



The virtual Ethical Finance ASEAN 2022 summit will be held on **Wednesday, 29 June 2022** and themed “ESG in a Volatile World: Profit, Purpose or Politics?”. The summit is hosted in partnership with the Asian Institute of Chartered Bankers.

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Live Summit Agenda

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All timings listed in MYT (GMT+8)

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Following the success of our Southeast Asia regional showcase at Ethical Finance Global 2021, the Asian Institute of Chartered Bankers (AICB) and the Global Ethical Finance Initiative (GEFI) is delighted to co-host the inaugural **Ethical Finance ASEAN 2022**.

Themed “ESG in a Volatile World: Profit, Purpose or Politics?”, this virtual event will be held on **Wednesday, 29 June 2022**, and will present you with a unique opportunity to hear from experts on sustainable and responsible finance in the ASEAN region and beyond.

Besides looking at macroeconomic issues impacting global markets, there will be specific sessions on the following topics:

- How the megatrends of 2022 are affecting ASEAN economies
- Core challenges for the ASEAN region in financing climate adaptation and mitigation
- The role of finance in addressing deforestation and nature-related financial risk in the region
- The role of the SDGs as a coordinating framework, and progress on financing the 2030 goals
- The emergence of the ‘S’ in ESG
- The importance of leadership and governance in transforming finance

We hope you can join us for this exciting event. Click [here](#) to find out more.

Agenda

Session	Time (MYT)	Confirmed speaker(s)	Overview
Welcome	1000 – 1015	<p>MC Shireen Kandiah, Director, Strategy, Partnerships & Communications, Asian Institute of Chartered Bankers</p> <p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tan Sri Azman Hashim, Chairman, Asian Institute of Chartered Bankers Omar Shaikh Managing Director, Global Ethical Finance Initiative 	
Keynote	1015 – 1025	<p>Keynote</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cecile Thioro Niang, Practice Manager, Finance, Competitiveness & Innovation, East Asia and Pacific, World Bank Group 	High-profile keynote
Leadership Fireside Regional Overview	1025 – 1105	<p>Moderator Datuk Yvonne Chia, FCB, AICB Council Member, Independent Non-Executive Chairman, Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia Berhad</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raja Amir Shah Raja Azwa, Chief Executive Officer, HSBC Amanah Malaysia Berhad Rene Buehlmann, Chief Executive Officer, Asia Pacific, abrdn, Singapore Sheila ter Laag, Global Head of ESG Specialist, BNP Paribas Asset Management 	Leaders from the region discuss the core challenges for their institutions
Guide Launch SME Banking in Malaysia	1105 – 1135	<p>Presenter and Moderator Natalie Jackson, Executive Manager, Global Ethical Finance Initiative, UK</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rizal IL-Ehzan Fadil Azim, Chief Executive Officer, Alliance Islamic Bank Berhad, Malaysia Zameema Ariff, Head of Sustainability, AmBank Group, Malaysia 	Presentation of report into sustainable SME banking in Malaysia, with interviews of representatives from featured banks
BREAK	1135 – 1215		
Presentation The Climate Challenge in ASEAN	1215 – 1225	<p>Presenter Yuki Yasui, Regional Director, Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero APAC Network, Singapore</p>	An expert presents some of the core challenges around climate and climate finance in the ASEAN region
Panel Climate Finance in ASEAN	1225 – 1315	<p>Moderator Keith Lee, Senior Analyst, Sustainable Finance and ESG, CICERO Shades of Green, Norway</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eric Lim Jin Huei, Chief Sustainability Officer and Head of Group Finance, United Overseas Bank Limited, Singapore Lee Jim Leng, CB, Group Managing Director / Chief Executive Officer, Hong Leong Investment Bank Berhad Suraya Sani, Deputy Director, Sustainability Unit, Bank Negara Malaysia 	A climate finance panel featuring regulators and financial institutions from around ASEAN
Fireside Financing Nature & Biodiversity	1315 – 1400	<p>Keynote Dr Theresa Mundita S Lim, Executive Director, ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity, Philippines</p> <p>Moderator Romie Goedicke, Project & Technical Manager, United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative, Netherlands</p>	Fireside chat featuring discussions on how to finance nature protection in ASEAN, and the unique challenges for the region

		<p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iain Henderson, Managing Director – Asia Pacific Private Credit, ADM Capital • Jean-Marc Champagne, Head of Environmental Finance & Bankable Nature Solutions Asia Pacific, WWF-Hong Kong • Nheden Amiel D. Sarne, AHP Programme Coordinator and BCAMP Project Coordinator, ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity, Philippines 	
BREAK	1400 – 1445		
Social Impact 'S' in ESG	1445 – 1530	<p>Moderator</p> <p>Dato' Seri Dr Mohamad Zabidi Ahmad Senior Strategic Advisor, DDCAP Group, Malaysia</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Azman Mokhtar, Chairman, Lembaga Tabung Haji, Malaysia • Komi Rajdev, Head of Business Development, ASEAN, Moody's ESG Solutions, Singapore • Shahril Azuar Jimin, Chief Sustainability Officer, Malayan Banking Berhad, Malaysia 	A panel session looking at social issues – the 'S' in ESG from a regional perspective
ESG Data	1530 – 1600	<p>Moderator</p> <p>Ian Cochran, Programme Director of the MSC Climate Change Finance and Investment, University of Edinburgh, UK</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Najmuddin Mohd Lutfi, Chief Executive Officer, BIMB Investment Management Berhad, Malaysia • Zakiah Mat Esa, Head of Sustainability & Strategic Management, SME Bank, Malaysia • Dr Alexis Moyer, Head of ESG & Spatial Finance, Space Intelligence, UK 	A panel session looking at the ESG Data challenge
Corporate Impact Driving sustainability through leadership	1600 – 1630	<p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rafe Haneef, Chief Executive Officer, Group Transaction Banking, Group Chief Sustainability Officer, CIMB Bank Berhad, Malaysia • Rashyid Redza Anwarudin, Head, Group Sustainability, Sime Darby Plantation Berhad, Malaysia 	A leadership discussion reviewing how a large corporate has been able to finance the protection of nature
Keynote	1630 – 1640	<p>Closing Keynote</p> <p>Mahmoud Mohieldin, UN Special Envoy on Financing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development</p>	High-profile keynote
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