeting** (GEC Members & Public)

**Weds 27th July - Coalition Strategy Day** (GEC Members, Friends & Stakeholders)

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On the 26th July, the GEC will be hosting our **2016 Global Meeting** bringing together our members and wider network from around the world including civil society, government, business, academia and the general public to explore the state of the global transition to green economies.

#### Day 1 - 26th July

Our first day is the **Global Meeting** - open to all and based on achieving two key outcomes:

##### 1. Taking stock of the global transition to green economies

We will be setting the green economy scene and hearing from key GEC experts, including:

- A status check on the state of the 'brown economy'
- International progress on green economy from the UN, OECD, and GGGI
- Key country and regional perspectives from around the world, including Canada, South Africa, India, Mediterranean countries and the Caribbean region
- Overview of emerging enabling policies for green economy around the GEC's 5 themes of change: Measure What Matters, Move the Money, Greening Sectors, Green Must be Fair, and Economics for Nature.

##### 2. Sharpening political narratives for green economy

The politics of transition is as important as the economics, so in the afternoon we go on to interactively examine the politics of the green economy transition:

- The emerging global narrative
- The state of public political opinion
- The response and ways forward - contexts and countries

#### Day 2 - 27th July

Following our open meeting, Day 2 hosts a **Coalition Strategy Day** primarily aimed at GEC members and organisations interested in exploring the GEC's work and further defining our activities.

This year we will be exploring the GEC's new programme of seven global dialogues and developing our 'Big Picture' and project activities around our 5 thematic areas.

Join us if you are interested in furthering your collaboration with, and contribution to the GEC network.



# Agenda

## Day 1 - Tues 26th July

Time	Session Title and Description
9.00 - 9.30	<b>Registration</b> Arrival, coffee and networking
9.30 - 10.00	<b>Meeting Open &amp; Welcome</b> Welcome from the GEC Convenor and Steering Group, and introduction to the Green Economy Coalition (GEC).  The Convenor explains the objectives and format of the two days, and introduces who is in the room.  The Steering Group introduce the GEC's 'Big Picture' theory of change and ongoing work on mainstreaming green and fair economies.
10.00 - 11.30	<b>The State of Transition - Global and National Leadership</b> We begin charting the state of the transition with a look at our declining conventional economic model and its green replacement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- What is the state of the 'brown economy'?</li><li>- What is the state of the 'green and fair economy'?</li></ul> From the global to national, we explore the transition further by hearing from key regional and national perspectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Canada and the G20</li><li>- Africa: Senegal/South Africa</li><li>- Asia: Mongolia/India</li><li>- Caribbean</li><li>- Mediterranean countries</li><li>- Summary of national leadership</li></ul>
11.30 - 11.45	<b>Coffee and Networking</b>
11.45 - 12.45	<b>The State of Transition - Enabling Policy</b> The Convenor leads a further discussion on the decline of brown and the emergence of green and fair, with a focus on contributions from key policy areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Governance and Measurement</li><li>- Moving the Money</li><li>- Green and Fair Sectors</li><li>- Green Must be Fair</li><li>- Economics for Nature</li></ul>
12.45 - 13.30	<b>Buffet Lunch &amp; Networking</b>

