

Systems thinking for climate risk:

Driving transition in your organisation and across the financial system

Program

Each day includes a mix of learning content, case studies and engaging, interactive activities to deepen learning.

Time	Session title	Description
Day 1		Pressures and Transition in the Finance System
9.00am – 9.40am	Setting the scene	The morning will start with introductions and an overview of the course. Participants will begin to learn about systems thinking concepts and understand why they are essential for responding to climate risk.
9.40am – 12.45pm (including morning tea break)	Understanding climate risk and the need for the net zero transition	The morning sessions will explore climate science and impacts, the biggest sources of emissions globally and in Australia, different types of climate risk relevant to businesses, and the role of climate scenarios in assessing climate risk. Gaming and scenario activities will be used to deepen understanding, and case studies will illustrate concepts in practice.
12.45pm – 1.45pm: Lunch		
1.45pm – 5.00pm (including afternoon tea break)	Understanding the net zero transition as systems transformation	The afternoon sessions will introduce systems thinking concepts and tools and how they important for thinking about climate risk and opportunity. Participants will learn about how large systems transform and the importance of considering systems leverage points for transformation. Activities will allow participants to explore current responses to climate risk in the financial system and whether the most impactful leverage points are being addressed.
Networking drinks and guest speaker		

Day 2		Navigating and Leading Transition
9.00am – 12.45pm (Including morning tea break)	Using systems and futures thinking tools to navigate climate risk and opportunity	<p>In the morning sessions, participants will learn about carbon budgets, sectoral decarbonisation pathways, climate finance opportunities and climate financing mechanisms. From this, they will gain an understanding of the scale of transformation required and the investable opportunities and mechanisms that can support the transition to net zero.</p> <p>Participants will gain practical experience in using systems thinking tools like Multi Level Perspective and 3 Horizons frameworks to consider responses to the climate challenge. Activities will include systems mapping and diagramming to understand the current system and visioning to explore what the financial system will look like when the net zero transition is well underway.</p>
12.45pm – 1.45pm: Lunch		
1.45pm – 5.00pm (including afternoon tea)	Navigating the net zero transition – from innovation to action	<p>In the afternoon sessions, we will combine the learning from the previous sessions into activities to explore what it will take to achieve the net zero transition. Participants will explore the innovations and changes that are needed to realise the future vision, and how organisations can position themselves using the 12 Transformative Outcomes from the Multi Level Perspective Framework.</p> <p>The day will end with a session to identify individual actions and commitments, reflect on what participants have learned throughout the two day course, and how systems thinking can be applied in their daily work.</p>