

Investment Policy Forum

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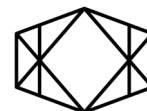
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12:00

Registration & Networking Lunch

13:00

Welcome

Michael Moore, Chief Executive, BVCA

13:10

The role of private capital in increasing tech innovation and AI adoption Panel

Moderator: Chris Elphick, Head of Venture Capital, BVCA
Lewis Bantin, Partner, ECI
Radhika Chadwick, CEO, ImpactLoop
Ceri Smith, Director General, Office for Investment
Tom Wehmeier, Partner, Atomico

13:55

Productivity and value creation Presentation

Karim Palant, Director of External Affairs, BVCA

14:00

The role of private capital in the transition to Net Zero Panel

Moderator: Sarah Adams, Director of Policy, BVCA
James Alexander, Chief Executive, UKSIF
George Darrah, Managing Partner, Systemiq
Simon Maine, Managing Director, Brookfield
Zoe Reich, Founding Partner, Octopus Energy Generation



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14:40

Networking Break

BREAKOUTS - Taking place in County Suite 1, Westminster,
Thames 1 and Thames 2

15:00

Breakout 1

Attracting investment in security and defence

Moderator: Duncan Weldon, Author
Kerry Baldwin, Managing Partner, IQ Capital
Mike Marshall, Managing Director, Advent,
Edmund Phillips, Senior Investment Partner, NSSIF
Fred Thomas MP

15:00

Breakout 2

Investment in life sciences – how the UK can continue to build our world
leading eco-system

Moderator: Matthew Neal, Partner, 5654 & Company
Michael Anstey, Partner, Cambridge Innovation Capital
Bhavna Hunjan, Chief Business Officer, Nucleome Therapeutics
Scott O'Brien, Director, UKRI
Greg Wade, Head of Innovation Policy, Universities UK

15:00

Breakout 3

Skills and training, talent attraction and employment – building a
workforce for growth

Moderator: Juliette Gerstein, Head of Public Affairs, BVCA
James Gregson, Partner, Palatine
Gregg Hutchings, Programme Director, Financial Services Skills Commission
Joe Marshall, Chief Executive, NCUB
Leah Sutton, Chief Portfolio Talent Officer, Balderton



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15:00

Breakout 4

Regulation that supports growth and a competitive international economy

Moderator: Tim Lewis, Head of Financial Services and Markets, Travers Smith
Theo Bertram, Director, SMF
Jessica Lennard, Chief Strategy & External Affairs Officer, CMA
Leo Ringer, Co-Founder and Partner, Form Ventures
Nike Trost, Interim Director - Wholesale Buyside, FCA

15:45

Networking Break

16:15

UK private capital investment trends
Presentation

Suzi Gillespie, Head of Research, BVCA

16:20

The role of private capital in increasing investment across the nations
and regions of the UK
Panel

Moderator: Karim Palant, Director of External Affairs, BVCA
Andrew Dowler, Managing Director, Head of European Government
Relations, Blackstone
Maya Ellis MP
Lucie Mills, Partner, NorthEdge
Mark Sterritt, Investment Director, Funds, British Business Bank

17:00

Closing remarks

Michael Moore, Chief Executive, BVCA

17:05

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18:30

Close





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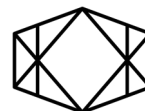
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