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Networks and Special Interest Groups

The IPFA logo consists of the letters 'IPFA' in a bold, black, sans-serif font, enclosed within a white circle. The background of the slide is a dark blue gradient with a network of glowing blue lines and nodes, suggesting a digital or technological theme. In the top right corner, there is a stylized world map composed of orange dots. The background also features faint, semi-transparent images of wind turbines and a globe, along with various icons related to sustainability and technology.

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- IPFA is launching our first Network in January 2024 - "The Energy Transition Network"
- Further Networks will be launched in 2024 and 2025
- Potential themes for future IPFA Networks include:
 - Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG)
 - The future of Public-Private Partnerships (PPP/P3)
 - Emerging Markets
 - Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI)

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IPFA Networks are focused on knowledge sharing and networking for our Full member community. They will create content for the benefit of all our members.



We have created Networks to add value to our membership through connecting subject matter experts and collaborating in a unique, global environment.



Networks will engage individual subject matter experts and keep a pulse on markets discussing new developments and best practice globally via virtual group meetings.



Networks will produce reports and research via associated Special Interest Groups to be publicised both inside and outside of the IPFA community, with the purpose of sharing thought leadership from key leaders in our industry to drive the conversation.



Networks will be chaired by members selected from the membership to drive the activities.

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SIGs are small, focused working groups within an IPFA Network organised around a set of deliverables that add value and synthesize information from different perspectives.



SIGs create a platform for Networks to explore a specific topic or niche area of interest for the Network community. They will provide an engine for the Network to produce content for IPFA events and the Knowledge Hub.



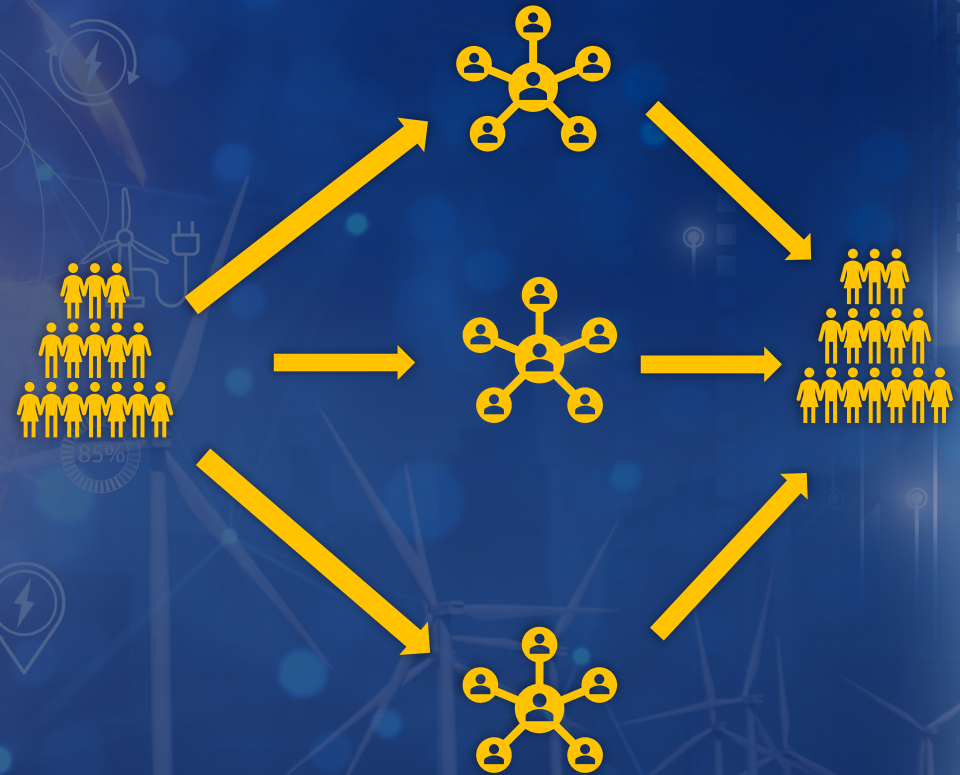
SIGs operate on a fixed term with deadlines to deliver specified outcomes. SIGs may operate with a regional focus.



