

PROGRAMME AGENDA

Day 1: 23 October 2023, Monday – Navigating Climate Finance



Time	Agenda
9.30 am – 9.35 am	Emcee announcements
9.35 am – 9.55 am	<p>Welcome Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Datuk Abdul Rasheed Ghaffour, FCB, Governor, Bank Negara Malaysia Dato' Seri Dr Awang Adek Haji Hussin, Chairman, Securities Commission Malaysia
9.55 am – 10.50 am	<p>Opening Panel: Investing in Climate Resilience: The True Costs and Long-Term Benefits</p> <p>Counting the cost towards achieving climate resilience – Shifts in national priorities and strategies across the globe and the wider implications to global trade and impact to economies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melisa Idris, Senior Editor, Astro Awani, Malaysia (Moderator) Tuan Nik Nazmi Nik Ahmad, Minister of Natural Resources, Environment and Climate Change, Malaysia H.E. Michalis Rokas, Ambassador and Head of the EU Delegation to Malaysia David Wallace, Chargé d'affaires, British High Commission Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Dr Ma Jun, President, Institute of Finance and Sustainability, China [Virtual]
10.50 am – 11.00 am	Break and Networking
11.00 am – 12.00 pm	<p>Plenary Session 1: Charting the Course of Climate Governance: Implications for Bold Climate Change Action</p> <p>Climate governance and its implications for climate change decision making processes – fostering prompt action to address climate change whilst avoiding greenwashing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Datuk Jessica Chew, FCB, Deputy Governor, Bank Negara Malaysia (Moderator) Mathew Nelson, Oceania Chief Sustainability Officer, EY, Australia Ira Poensgen, Secretariat Technical Lead, Transition Plan Taskforce, UK Dr Gary Theseira, Technical Expert/Trainer, Malaysian Green Technology and Climate Change Corporation
12.00 pm – 2.00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognising JC3 Leaders in Climate Action JC3 Announcements
2.00 pm – 2.45 pm	<p>Panel Session 2: Strengthening Climate Resilience: Mobilising Finance for Effective Climate Adaptation</p> <p>Mitigation finance typically focus on reducing GHG emissions while climate adaptation finance requires a broad array of activities tailored to climate risks facing a specific location.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yin Shao Loong, Deputy Director of Research, Khazanah Research Institute, Malaysia (Moderator) Gaurav Gupta, Senior Advisor, Nature Finance, United Nations Development Programme, Denmark [Virtual] Kelvin Tan, Managing Director, Head of Sustainable Finance & Investments, ASEAN, HSBC, Singapore Simon Horner, Director, Strategy and Public Affairs, Green Finance Institute, UK

2.45 pm – 3.45 pm	<p>Panel Session 3: Drawing Global Private Capital: Catalyst for Economic Transformation</p> <p>Climate investments in emerging markets – investment considerations, enablers, success stories and challenges.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salmah Bee Mydin, Executive Director, Securities Commission Malaysia (Moderator) • Kim-See Lim, Regional Director – East Asia and the Pacific, International Finance Corporation, Hong Kong • Claire Elsdon, Global Director, Capital Markets, CDP, UK
3.45 pm – 4.00 pm	<p>Break and Networking</p>
4.00 pm – 5.15 pm	<p>Unveiling the Path Ahead: Are We Heading Towards an Unjust and Disorderly Transition?</p> <p>In the face of unprecedented global change, both environmental and technological, societies worldwide are on the brink of transformative shifts. The topic, 'Unveiling the Path Ahead,' explores the trajectory of these transitions, seeking to analyse whether they are leading us towards an era characterised by injustice and chaos.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melisa Idris, Senior Editor, Astro Awani, Malaysia (Moderator) • Tan Sri Nor Shamsiah Mohd Yunus, 9th Governor of Bank Negara Malaysia • Tan Sri Dr Jemilah Mahmood, Executive Director, Sunway Centre for Planetary Health, Malaysia • Professor Dr Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Research Advisor, Khazanah Research Institute, Malaysia • Yuki Yasui, Regional Director of APAC, Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero, Singapore [Virtual] • Diana Guzman, Director of Group ESG, Prudential, Singapore
5.15 pm – 6.45 pm	<p>UK-ASEAN Member States' Sustainable Finance Policy Roundtable on Green Finance and Transition Planning (By invitation only)</p> <p>This roundtable offers a platform for mutual learning, fostering partnerships, and harmonising regulatory approaches to address shared challenges and leverage opportunities.</p>
6.45 pm	<p>VIP Dinner</p>
<p>End of Day 1</p>	



