

Capital Markets Malaysia ESG Week

Specially curated corporate sustainability workshops
designed for Malaysian businesses

13 - 17 May 2024

Venue: Securities Commission Malaysia

Programme Overview

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Workshop 1 | ESG Essentials for SMEs
9.00am - 1.00pm

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in your Company
9.30am - 12.30pm

Workshop 4 | Supply Chain Resilience, Ethics and
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Workshop 5 | Small Business, Big Impact. Sustainability Reporting
for SMEs
9.30am - 11.30am

Workshop 6 | From Commitment to Action: Insights into Climate
Transition Plans and APAC Readiness
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Roundtable 1 | Asia Utilities Engagement Program Roundtable on
Malaysia's Energy
9.00am - 11.00am

Roundtable 2 | 2024 Policy Roundtable on Malaysia's Forest and
Land use
1.00pm - 2.30pm

Roundtable 3 | 2024 Policy Roundtable on Malaysia's National
Adaptation Plan
3.00pm - 5.00pm

(Roundtables are closed-door sessions and by invitation only)

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Workshop 7 | Sustainable Financing for SMEs
9.30am - 12.00pm

Roundtable 4 | Blue Finance: Bonds, Sukuk and Loans
2.30pm - 4.00pm
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Background

Capital Markets Malaysia (CMM) through its centres of excellence: Centre for Sustainable Corporations, Malaysian Sustainable Finance Initiative, and the Sustainable Investment Platform; is hosting a week of capacity building sessions and private roundtables, facilitated by its knowledge partners and ESG subject matter experts.

Our aim is to equip Malaysian businesses, both large and small, with the necessary knowledge and tools to enhance their ESG and sustainability efforts. CMM also aims to create a platform where ESG stakeholders can engage in discussions with ESG experts and fellow practitioners, fostering collective progress for the corporate landscape in Malaysia.

The programmes are designed to cater to sustainability professionals at various stages of their ESG journeys. Each workshop is designed for specific target groups.

In collaboration with:



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13 May 2024
9.00am - 1.00pm

Speaker



Sudarsan Chandra Sekharan
Lead Trainer
UNGCMYB Academy

Workshop 1: ESG Essentials for SMEs

This half day workshop is designed for SMEs to elevate their awareness of ESG principles and sustainability practices, with a specific focus on **materiality assessment**. It emphasises the importance of understanding and integrating these fundamentals into their business models. Materiality assessment forms the bedrock of any effective ESG strategy, guiding organisations to identify, prioritise, and act upon the most relevant sustainability issues affecting their operations and stakeholders.

Key learning outcomes:

- Global and Local Business Risks
- ESG & SMEs in Malaysia
- Malaysian SMEs Case Studies
- SME Sustainability Framework
- Materiality Indicators and Conducting a Materiality Assessment
- ESG Maturity Assessment



13 May 2024
2.00pm - 4.30pm

Speaker



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Workshop 2: Circular Economy for Businesses

This workshop will cover the fundamentals of the circular economy, including what it is and why it matters in Malaysia. It will explore circularity from different perspectives (e.g. government, manufacturers, non-profit) and provide insight on how circularity can be advanced along the value chain.

Key themes:

- Circular economy definition
- Benefits of the circular economy
- Key trends and opportunities
- Role of key stakeholders



14 May 2024
9.30am - 12.30pm

Speaker



Margie Ong
CEO
Thoughts in Gear

Workshop 3: Making Sustainability Relevant to Every Department in your Company

The success of sustainability integration into any business strategy is reliant on the support and execution of the entire company. However, an issue widely faced today is the concentration of sustainability knowledge and expertise among a dedicated sustainability team. Capacity building efforts have successfully brought greater awareness across your company, but each department needs to understand their role and possible contribution.

This session will include:

Join this workshop to find out how you can begin to harness your entire organisation to drive towards sustainable growth.



14 May 2024
2.00pm - 4.30pm

Speaker



Yulia Dobrolyubova
Partner
Corporate Sustainability
and Climate Change lead
Asia ERM (Thailand)



Charlie Knaggs
Decarbonisation Lead
Partner, APAC
ERM (Singapore)



Samira Olei
Consultant
Corporate Sustainability
and Climate Change
ERM

Workshop 4: Supply Chain Resilience, Ethics and Environmental Responsibility

Our global environmental, social and economic landscape is rapidly evolving; more than ever, strong linkages in businesses along the entire value chain are inevitably required to operate responsibly and stay competitive.

Go in-depth on the steps required in decision making, to uphold a sustainable supply chain and creating value from joint sustainability initiatives between suppliers and customers.

Key themes:

- Drivers, good practices and challenges
- Current and future expectations on a sustainable supply chain: managing risks and creating opportunities
- Local to global
- Relevant Malaysian regulations and connected external policies

The session will include:

- Practical steps and solutions to improve sustainability performance of your supply chain and how to capture value together
- Engagement with your suppliers to enhance transparency and quality of data: digital solutions, soft measures and joint initiatives
- Case studies from the Asia-Pacific region



15 May 2024
9.30am - 11.30am

Speaker



Dr Allinnettes Adigue
Director
GRI ASEAN Network (Singapore)

Workshop 5: Small Business, Big Impact. Sustainability Reporting for SMEs

This workshop is designed to help SMEs understand the importance of sustainability reporting and how to develop their own sustainability agenda.

This session will include:

- The business for embracing sustainability by SMEs
- GRI reporting standards
- Guidance on sustainability reporting
- Case studies and practical examples



15 May 2024
2.00pm - 4.30pm

Speaker



Sam Cheung
Regional Lead
Capital Markets
Southeast Asia and Oceania
CDP (Hong Kong)

Workshop 6: From Commitment to Action: Insights into Climate Transition Plans and APAC Readiness

In recent years, numerous companies and financial institutions have made public commitments to achieving net zero emissions. As these commitments are being put into place, there is increasing recognition of the crucial role that transition plans play in delivering those targets.

