

Virtual GEC Global Meeting 2021: Agenda

	29 November	30 November	1st December	2nd December	3rd December	
10:00 - 11:00 GMT		<p>WORKSHOP: Challenges and opportunities for local green enterprises to access finance</p> <p>More info Zoom link</p> 	<p>WORKSHOP: Greenness of Stimulus Index: Assessing national COVID responses</p> <p>More info Zoom link</p> 	<p>WORKSHOP: Aligning recovery with the energy transition: five principles for a “fossil-free recovery”</p> <p>More info Zoom link</p> 	<p>Warm Up Session GEC Hubs - a discussion on evolving GEC structures</p>	Side
12:00 - 14:00 GMT	<p>CODE RED: What are the top priority interventions to transform a collapsing system?</p> <p>Zoom link</p> <p>Add to Calendar: Google Office 365 Yahoo</p>	<p>INEQUALITY DAY: How a new social contract can drive the green transition?</p> <p>Zoom link</p> <p>Add to Calendar: Google Office 365 Yahoo</p>	<p>NATURE DAY: How to catalyse a nature positive economy by 2030</p> <p>Zoom link</p> <p>Add to Calendar: Google Office 365 Yahoo</p>	<p>MEDIA DEBATE: Green Recovery On Trial: is the policy agenda up to the climate challenge?</p> <p>Zoom link</p> <p>Add to Calendar: Google Office 365 Yahoo</p>	<p>MEMBER DAY Strategy and shared actions</p> <p>Zoom link</p> <p>Add to Calendar: Google Office 365 Yahoo</p>	Core
15:00 - 16:00 GMT	<p>NETWORKING Come meet & connect with GEC members and networks</p> <p>Zoom link</p>	<p>NETWORKING Come meet & connect with GEC members and networks</p> <p>Zoom link</p>	<p>WORKSHOP: Stories for Life: How to change narrative through better stories</p> <p>More info Zoom link</p> 	<p>WORKSHOP: Taking our Green COVID-19 Declaration global</p> <p>Register Zoom link</p> 	<p>WRAP-PARTY Come meet & connect with GEC members and networks</p>	Side

Day 1: CORE SESSION What are the top ten priority interventions to transform a collapsing system?

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Post COP26, and with the COVID-19 Recovery just beginning, what is the status of economic reform for a greener, fairer economic system? An interactive session to gather insights from members and global networks on what's happening on the ground, which interventions are working and which areas require collaboration.

12:00 - 12:10	Welcome: Our mission and approach. Oliver Greenfield - Convenor, GEC
12:10 - 12:15	Ice-breaker: Introduce yourself and share - what gives you hope?
12:15 - 12:30	Post COP26, what is the status of fair, green economic reform? - Emily Benson, Director of Engagement, GEC
	Global and country highlights insights from the COVID-19 Recovery? - Chris Hopkins, Policy Manager, GEC
12:30 - 12:45	What is the key interventions for catalysing a green, fair recovery from COVID-19? Kumi Naidoo, Ex Secretary General of Amnesty International and Greenpeace International
12:45 - 13:15	Member and network reflections and insights
13:15 - 13:45	Break outs: What are the key interventions for scaling a green, fair COVID-19 recovery?
13:45 - 14:00	Feedback discussion and next steps

Day 2: CORE SESSION **How a new social contract can drive the green transition?**

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A deeper dive into the links between equality, inclusion and restoring nature, in this session we will explore the role of harnessing civic participation in decision making, and the opportunity for developing a new social contract that is fit for the 21st century.

12:00 - 12:05	Welcome - Oliver Greenfield, Convenor, GEC: Why tackling inequality is our strategic priority
12:05 - 12:20	Stuart Worsley, Dialogues Director, GEC: Dialogue, inequality and a new social contract - in dialogue with the GEC Peruvian hub, FNI and Libelula
12:20 - 12:45	Najma Mohamed, Policy Director, GEC: How can a new social contract drive the green transition?
12:45 - 13:10	Breakout session 1: What one clause would you add in to a social contract that would enable a green and fair economy?
13:10 - 13:20	Feedback and plenary
13:20 - 13:40	Breakout session 2: What participatory processes exist that enable citizens to engage governments? Please share examples.
13:45 - 13:50	Feedback and plenary
13:50 - 14:00	Next steps for GEC and the Eco-Social Contract network

Day 3: CORE SESSION How to catalyse a nature-positive economy by 2030?

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12:00 - 12:10	Welcome & overview - Steve Bass , Senior Fellow IIED
12:10 - 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ The Big Picture - Juha Siikamaki, Chief Economist IUCN→ Economics for Nature - Martin Lok, Executive Director, Capitals Coalition→ Nature at the heart of Recovery – Gitika Goswami, Programme Director Development Alternatives→ 30 Voices for nature - Najma Mohammed, Policy Director, Green Economy Coalition
12:30 - 12:40	Q&A
12:40 - 13:00	Breakout Session 1: The Opportunities, the Challenges
13:00 - 13:15	Feedback Session 1: In Plenary
13:15 - 13:35	Breakout Session 2: From Diagnosis to Action
13:35 - 13:50	Feedback Session 2: In Plenary
13:50 - 13:55	Synthesis and Next Steps - John Maughan - Research Programme Manager, Green Growth Knowledge Partnership
13:55 - 14:00	Wrap up and invitation to side session - Steve Bass

Day 4: CORE SESSION: The Green Recovery On Trial

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Is the green recovery agenda up to the challenge of the coming century? Our panel of global expert witnesses will give their perspectives on the status of the transition, before our youth jury will have the chance to ask direct questions to the witnesses, field questions from the audience, and give their verdict on whether businesses and governments are indeed “building back better”.

12:00 - 12:05	The Trial is opened by Chair, Nozipho Tshabalala
12:05 - 12:10	Opportunity of a Green Recovery, GEC
12:10 - 12:35	Key global witnesses provide their evidence on the extent to which a Green Recovery is underway:
12:35 - 12:40	The chair to ask clarifying questions to the witnesses
12:40 - 13:10	Jury to cross examine the witnesses Global audiences can also submit questions
13:10 - 13:25	Jury to issue their verdict Global audiences to also vote
13:25 - 13:30	Chair to summarise and close the Trial

Day 5: CORE SESSION How to get more impact from our collaboration?

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For existing and interested members, in this session we will be confirming and agreeing GEC strategy; orienting new members on our progress, impact and theory of change; and deeping areas for collaboration.

12:00 - 12:15	Welcome: Check in & Introductions to new members
12:15 - 12:25	Debrief: What we've heard; what has worked well; what does this mean for our work going forward? - Emily Benson, Director of Engagement
12:25 - 12:35	Strategy refresh; Theory of Change; our 4 pathways for change.
12:35 - 13:30	4 Breakouts (carrossel - 2 rounds, 25 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Advocacy and story: Collective messaging, advocacy and shared narrative - Emily Benson→ Policy: Which policy debates are going up and down the agenda? What are our new policy frontiers? How can we contribute to policy debates as a coalition. Chris Hopkins, Najma Mohammed→ The Hubs: How do we continually grow, but operate as one movement while enabling independent decentralised hubs and ensure sustainable funding? Stuart Worsley, Oliver Greenfield→ New members: Introduction to our progress, ways of working, and strategy - Ben Martin
13:30 - 13.45	Plenary and feedback
13:45 - 14:00	Next Steps; Stockholm +50 and our shared declaration