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ETHICAL FINANCE ASEAN 2023

Financing Transition

30 March 2023 | 10 am (+8 GMT)



Ethical Finance ASEAN 2023 will tackle the theme of **transition**, exploring how financial institutions can support Southeast Asian economies in their transition towards net zero.

Across two 90-minute sessions taking place from 10 am on 30 March 2023, the summit will look at topics including the ASEAN Sustainable Finance Taxonomy, the just transition and the importance of a social dimension to financing, nature and biodiversity, the role of Islamic finance, and the professional skills needed to deliver the transition.

Live Summit Agenda

All information may be subject to change
All timings listed in MYT (GMT+8)

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Following the success of the inaugural Ethical Finance ASEAN 2022, AICB is delighted to co-organise the Ethical Finance ASEAN 2023 with the Global Ethical Finance Initiative (GEFI) this year.

This virtual event, to be held on 30 March 2023 @ 10 am, will present you with a unique opportunity to hear from experts on sustainable and responsible finance in the ASEAN region and beyond.

Discussions will explore how financial institutions can support Southeast Asian economies in their transition towards net zero, and cover the following topics:

- the ASEAN Sustainable Finance Taxonomy
- a just transition and the importance of a social dimension to financing, nature and biodiversity
- the role of Islamic finance in enabling the transition, and
- the professional skills needed to deliver the transition.

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

Agenda

Session	Time (MYT)	Speakers	Overview
Welcome Remarks	1000 - 1005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Omar Shaikh, Managing Director, Global Ethical Finance Initiative Tan Sri Azman Hashim, FCB, Chairman, Asian Institute of Chartered Bankers, Malaysia 	Welcome Remarks
Keynote Address	1005 - 1015	Tan Sri Azman Mokhtar, Chairman, MIFC Leadership Council, Malaysia	Keynote Address
Presentation Financing the Transition to Net Zero in ASEAN	1015 - 1030	Tatiana Didier, Senior Economist, World Bank Group	<p>Presentation on financing the transition to net zero in the region</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable Finance in Southeast Asia report on Just Transition Current government policies Size of the sustainable finance market in ASEAN Challenges of decarbonisation Role of finance and the private sector
Fireside / Presentation The ASEAN Sustainable Finance Taxonomy	1030 - 1100	<p>Moderator Omar Shaikh, Managing Director, Global Ethical Finance Initiative, UK</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheng Lin, Director, Center for International Collaborations, Beijing Institute of Finance and Sustainability, China Eugene Wong, Chief Executive Officer, Sustainable Finance Institute Asia, Malaysia 	<p>Fireside session on the ASEAN Sustainable Finance Taxonomy and regulation in ASEAN</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progress on the ASEAN taxonomy Challenges in implementing the taxonomy Other regulatory updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malaysia and their leadership in the area Update from Securities Commission Malaysia, and the challenges they are facing on the transition Malaysian leadership in regulating the capital market in the region Indonesian Ministry of Finance's commitments to the collaboration for a sustainable economy
Panel Financing a Just Transition	1100 - 1130	<p>Moderator Datuk Yvonne Chia, FCB, AICB Council Member; Independent Non-Executive Chairman of Standard Chartered Malaysia</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Margie Ong, Chief Executive Officer, Thoughts In Gear (TIG), Malaysia Remi Fernandez, Specialist, Human Rights & Social Issues, Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI), UK Sylvi Gani, Director, Financing and Investment, PT Sarana Multi Infrastruktur (Persero), Indonesia 	<p>Embedding the 'S' into transition finance</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banks helping their clients' transition – business and social issues Challenges from developing countries' perspective (social vs economic aspects – financial inclusion) SME financing
BREAK	1130 - 1230		

Panel Sustainable Islamic Finance	1230 – 1300	<p>Moderator Liza Mydin, Head, Special Projects, Islamic Sustainable Finance, CEO Office, Maybank Islamic Berhad, Malaysia</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angelia Chin-Sharpe, Chief Executive Officer, Head of South East Asia & Hong Kong Distribution, BNP Paribas Asset Management, Singapore • Ella-Kara Brown, Investment Director, abrdn, UK • Raja Amir Shah Raja Azwa, Chief Executive Officer, HSBC Amanah Malaysia Berhad 	<p>Panel discussion on Sustainable Islamic Finance</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core challenges for Islamic Finance to deliver capital towards sustainability • Opportunities for Islamic impact investing
Fireside Sustainable Finance Skills	1300 – 1320	<p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dato' Lee Lung Nien, FCB, Chairman, South Asia, Citi Private Bank, Singapore • Simon Thompson, Chief Executive, Chartered Banker Institute, UK 	<p>Practically delivering the transition in financial institutions, relevant skills to succeed in the ever-evolving banking industry, cultivating a mindset change, and the critical need to prepare the current and future workforce to support sustainable finance.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support and knowledge sharing on the journey to the implementation of sustainable finance practices • Identifying key barriers to adopting sustainable practices • How businesses utilise knowledge to implement appropriate sustainable initiatives for their organisation • Developing sustainable finance solutions to address SME needs
Panel Nature-based Solutions for a Net Zero Transition	1320 – 1350	<p>Moderator Adam Ng, Greening Financial Regulation Initiative (GFRI) Asia-Pacific Lead and Sustainable Finance Advisor (Malaysia), World Wide Fund for Nature</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gail Hurley, Director of Advisory, Finance Earth, UK • Olivier Trecco, Head of ASEAN, Japan, Pacific ESG Solutions Sustainable, S&P Global, Singapore 	<p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulation – Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD) • Need for nature in fighting climate change • Unique challenges and opportunities for nature finance in ASEAN

Closing Remarks 1350 – 1400 Omar Shaikh, Managing Director, Global Ethical Finance Initiative

More information will be added as it becomes available, including further speakers.

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