Day 2: 24 October 2023, Tuesday – Finance and Protection for the Real Sector

Time	Session
9.30 am – 9.35 am	Emcee announcements
9.35 am – 9.40 am	Remarks by Mark Carney UN Special Envoy on Climate Action and Finance & Chair and Head of Transition Finance, Brookfield Asset Management [Virtual]
9.40 am – 10.35 am	Panel Session 4: Elevating Voluntary Carbon Markets: Prerequisites for Mobilising Private Finance in the Climate Mission The trading of carbon credits can help the world meet ambitious goals for reducing GHG emissions. What are the necessary pre-requisites to strengthen voluntary carbon markets in promoting private finance for our climate mission? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charis Yeap Khai Leang, Southeast Asia Regional Lead for Green Finance and Carbon Pricing Mechanisms, United Kingdom Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (Moderator) • Dr Chen Wei-Nee, Head, Carbon Market, Bursa Malaysia [Virtual] • Mark Kenber, Executive Director, Voluntary Carbon Markets Integrity Initiative, UK [Virtual] • Jigar Shah, Head of ESG Research; Chief Executive Officer, Maybank Securities India • Dr Ali Izadi-Najafabadi, Head of APAC Research, Bloomberg New Energy Finance, South Korea
10.35 am – 10.45 am	Empowering Change: Insights from an Inspirational Speaker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Wong Siew Te, Founder, Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre, Malaysia [Virtual]
10.45 am – 11.00 am	Break and Networking
11.00 am – 11.45 am	Panel Session 5: Unveiling Success: Extracting Insights from Projects Flourishing Through Blended Finance Structures Public-private partnerships have often been cited as the necessary financing structure to scale up climate finance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilal Parvaiz, Executive Director & Head Islamic Corporate, Commercial & Institutional Banking, Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia Berhad (Moderator) • Marat Zapparov, Chief Executive Officer, Pentagreen Capital, Singapore [Virtual] • Adam Ng, Asia-Pacific Regional & Technical Lead (Greening Financial Regulation Initiative), WWF-Malaysia • Shilpa Gulrajani, Head of Corporate Development & Sustainability, Asia Pacific, BNP Paribas, Singapore
11.45 am – 11.55 am	Announcement on Financial Industry’s Collective Commitments for Transition and Green Finance

<p>11.55 am – 12.55 pm</p>	<p>Panel Session 6: A Just Transition: Advancing Inclusivity in Finance</p> <p>As we progress in the transition journey, it is critical to ensure that no one is left behind. This requires a strong emphasis on support for the vulnerable population and small businesses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faroze Nadar, Executive Director, United Nations Global Compact Network Malaysia & Brunei (Moderator) • Shahril Azuar Jimin, Chief Sustainability Officer, Maybank, Malaysia • Helena Fung, Head of Sustainable Finance and Investment, APAC, London Stock Exchange Group, Hong Kong • Louise Cord, Global Director, Social Sustainability and Inclusion, World Bank, USA
<p>12.55 pm – 2.00 pm</p>	<p>Lunch and Networking</p>
<p>2.00 pm – 3.00 pm</p>	<p>Thematic Breakout Session 1: Food Security</p> <p>Explore the challenges of accessing climate finance for food security in ASEAN. Dive into experiences from industry members, understand financing gaps faced by SMEs, and discover innovative solutions to bolster food resilience in a changing climate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edey Suresh, Director, United Nations Global Compact Network Malaysia & Brunei (Moderator) • Dr Dalal AlGhawas, Founder, South West Asia Pacific, Singapore [Virtual] • Joseph D’Cruz, Chief Executive Officer, Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil, Malaysia • Dr Alizan Mahadi, Chief Economist, United Nations Development Programme Malaysia <p>Thematic Breakout Session 2: Energy — Renewables and Mobility</p> <p>Delve into the forefront of renewable energy and sustainable mobility in ASEAN. Discuss the challenges and opportunities in finance, hear from industry pioneers, and uncover cutting-edge solutions for a greener energy future.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Heaney, Partner, Ernst & Young (Moderator) • Abdul Raof Latiff, Country Head — Malaysia, DBS Bank • Ralph Dixon, Executive Director of Sustainability, YTL Group, Singapore • Dr Ali Izadi-Najafabadi, Head of APAC Research, Bloomberg New Energy Finance, South Korea • Amanda Ng, Vice President — Sales, Marketing and Logistics, Volvo Trucks Malaysia <p>Thematic Breakout Session 3: Sustainable Forestry</p> <p>Navigate the landscape of sustainable forestry in ASEAN. Engage in discussions on challenges and financing solutions, share experiences with forestry experts, and explore innovations ensuring our forests’ longevity and health.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perpetua George, Managing Director, Biodiversity Lead — Asia Pacific Sustainability, PwC Malaysia (Moderator) • Allen Jun-Yi Lian, Responsible Forestry Manager, WWF-Malaysia • Charmaine Chee, Country Director, Forest Stewardship Council, Malaysia • Geoffrey Seeto, Managing Director, New Forests, Singapore • Datuk Jeffri Abd Rasid, Chief Executive Officer, Malaysia Forest Fund


