

**Road to Growth**  
How to survive and thrive in a changing world

8<sup>th</sup> October 2019

*Location: Meadow Suite, Whiteknights Campus, Reading, (RG6 6UR).*

09.00           **Registration: Tea and Coffee**

09.30           **Welcome and Introduction**  
Edward Siegel, Chief Executive, Charity Bank

1. Navigate Change

09.35           **State of the Sector - Trends and Insights in a Changing World**  
Elizabeth Chamberlain, Head of policy and public services, NCVO

2. New Challenges and Opportunities

09.55           **Are you a partner or a sucker? When to draw the line.** - Rachel Spencer, Chief Executive, RVA  
**Technology, Collaboration and Networking** - Tom Watson, Head of Business, NAVCA  
**How charities can improve their governance in light of the Charity Commission's Report on Oxfam** – Peter Spencer, Charity Solicitor, Wellers Law Group  
**Supporting Innovation and Compliance: a Different Approach to Risk** – Kate Sayer, Consultant at Sayer Vincent, Trustee at Association of Chairs and Director at Charity Bank

10.20           **Panel and Audience Discussion**

10.50           **Break**

3. Make It Happen

11.00           **Sources of Grant Funding** – Stuart Cole, Research Development Manager, Directory of Social Change  
**Engaging with Funders** – Lilian Nsemwa, Funding and Relationship Manager, the National Lottery Community Fund  
**Moving Beyond Grants** – Carolyn Sims, Director of Lending, Charity Bank  
**The Reach Fund: what it provides, and how it can help organisations get ready to raise repayable finance** – Deborah Smart, Head of Programmes – Grants, Social Investment Business

11.25           **Panel and Audience Discussion**

4. Closing remarks

11:55           **Takeaway and Closing Remarks**  
Edward Siegel, Chief Executive, Charity Bank

12.00           **Close**