

ONE PLANET SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUNDS NETWORK CONCLUDES INTENSIVE 2025 MID-TERM MEETINGS

Global network of leading sovereign wealth funds, asset managers, private equity investors explore investment strategies supporting the energy transition

LONDON, 25 JUNE 2025. The One Planet Sovereign Wealth Funds (OPSWF) Network today announced the successful conclusion of its 2025 Mid-Term Meeting proceedings, held alongside London Climate Action Week from June 23 to 25. The Mid-Term Meeting brought together OPSWF’s membership, which comprises sovereign wealth funds, asset managers, and private equity funds, to advance dialogue on investment strategies supporting the energy transition. This high-level convening, hosted by the Qatar Investment Authority, advanced the OPSWF Network’s mission to support members in meeting their fiduciary responsibilities through sustained value creation and preservation.

Lawrence Yanovitch, Founder and CEO of the OPSWF Network, described this year’s mid-term meeting as one of the most productive to date, and emphasized the members’ commitment: “Findings from the 2024 IFSWF-OPSWF Climate Change Survey published earlier this year show that sovereign wealth funds increasingly view the energy transition as both a sustainability imperative and a source of long-term financial returns. In fact, 69% of SWF respondents see climate-conscious investing as a way to improve long-term performance. As global markets evolve, SWFs are integrating climate strategies to mitigate risk and unlock value.”

Structured around three thematic days — Delegates Day, Greening Real Estate Forum, and Nature-Based Solutions Forum — the proceedings combined strategic framing, peer exchanges, and site visits to foster a shared understanding of sustainable value creation. These discussions reflect the OPSWF Network’s “quiet work” to deliver substantive progress grounded in fiduciary responsibility and long-term value preservation.

DAY 1 (JUNE 23RD): DELEGATES DAY

The first day provided a forward-looking dialogue of the geo-financial landscape, as well as deep dives into OPSWF’s workstreams on AI, transition finance, and renewable energy in emerging markets and developing economies (EMDEs). OPSWF Network member Federated Hermes Limited hosted a walking tour of King’s Cross to showcase how they implemented the urban regeneration of the location.

DAY 2 (JUNE 24TH): GREENING REAL ESTATE FORUM

The second day saw members explore how sovereign wealth funds can align real estate portfolios with climate goals through knowledge-sharing, case studies, and partner insights. This collective effort, led by QIA, focused on aligning real estate emissions reduction with long-term value creation. A guided tour of Canary Wharf also allowed delegates to see real-world applications of place-based sustainability strategies.

DAY 3 (JUNE 25TH): NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS FORUM

The third and final day of the Mid-term Meeting explored the current state, challenges, and investment strategies related to nature-based solutions (NBS). The forum featured insights from sovereign wealth funds and asset managers on integrating natural capital into portfolios, the business rationale for NBS, and practical case studies showcasing real-world implementation. It also included discussions on stakeholder perspectives leading up to COP30.

In addition to the support of QIA as event host, the 2025 OPSWF Mid-term Meeting was also enabled by event sponsors, Bloomberg and GrowthFund, The National Investment Fund of Greece, program partner Federated Hermes Limited, and program sponsors, Ardian and Tikehau Capital.

Along with the Mid-Term Meetings, regular fixtures on the OPSWF annual calendar include an Annual OPSWF CEO Summit (the next of which will be held in Paris later this year) and participation at major climate and investor conferences. The OPSWF Network will next convene September 21-28 during New York Climate Week.

ABOUT THE OPSWF NETWORK

Established following the Paris Agreement and the 2017 One Planet Summit, the OPSWF Network is a trusted forum for strategic knowledge exchange and community building among global sovereign wealth funds, asset managers, and private equity funds. The Network has grown selectively to include 50 members as of June 2025, reflecting its alignment with core investor priorities: value creation and preservation. The OPSWF Network remains committed to voluntary and non-binding principles, while fostering a community to enable members to share best practices which help to improve long-term investment decision-making.

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