	<p>Thematic Breakout Session 4: Sustainable Cities</p> <p>Venture into the blueprint of sustainable urban living in ASEAN. Engage with urban planners and experts, discuss the challenges in financing and development, and explore innovative strategies for crafting greener, smarter cities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jacqueline Chang, Country Coordinator, International Urban and Regional Cooperation, Malaysia (Moderator) • Kamisah Mohd Ghazali, Head, Resilient Environment, Iskandar Regional Development Authority, Malaysia • Devni Acharya, Senior Consultant, Arup, Malaysia • Alissa Raj, Deputy Regional Director for East Asia, Southeast Asia and Oceania, C40 Cities, Malaysia <p>Thematic Breakout Session 5: SMEs</p> <p>Dive into the dynamic world of SMEs in ASEAN. Discuss their unique challenges and financing needs, share experiences and best practices, and explore innovative solutions fostering their sustainable growth and resilience.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admen Hassan, Head of SME Academy, SME Bank, Malaysia (Moderator) • Max Lee, Chief Executive Officer and Co-founder, Pantas, Malaysia • Moreen Joseph, Chief Sustainability Officer, United Overseas Bank (Malaysia) Berhad • Rizal Nainy, Chief Executive Officer, SME Corporation Malaysia
<p>3.00 pm – 4.00 pm</p>	<p>Masterclass 1: Mastering Transparency: Navigating Disclosure and Strategic Reporting</p> <p>Designed to equip participants with the skills and insights needed to effectively manage and communicate information. With an emphasis on best practices, the session aims to guide attendees through the complexities of disclosure to craft strategic reports that resonate with stakeholders while adhering to global standards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helena Fung, Head of Sustainable Finance and Investment, APAC, London Stock Exchange Group, Hong Kong • Wong Chiun Chiek, Director, Bursa Intelligence, Bursa Malaysia • David Carlin, Head of Climate Risk, United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative, Switzerland [Virtual] <p>Masterclass 2: Seamless Progress: Crafting Effective Transition Plans and Strategic Planning</p> <p>This masterclass equips participants with the skills to design adaptable strategies, engage stakeholders effectively, and navigate organizational change with foresight and resilience.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ira Poensgen, Secretariat Technical Lead, Transition Plan Taskforce, UK • Dr Renard Siew, Head of Corporate Sustainability, Yinson, Malaysia • Masa Takanashi, Group Chief Sustainability Officer, SMBC Group, Japan
<p>4.00 pm – 4.15 pm</p>	<p>Break and Networking</p>

4.15 pm – 5.15 pm	<p>Masterclass 3: Pioneering Sustainability: Formulating and Achieving Science-Based Targets for Impact</p> <p>This masterclass empowers participants to set and pursue science-based targets, ensuring their sustainability efforts are both impactful and aligned to climate science.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Renaka Ramachandran, Chief Financial Officer, Sime Darby Plantation, Malaysia• Mohamad Irwan Aman, General Manager, Sustainability, Sarawak Energy, Malaysia• Yuki Yasui, Regional Director of APAC, Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero, Singapore [Virtual] <p>Masterclass 4: Balancing the Books of Nature: Techniques for Climate and Biodiversity Accounting</p> <p>This masterclass unveils methodologies for assessing climate impact and biodiversity contributions, ensuring that organizations can quantitatively measure their environmental footprint and contributions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Divyaasiny Rajagantham, Senior Analyst, Sustainable Finance, WWF-Malaysia• Tiange Wei, Asia-Pacific Regional Lead, Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials, UK [Virtual]• Vivian Zheng, Head of ASEAN ESG Solutions, S&P Global, Singapore
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Day 3: 25 October 2023, Wednesday — Nature, Economy and Society — Harnessing Synergy from Nature



