









UNLOCKING THE INCLUSIVE GROWTH STORY OF THE 21st CENTURY:

Accelerating Climate Action in Urgent Times



Lord Nicholas Stern will speak on "Unlocking the inclusive growth story of the 21st century: accelerating climate action in urgent times" (download report), the September 2018 report from the Global Commission on the Economy and Climate, which he co-chairs.

EVENT DETAILS

Date: 9 Nov 2018 (Friday) Time: 12:00 PM – 13:30 PM

(Reception will start at 11:30 AM with coffee/tea & light refreshments)

Venue: L40 Event space, HSBC Main Building, 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong

(Identity verification will be needed when entering the building)

RSVP: This event is free of charge, but pre-registration is needed.

Please **CLICK HERE** (https://tinyurl.com/IENV181109-rsvp) for registration.

This report is a practical guide for policy-makers and business leaders on the concrete opportunities offered by the low-carbon transformation of our global economies.

Its intended primary audience is economic and financial decision-makers in governments and businesses. The New Climate Economy work focuses on how to achieve both growth and climate action. With its strong evidence base spanning five priority action areas — energy, cities, food and land use, water, and industry and innovation - it aims to engage key champions to catalyse accelerated action in these areas in a way that delivers prosperity, development and profits.

It details immense opportunities that lie in a new form of inclusive, sustainable growth: this is the growth story of the 21st Century. But it also that accelerating action now is very urgent if we are to manage the grave risks of climate change. The key benefits are shown in this chart*:



Download full report:

https://newclimateeconomy.report/2018/

ABOUT THE SPEAKER - Lord Stern is IG Patel Professor of Economics and Government at the London School of Economics and Chair of the Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment. He was a former Chief Economist of the World Bank and is a member of the UK House of Lords (non-party). He is a member of the G20 Eminent Persons Group on the reform of the international financial system and is President of the Royal Economic Society and former President of the British Academy. He was author of the landmark Stern Review of the Economics of Climate Change (2006). His latest climate book is "Why are we waiting?" MIT Press 2015.

^{*}Source: Global Commission on the Economy and Climate, 2018. <u>Unlocking the Inclusive Growth Story of the 21st</u> <u>Century</u>. Note: The results cited for the US\$26 trillion in direct economic benefits are cumulative for the 2018-2030 period, whereas the other data points reported are for the year 2030.