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

8th 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

10.30  Panel and Audience Discussion

11.00  Break

3. Make It Happen

11.15  Sources of Grant Funding – Stuart Cole, Research Development Manager, Directory of Social Change
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

11.40  Panel and Audience Discussion

4. Closing remarks

12.10  Takeaway and Closing Remarks
Edward Siegel, Chief Executive, Charity Bank

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