

FINANCING CANADIAN CLEANTECH: *Matching Growth Capital with Investor Demand*

Canada is a world leader in clean technology (Cleantech), ranking second in the 2021 Global Cleantech Innovation Index. The cleantech sector offers tremendous opportunities to decarbonize the economy while stimulating economic activity post-pandemic. Despite increasing investor demand for climate-focused investment opportunities, Canada's cleantech entrepreneurs still face a shortage of growth capital. This expert panel of entrepreneurs, venture capitalists, financial institutions and institutional investors will debate the financing challenges and opportunities facing this vital sector, and recommend ways to unlock private capital while building capacity in the financial sector and stimulating financial innovation to direct savings towards Canada's low carbon future.

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ZOOM REGISTRATION LINK

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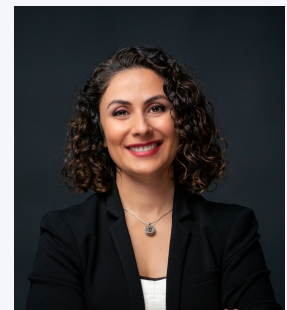
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