



2026 event guide

JUNE 23, 2026



Vancouver Island Conference Centre, Nanaimo, BC.

CONNECT MONEY IMPACT EVENT GUIDE

(subject to change)

Tuesday, June 23, 2025. Vancouver Island Conference Centre. Nanaimo, BC.

9:00 - 9:30

**Welcome &
Acknowledgement**

Event hosts

Indigenous Welcome

9:30 - 10:30

**Let's Get Inspired! Social
enterprises changing the
economy and communities
for the better**

Enterprise showcase:

- Clayoquot Biosphere Trust
- Ergo Eco Solutions
- Gulf Island Seaplanes
- ReSurf

10:30 - 11:00

COFFEE BREAK

11:00 - 11:45

**The Importance and
Approach to Invest in Place**

Keynote Conversation:

Ian Simpson,
Petroglyph Development Group

11:45 - 12:45

LUNCH

12:45 - 13:45

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Session 1:

Raising Capital: From Grants to Loans to Equity
to Innovative Finance

Session 2:

Investing Locally Through Blended Finance

Session 3:

Social Enterprise Growth: Start-Up, Acquisitions and Expansion

Session 4:

Investing in Place: Community Wealth,
Ownership and Assets

14:00 - 15:15

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Session 1:

Investing in Place: Nature, Climate and Land-based Investment

Session 2:

Investing in Place: Food Systems, Agriculture and Supply Chains

Session 3:

Investing in Place: Sustainable and Green Industry

Session 4:

Building an Enabling Environment for Social Enterprise and Impact Investing

15:15 - 15:45

BREAK

15:45 - 16:45

Connecting Circles

Matching between investors, social enterprises and projects, and ecosystem builders

16:45 - 17:00

Closing

Thank you and recognition

17:00 - 18:00

Networking!

Drinks and snacks in the foyer

We respectfully acknowledge that Connect Money Impact 2026 will take place on the traditional territories of the Snuneymuxw First Nation peoples. We acknowledge the enduring connection that Indigenous peoples have to this land and express our gratitude for their stewardship over generations.

Thank you to our 2026 partners!



CONVENED BY:



MOMENTUM PARTNERS:



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