

# BEYOND GROWTH RECONCILING BUSINESS AND EARTH SYSTEM BOUNDARIES

### Thank you for joining us this year

Explore the event book to get insights from BSR's global event series.





### BEYOND GROWTH BSR'S GLOBAL EVENT SERIES

Spanning Asia, Europe, and North America, the event series challenged BSR members and partners to think beyond existing business strategies and economic growth objectives, increasingly recognized as incompatible with a safe and just future.





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## **BEYOND GROWTH** FEATURED SPEAKERS



#### Katherine Richardson

Globe Institute & Leader Sustainability Science Centre **University of Copenhagen** 

Panelists from around the world discussed the pressing need to redesign the way we create value through business.



Erinch Sahan Business and Enterprise Lead Doughnut Economics Action Lab



Clover Hogan Founder & Executive Director, Climate Activist Force of Nature



#### Weixiang Wang Director, ESG Investment Management Temasek



Yue Liu Senior General Manager Sustainability Office OMRON Corporation



Vanessa Wright Chief Sustainability Officer Pernod Ricard

Meet all the speakers

## SETTING THE STAGE



#### **Global Progress and Challenges**

Despite progress, the world is not on track to meet the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals, with global thresholds for a "safe and just" planet already breached.



#### **Urgent Transformation Needed**

Achieving targets requires urgent business transformation and innovation beyond existing strategies, emphasizing long-term societal and economic resilience.



#### Struggles with Climate Goals

Many companies express difficulty maintaining trajectories toward climate goals, with reports indicating challenges in meeting net zero goals despite initial commitments.



#### **Tension Between Growth and Sustainability**

The tension between growth and sustainability goals is acknowledged as a significant challenge that cannot be ignored, urging the need to address this issue transparently.



#### **Envisioning a Better Future**

Participants engaged in a workshop envisioning the future of their industries operating within planetary boundaries and mapping actionable pathways to get there. "One year ago, this topic was taboo. Today, we don't have the choice, we have to create the solutions." — Isabelle Lefort, Co-Founder, Paris Good Fashion

### LEARN MORE

BSR's "Beyond Growth" event series emerged from conversations between our members and BSR staff on the continuing challenge to achieve meaningful progress on net-zero targets and the 2030 SDGs in a business environment based on extraction and unlimited growth objectives.

Set in that context, and in the wake of scientific analysis

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### CONTACT US

BSR's member network drives us to constantly push the boundaries of sustainable business, making events like these possible. BSR is committed to continuing conversations with members to share insights and further explore solutions on this topic in the upcoming year.

For more insights on how business can help shape a safe and just future, reach out to Giulio Berruti, Director of Climate at BSR (gberruti@bsr.org) or Julie Dugard, Manager of Climate at BSR (jdugard@bsr.org). And visit <u>bsr.org/membership</u> for details on BSR membership and its benefits.

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### THANK YOU

An immense thank you to our panelists and participants for venturing 'Beyond Growth' with us. This is just the beginning.