Join us for an insightful workshop on climate transition plans, where we will delve into three key questions that shape the path to achieving a net zero future:

- What role does a transition plan play in the net zero journey?
- What makes a transition plan credible?
- Are APAC companies ready for climate transition?

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This event will be held under the Chatham House Rule

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9.00am - 11.00am

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3.00pm - 5.00pm

Asia Investor Group On Climate Change Roundtables

These roundtable discussions aim to gather senior leaders from finance, policymaking, and research to discuss Malaysia's national agenda in adaptation planning, nature and biodiversity and the energy transition, with the objective of igniting new partnerships to bring about practical ideas on how to address these pressing issues, considering the stakeholders involved.

Roundtable 1: Asia Utilities Engagement Program Roundtable on Malaysia's Energy

Key themes:

- The potential of energy storage to improve efficiency of renewable energy sources
- The role of gas and CCS technology in Malaysia's decarbonisation plan and perspectives from investors on expectations for the natural gas plan and how investors could support decarbonisation through increased flow of private capital to support credible decarbonisation plans
- Linkage to utility transition pathways and investor perspectives on how companies are progressing

Roundtable 2: 2024 Policy Roundtable on Malaysia's Forest and Land Use

Key themes:

- Investor perspectives on the importance of nature-related risk assessments and integration of nature into investment process
- The current level of awareness and policy progress on TNFD-aligned disclosure
- The integration of TNFD-aligned disclosures within sustainability reporting guidelines (special section and case study on TNFD reporting)
- How investors can support the implementation of TNFD-aligned disclosure

Roundtable 3: 2024 Policy Roundtable on Malaysia's National Adaptation Plan

Key themes:

- Including investor considerations in Malaysia's national adaptation planning
- Perspectives on company-level issues in adaptation and resilience planning
- Adaptation project formulation, financing, and implementation



17 May 2024
9.30am - 12.00pm

Speaker



Dr. Yeoh Ken Kyid
Senior Vice President
Country Sustainability Office
UOB Malaysia



Mok Fan Wai
Head of Sustainability
Alliance Bank Malaysia Berhad



Tan Ming Han
Head of Portfolio Development
Business Banking
AmBank Group

Workshop 7: Sustainable Financing for SMEs

The Joint Committee on Climate Change (JC3 Malaysia) SME Focus Group aims to enhance awareness and facilitate certification and disclosure by SMEs in efforts to ease the processes and reduce overall transition cost for SMEs.

- **ESG Jumpstart Portal – One-Stop ESG Portal for SMEs**
 - About the Joint Committee on Climate Change (JC3) and the ESG Jumpstart Portal for SMEs
 - Resources for SMEs:
 - References (e.g. National policies, guidelines, overview of requirements from BNM and FIs etc.)
 - Training programs and materials e.g. UNGC Academy for SMEs
 - Toolkits
 - Events
 - How SMEs can leverage the ESG Jumpstart Portal
- **ESG 101: What Banks Will Require from SMEs Customers**
 - Overview of what FIs will be seeking from SMEs, from an ESG perspective (simplified overview of CCPT & SEDG requirements)
 - Actions SMEs can take to prepare
- **Sustainable Financing offerings for SMEs**
 - Overview of BNM LCTF, HTG for SMEs
 - Offerings / incentives by other entities e.g. GTFS, MGTC, MIDA etc.



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Roundtable 4: Blue Finance: Bonds, Sukuk and Loans

Blue finance, an emerging area of climate finance, has been able to mobilise private capital to support financial institutions and other issuers globally whilst helping to fund the transition toward a more efficient, resilient, and sustainable use of water resources.

This roundtable aims to bring awareness to current issues in blue economy and what kind of opportunities blue finance can offer to financial institutions as well as to share IFC's global experiences in blue finance with other financial institutions. This will be an interactive session among participants where IFC aims to bring industry experts and a previous blue bond issuer to share their experience with financial institutions in Malaysia



About the Centres of Excellence

Capital Market Malaysia's capacity-building initiatives are spearheaded by our centres of excellence (COE). These COEs have an overarching objective to catalyse the development of a sustainable and responsible capital market and to support sustainable initiatives of three specific stakeholder groups: public listed companies, SMEs, asset owners and managers and financial sector intermediaries.

CENTRE FOR SUSTAINABLE CORPORATIONS

The **Centre for Sustainable Corporations** provides technical support and knowledge on sustainable practices for public listed companies (PLCs) and SMEs. The mandate of this COE is to drive strategic sustainability amongst Malaysian enterprises, upskill corporate sustainability practitioners and localize global sustainability knowledge and tools to the Malaysian context.



The **Malaysian Sustainable Finance Initiative** was established to facilitate capacity building, knowledge transfer and thought leadership on sustainable financing catered to the needs of Malaysia's financial sector.

SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENT PLATFORM

An Initiative by Institutional Investors Council Malaysia & Capital Markets Malaysia

The **Sustainable Investment Platform** supports institutional investors and the fund management industry in building depth in sustainable and responsible investment (SRI) which align financial returns with broader environmental, social and governance (ESG) priorities.

Important notes :

- Due to limited seats we encourage early registration.
- All registrations are confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis. Confirmation priority will be given to corporate sustainability staff from public listed companies and SMEs for whom these workshops are intended.
- The organiser reserves the right to refuse registration at its discretion.
- All registrations will be confirmed within 3 working days.