Time	Session
9.30 am – 9.45 am	<p>Context Setting: Navigating the Next Environmental Challenge: Understanding and Managing Nature-Related Risks</p> <p>Nature provides a foundation for our societies and economies, offering invaluable resources and ecosystem services. As development progresses, this could heighten the risk of environmental degradation, thus exposing businesses, governments, and communities to a spectrum of nature-related risks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Omar, Chairman, WWF-Malaysia
9.45 am – 10.15 am	<p>Expert Session: Transforming Finance Through Nature-Related Disclosure</p> <p>As the world increasingly acknowledges the interconnectedness of environmental and financial systems, the TNFD emerges as a vital tool for aligning economic activities with the preservation and restoration of nature.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thomas Viegas, Partnerships Lead, Taskforce on Nature-Related Financial Disclosures
10.15 am – 10.25 am	<p>Empowering Change: Insights from an Inspirational Speaker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tan Sri Dr Jemilah Mahmood, Executive Director, Sunway Centre for Planetary Health, Malaysia [Virtual]
10.25 am – 10.45 am	<p>Break and Networking</p>
10.45 am – 11.45 am	<p>Panel Session 7: Conservation Reinvented: Modern Era Conservation Strategies</p> <p>Conservation efforts in the modern era require a dynamic and multi-faceted approach that leverages innovation in technology and finance to tackle the pressing challenges of biodiversity loss, habitat degradation, and environmental sustainability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natasha Zulaikha Zahirudin, Conservation Scientist, Ecology Of Malaysian Elephants; Founder, Coralku, Malaysia (Moderator) Dr Mark Rayan Darmaraj, Country Director, Wildlife Conservation Society, Malaysia Mariani Ramli, Founder, Gibbon Conservation Society, Malaysia Kristina Anguelova, Head of Sustainable Finance, WWF-Singapore [Virtual]
11.45 am – 12.15 pm	<p>Fireside Chat: VBI to Support Climate Transition</p> <p>Esteemed guests will engage in a thought-provoking discussion on how value-based intermediation can accelerate climate transition and support financing for business models with positive social and environmental impact.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nurul Izza, Director, Islamic Finance Department, Bank Negara Malaysia (Moderator) Rizal Il-Ehzan, Chief Executive Officer, Alliance Islamic Bank Berhad, Malaysia Dato' Mohd Muazzam Mohamed, Chief Executive Officer, Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad Marcel Omar Papp, Head Reinsurance Malaysia (Conventional & Retakaful), Swiss Re, Malaysia

<p>12.15 pm – 1.15 pm</p>	<p>Panel Session 8: Unlocking Financing Models for Nature-based Solutions</p> <p>Scaling up finance to preserve ecosystems not only ensures that the services they provide – and which we are largely dependent on – continue to exist, it will also be a critical component in combatting climate change and mitigating physical and transition risks within the financial system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fatin Zani, Sustainable Finance Senior Executive, WWF-Malaysia (Moderator) • Michelle Loi, Principal Consultant, Sustainable Finance, South Pole, Singapore • Rashyid Redza Anwarudin, Chief Sustainability Officer, Sime Darby Plantation, Malaysia • Rizkiasari Yudawinata, Sustainable Finance Program Lead, WWF-Indonesia
<p>1.15 pm – 1.25 pm</p>	<p>Call for Action by JC3SC4 Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raja Amir Raja Azwa, Chief Executive Officer, HSBC Amanah Malaysia Berhad
<p>1.25 pm – 2.25 pm</p>	<p>Lunch and Networking</p>
<p>2.25 pm – 4.30 pm</p>	<p>Breakout Session: Innovations for Transition: Banks Implementation focused view on sector innovations and approaches to transition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arina Kok, APAC, Decarbonization Solutions Leader, EY, Malaysia (Moderator) • Rafe Haneef, Group Chief Executive Officer, Malaysia Building Society Berhad • Priya Bellino, Head of Sustainability Solutions Group APAC, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, Singapore • Luanne Sieh, Group Chief Sustainability Officer, CIMB Group, Singapore <p>Breakout Session: Innovations for Transition: Insurance and Takaful Operators Implementation focused view on sector innovations and approaches to transition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junaid Iqbal, Director, Sustainability, AIA Malaysia (Moderator) • Teresa Wong, Chief Risk Officer, Zurich General Insurance Malaysia Berhad • Mohd Radzuan Mohamed, Chief Executive Officer, Malaysian Takaful Association • Nina Rauch, Social Impact Lead, Lemonade, UK [Virtual] • Gerry Lemcke, Head, Product Management – Public Sector Solutions, Swiss Re, Switzerland [Virtual] <p>Breakout Session: Innovations for Transition: Asset Managers Implementation focused view on sector innovations and approaches to transition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muhammad Syarizal, Partner, Ernst and Young, Malaysia (Moderator) • Muazzam Mohamad, Senior Vice President & Head of Investment Stewardship, Permodalan Nasional Berhad, Malaysia • Angelia Chin-Sharpe, Chief Executive Officer, BNP Paribas, Singapore • Serena Li, Manager, Investor Practice, Asia Investor Group on Climate Change, Hong Kong [Virtual] • Jono Broome, Associate Director, Client Advisory Team, Morningstar Sustainalytics, New Zealand [Virtual] <p>Brought to you by  BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT</p>
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