

# 2022 Global Summit

## ‘Ambition to action’



Panel discussion

**“Climate governance and war: how the CGI principles can support corporates to overcome the regional economic and energy crisis”**

### INVITATION

On behalf of the Chapter Zero Ukraine and Caucasus founded in frames of the Climate Governance Initiative (CGI) and in cooperation with Chapter Zero Poland, we are pleased **to invite you to participate in the panel discussion** “Climate governance and war: how the CGI principles can support corporates to overcome the regional economic and energy crisis”, which will be held in the frames of the annual Global Summit on **the 12<sup>th</sup> of October 2022** at 12.30 CET.

The CGI mobilizes boards of directors around the world to address climate change in their businesses and is guided by the World Economic Forum’s Principles for Effective Climate Governance. This is done through establishing the network of Chapters in various countries, which today count already 22 Chapters and networks in more than 50 countries. Chapter Zero Ukraine and Caucasus was launched in September 2022 uniting NEDs and Board members from Ukraine, Armenia, and Georgia.

The Russian invasion of Ukraine has dramatically influenced not only business in Ukraine, but also much beyond: from energy supply, food security, disrupted supply chains due to logistics challenges or destruction of manufacturing capacities. While it was difficult enough to increase awareness of corporates about climate risks and need in mitigation and adaptation measures on corporate level, there is yet an entirely new challenge in addition to overcome. Many challenges, processes, security aspects will have to be reconsidered by companies in Western Europe and Caucasus.

The panel participants will go through a number of critical aspects, including impact of war in Ukraine and the region, threats and opportunities brought by climate challenges, sustainability, and climate investments as pre-requisite for further economic growth on the national level.

We will be pleased to welcome board members and non-executive board directors to join us in the effort to resolve the regional crisis. Please register via email [info@chapterzero-uacau.org](mailto:info@chapterzero-uacau.org) or via the [link](#).

Draft agenda is attached to this invitation.

Kind regards,



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### DRAFT AGENDA

The Global Summit will be held in online format at the ZOOM platform. All registered participants will receive access data for the panel and instructions for connection.

Time zone indication: Central European Time

Language of the event: English

12.30 – 12.40	Welcome by the moderator <b>Tymofiy Mylovanov</b> , President of Kyiv School of Economics (KSE), Associate Professor, Department of Economics at University of Pittsburgh
12.40 – 13.00	"Economic impact of war on the regional infrastructure, energy, and climate" - <b>Natalia Shapoval</b> , Head of KSE Institute
13.00 – 14.00	Moderated discussion <b>Oleksii Riabchyn</b> , Advisor to the CEO of Naftogaz of Ukraine on low-carbon businesses <b>Maria Luisa Cicognani</b> , Chairperson of Mobius Investment Trust, Non-Executive Chairman of Arafa Holding <b>Hayk Shekyan</b> , Founder and CEO of the Shtigen Group of companies <b>Lucyna Stańczak Wuczyńska</b> , Chair of BNP Paribas Bank Polska

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### SPEAKERS

**Tymofiy Mylovanov**



Tymofiy Mylovanov is a President of Kyiv School of Economics. During his professional career, he has been teaching for a long time at European and American universities, including Rheinische *Friedrich–Wilhelms–Universität* Bonn, University of Pennsylvania and University of Pittsburgh. On July 7, 2016, the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine elected Tymofiy Mylovanov to the Board of the National Bank of Ukraine, and since October 2016 and until August 2019 he has been holding the position of Deputy Chairman of the Board. Tymofiy Mylovanov has been a member of the Academic Supervisory Board of Kyiv School of Economics for a long time.

**Nataliia Shapoval**



Nataliia Shapoval is Chairman of KSE Institute, Vice President for Policy Research, Member of Advisory Board of Center of Excellence in Procurement, Member of Editorial Board of VoxUkraine, Trade +, Center of Excellence in Procurement. Nataliia guided and conducted policy research on public procurement, cost of HIV disease, the financial burden of health care costs, private-sector driven growth strategies. She served as a contributor to the Ukraine reform monitoring project of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Also, Nataliia is a member of the Editorial Board of VoxUkraine.

**Oleksii Riabchyn**



Oleksii Riabchyn - Advisor to the CEO of Naftogaz of Ukraine on low-carbon businesses from July 2021. He worked as an adviser to the Deputy Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic integration of Ukraine and as an adviser to the Minister of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine (2020-2021). Deputy Minister of Energy and Environmental Protection (2019-2020). Member of Parliament of Ukraine of the 8th convocation (2014-2019). Climate negotiator from Ukraine at the UN Conference of Parties (2015- onwards).

**Maria Luisa Cicognani**



Maria Luisa Cicognani has extensive experience in banking, financial institutions, and corporate governance in top managing positions in UK, Italy, Luxembourg, and Georgia. Currently, she is Chairperson of Mobius Investment Trust, Non-Executive Chairperson of Araf Holding and a member of the Supervisory Board of TBC PLC, the largest banking institution in Georgia, where she chairs the Remuneration Committee and is a member of the Corporate Governance and Nomination Committee and the Risk Committee.

**Hayk Shekyan**



Hayk Shekyan is the founder and CEO of the Shtigen Group of companies, a New Energy promoter and pioneer. His business activities involve solar and wind energy, e-mobility, electricity trading, advisory, private equity investments, innovation, and education. Hayk holds PhD in Economics and Management and has extensive experience in banking. He has given talks in his field at local and international seminars and workshops.

**Lucyna Stanczak-Wuczynska**



Lucyna Stanczak-Wuczynska at present chairs the advisory committee of Chapter Zero Poland, the climate corporate governance initiative under the auspices of the World Economic Forum. Lucyna Stanczak-Wuczynska has 30 years of experience in the financial and infrastructure industries. Lucyna is currently a Chair of BNP Paribas Bank in Poland and a member of the Supervisory Board of Erste Bank, Hungary. She is a Senior Adviser to Actis Emerging Market Infrastructure, and she advises Pollen Street Capital, a London based private equity fund.