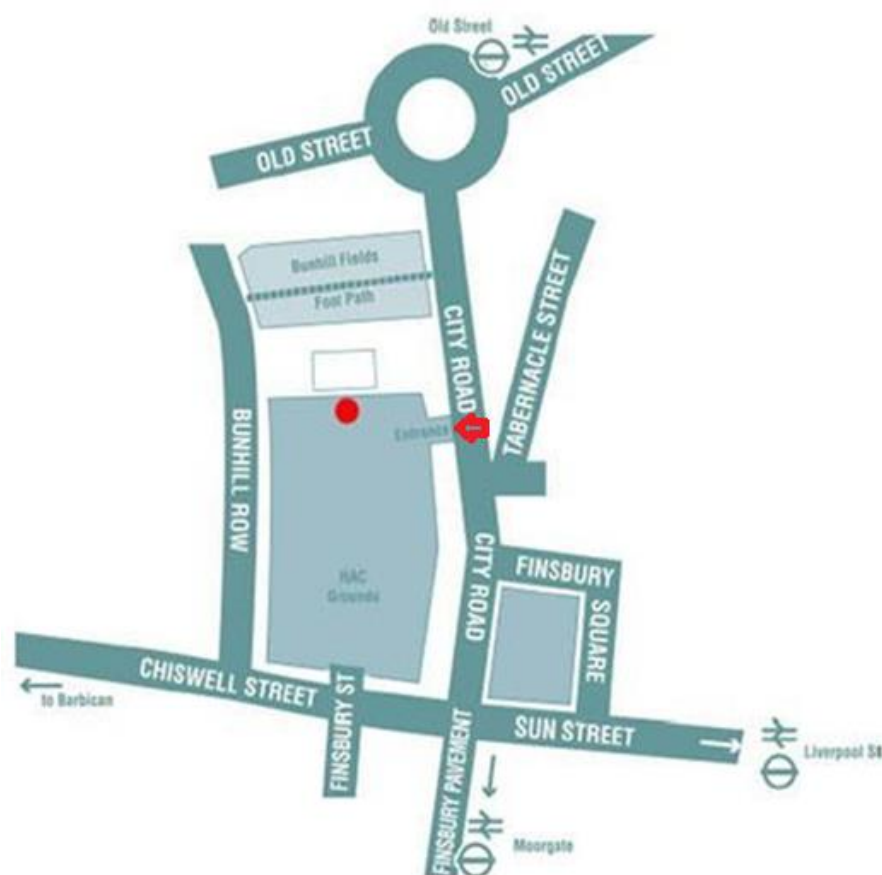


<p>13.30 - 15.15</p>	<p><b>Sharpening Political Narratives for Green Economy</b></p> <p>With the state of the transition clarified, we look to explore the political narratives needed to take it further.</p> <p>We will hear a Global Transition Story which will be followed by a table discussion around the room on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What is missing?</li> <li>- What narratives are working?</li> </ul>
<p>15.15 - 15.30</p>	<p><b>Coffee and Networking</b></p>
<p>15.30 - 17.00</p>	<p><b>Debate - State of Public and Political Opinion</b></p> <p>The convener will lead a plenary discussion on the politics and public image of the transition, building on the conversations developed at our tables.</p> <p>We draw on expertise around the room, from the GEC network and beyond, to strengthen the political cases for change in different contexts and countries.</p>
<p>17.00 - 17.30</p>	<p><b>A Shared Agenda</b></p> <p>Summing up, opportunities to collaborate and meeting close.</p>



# Logistical information

**Venue:** The Honourable Artillery Company, Armoury House, City Road, London, EC1Y 2BQ



## Closest Underground Stations:

Moorgate (take Exit 2 and walk north up City Rd) or Old Street (Exit is signposted Armoury House. Walk south down City Rd). Both tube stations are a 5-8 minute walk to the HAC venue.

## Closest Mainline Stations:

Liverpool Street (approximately a 10 minute walk)

Moorgate (approx 5-8 minute walk)

The property frontage on City Road has a "castle" appearance and is situated directly next to 32-36 City Road and opposite the new Travelodge

There is an NCP carpark at Finsbury Square almost opposite the HAC venue.

## Useful contact information:

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# Accommodation suggestions

[The Z Hotel Shoreditch](#) (5 minutes away)

3 Stars  
136 144, City Road, London, EC1V 2RL  
+44 (0) 20 3551 3702

[Holiday Inn Express London City](#) (6 minutes away)

3 Stars  
275 Old Street, EC1V 9LN  
+44 (0)871 423 4876 0871

[South Place Hotel](#) (7 minutes away)

5 Stars  
3 South Place, EC2M 2AF  
+44 (0)20 3503 0000

[Citadines London Barbican Apart-Hotel](#) (9 minutes away)

3 Stars  
7-21 Goswell Road, London, EC1M 7AH  
+44 (0)20 7566 80 00

[Courthouse Hotel Shoreditch](#) (9 minutes away)

5 Stars  
335-, 337 Old St, London, EC1V 9LL  
+44 (0)20 33105555

[Andaz London Liverpool Street](#) (9 minutes away)

5 Stars  
40 Liverpool Street, London, EC2M 7QN  
+44 (0)20 7618 5010

[Apex London Wall Hotel](#) (9 minutes away)

4 Stars  
1 Seething Lane, London, EC3N 4AX  
+44 (0)20 7702 2020

[196 Bishopsgate](#) (9 minutes away)

4 Stars  
196 Bishopsgate, London, EC2M 4NR  
+44 20 7621 8788

[Thistle City Barbican Hotel](#) (10 minutes away)

3 Stars  
Central Street, Clerkenwell, London EC1V 8DS  
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[Travelodge City Road](#) (Opposite HAC)

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