SIGs are governed by Network Chairs and/or Regional Councils with Chairs selected from the membership to drive SIG activities.

How do Networks & SIGs work together?

- During the first meeting of the Network, the concept of SIGs will be introduced and brainstormed. Potential SIGs may be proposed.
- Participants will be invited by the Chair to form SIGs that report back to the Network at future meetings.



SIGs will be a recurring agenda item at Network meetings, and new SIGs can be formed at any time.

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The Energy Transition Network

A Guide to IPFA's first Network

If the past 25 years have been about the emergence and maturation of energy and infrastructure finance, the next 25 years are about utilizing such tools to respond to the climate crisis and deliver the world's energy transition. Our Network will help the world build resilient and sustainable economies, protect biodiversity, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions to net-zero by 2050 or sooner.

IPFA is the go-to forum for industry insights and developments in the Energy Transition. We have made this our central theme for 2024 and are launching the IPFA Energy Transition Network in January .

The transition to a net-zero economy will require significant investments in infrastructure, innovation, and research and development. Aligned to the UN Sustainable Development Goals, the key objective for this Network is to explore and debate how energy and infrastructure markets can be used to accelerate and support a just and equitable global transition that leaves no one behind.

The Network will consider technical solutions such as clean energy hubs, nuclear power, renewables, energy efficiency, and biofuels; as well as social and political trends like changes in regulations, consumer behaviours, and sustainable finance structures.

The IPFA Energy Transition Network will:

- Be a source for Knowledge Hub and digital content
- Produce IPFA-endorsed thought leadership (through SIGs)
- Identify barriers and capability gaps
- Include training and education-led objectives
- Build consensus behind solutions being advocated for

By engaging with this Network, IPFA Full Members will be part of the transition movement and a professional community working to create new jobs and economic opportunities.



"Grateful for the opportunity to lead the IPFA's Energy Transition Network, I look forward to fostering collaboration and driving innovation as we navigate the transformative journey towards a sustainable energy future."

Chair | William Marder
Managing Director, Wilmington Trust

Will Marder is an accomplished professional with 25+ years of experience in the banking sector, including 17 years as a lender in the project finance and asset-based lending sectors. During that time Will covered a variety of sectors, including infrastructure, natural resources, and power generation, developing a specialization in renewable energy.

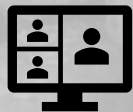
Will has experience across the transaction lifecycle, having worked as an originator, underwriter and asset manager (including workouts, restructurings and asset sales). Will has deep experience in both product management and project management, having served as the Global Product Manager for project within Deutsche Bank's Global Transaction Banking business.

- The Energy Transition network will run for a period of at least 12 months with a view to extend for as long as is relevant
- The main output will be content created from meeting presentations, discussions, and any related reports or thought leadership from members; it will also produce a confidence barometer of the energy transition market
- These outputs can be used by members for their own profile, or be shared by their organisation and IPFA
- IPFA will regularly profile output from the Network and its SIGs
- Outputs may also be used for IPFA events and webinars

- Attend quarterly online meetings with the Network beginning in January 2024
- Be an active participant by contributing to discussions & content, completing surveys and collaborating with other members.
- Optional opportunity to participate in related Special Interest Groups and produce thought leadership branded to the IPFA and Energy Transition Network.



Register interest



Attend quarterly meetings
led by the nominated Chair



Contribute to the
discussion in our private
LinkedIn Group



Profile your company's
participation in an industry-
led initiative



Suggest and initiate smaller Special
Interest Groups for guided
discussions and outputs



Extend your network, share outputs
with your colleagues and peers



Participate in pulse surveys at each
meeting as a confidence barometer

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Get in touch



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To find out more about Networks & Special Interest Groups and learn more about how you can benefit from being part of our global network register your interest or get in touch with us.

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IPFA Full Membership Our top-tier membership category with full, unlimited access to our services including worldwide in-person events, as well as exclusive benefits for those wanting to leverage our global network or who have international teams. Ideal for those keen on staying updated with global developments, this will give your team exclusive access to our Networks & Special Interest Groups as well as Global Webinars.

Not a Full member? Get in touch with our team membership@ipfa.org