

CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE 2020

Accountants: Changing the Course of Climate Change

14 April 2020 (Tuesday)

Connexion Conference & Event Centre
@ Nexus, Bangsar South, Kuala Lumpur

Climate Risks: Topping the Global Risk Agenda

For the first time in history, the World Economic Forum's Global Risks Report 2020 ranked environmental crises as the top five global risks, with climate change high on the risk agenda. The annual average economic losses from climate-related disasters are in the hundreds of billions of dollars, in addition to the millions killed and billions injured.

Left unchecked, we can expect greater catastrophic consequences beyond today's heatwaves, wildfires, melting sea ice and glaciers, cyclones, floods and drought.

“Prepare for climate change, not war.”

TUN DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD
At the 74th Session of the UN General Assembly, 2019

The heaviest contributors to climate change are businesses—in particular the energy and fossil fuel, transport and utilities sectors—hence, business models and impacts must change to achieve a low-carbon economy. As business leaders and decision-makers, accountants must take the lead in climate change governance and decarbonisation to defend their organisations against climate risks. Most significantly, accountants possess the skillsets to lead in the capture, measurement, reporting and assurance of climate and carbon emissions information needed to formulate and implement effective strategies for climate action.

Join us in our upcoming **Climate Change Conference 2020** to find out how accountants can change the course of climate change in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goal 13 Climate Action to benefit people, planet and profit.

ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE TO GAIN INSIGHTS INTO

- Climate change impacts on business **SUSTAINABILITY**
- Climate **GOVERNANCE** on corporate boards
- **STRATEGIC** leadership to drive collaboration on decarbonisation
- Financial and non-financial **PENALTIES** for businesses
- Enhancing climate **RESILIENCE**
- **ROLE** of Accountants in building business case on climate action
- **ADOPTION** of climate change reporting standards

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

8.00 am REGISTRATION & WELCOME REFRESHMENTS

9.00 am **WELCOME REMARKS**

9.15 am **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

CLIMATE CHANGE RISKS: ENTERING THE UNKNOWN

9.40 am By 2050, climate change—for which carbon emissions from human activities and businesses are largely responsible—will result in unprecedented and extreme weather crises around the world. Map the different scenarios of climate change at 1.5°C, 2°C and beyond that will drastically change our lifestyles and wipe out entire biodiversity ecosystems, if we fail to act.

SPEAKER

NASHA LEE | *Environment Analyst, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Malaysia*

CLIMATE GOVERNANCE: HOW TO SET UP AN EFFECTIVE CLIMATE GOVERNANCE ON CORPORATE BOARDS

10.10 am With guiding principles and questions shared based on the World Economic Forum principles, this session is an in-depth coverage on the initiatives of non-executive directors who recognise the importance of being prepared for this major financial risk arising from the impending climate emergency.

SPEAKER

DATIN SERI SUNITA MEI-LIN RAJAKUMAR | *Founder, Climate Governance Initiative Malaysian Chapter*

10.40 am MORNING REFRESHMENTS & NETWORKING

CLIMATE DIALOGUE 1: CLIMATE CHANGE AND IMPACTS ON BUSINESS

11.10 am Consumers, investors and stakeholders are voting with their dollars as they reward sustainable companies and punish climate offenders. Grasp the financial and non-financial penalties for businesses that downplay climate risks, and enhance your organisation's climate resilience.

MODERATOR

SHAMSUL BAHAR MOHD NOR | *Chief Executive Officer, Malaysian Green Technology Corporation*

PANELLISTS

KAREN WESTLEY | *Vice President Environment, Shell Global*

MURU LOGANATHAN | *Climate Change and Energy Attaché, British High Commission, Kuala Lumpur*

PROMOD DASS | *Chief Executive Officer, RAM Sustainability*

RASHYID REDZA ANWARUDIN | *Head, Group Sustainability, Sime Darby Plantation Berhad*

CLIMATE DIALOGUE 2: CALLING FOR CLIMATE LEADERSHIP

12.10 pm Strong tone from the top, at Board and C-suite level, is vital to articulate and manage climate change risks, and to influence governments, regulators and businesses to prioritise climate change action. Equally vital is strategic leadership to drive collaboration with multiple stakeholders on decarbonisation and transiting to a low-carbon economy.

PANELLISTS

LUANNE SIEH | *Senior Managing Director and Head, Group Sustainability, CIMB*

MOHAMED ROZANI OSMAN | *Senior Financial Sector Specialist, World Bank*

1.10 pm LUNCH & NETWORKING

CLIMATE DIALOGUE 3: REPORTING ON CLIMATE CHANGE

2.40 pm Reliable data on emissions and climate-related KPIs is essential to strengthen the business case for climate sustainability. Learn more about how accountants can spearhead the adoption of climate change reporting standards that are integrated with the International Integrated Reporting Council <IR>, Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) and Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB) frameworks.

PANELLISTS

ARINA KOK | *Director, Climate Change and Sustainability Services, Ernst & Young Malaysia*

DR RENARD SIEW | *Climate Reality Leader, The Climate Reality Project*

CLIMATE STUDIES: HOW ACCOUNTANTS CAN COUNTER CLIMATE CHANGE

3.40 pm This session looks at how accountants can initiate conversations to build a business case on climate action and integrate climate change considerations into strategy and governance. Get the latest guidance on providing relevant insights and analysis, reporting, and assurance to help organisations create and protect long-term sustainable value by identifying and acting on climate-related risks and opportunities.

SPEAKER

FRANCIS XAVIOUR JOE | *General Manager, Accuvio Malaysia*

4.40 pm NETWORKING REFRESHMENTS AND END OF SYMPOSIUM

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Presidents, Vice Presidents, Directors, C-suites, Heads, Managers and Executives in:

Accounting | Finance | Risk | Governance | Audit | Compliance | Asset Management | Investment | Climate Change | Consulting | Corporate Reporting

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CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



ARINA KOK

Arina is Director of Climate Change and Sustainability Services at Ernst & Young Malaysia. She assists clients integrate sustainability into long term strategic and operational plans to create lasting value, enhance reputation and build public trust. Her experience covers sustainability consulting and reporting, integrated reporting, materiality assessment, ESG due diligence, benchmarking and framework gap analysis. Additionally her Assurance experience covers financial reporting, IPOs, financial due diligence and business advisory services to corporations in various industries. She was the trainer for Bursa Malaysia's Sustainability Engagement Series for CFOs/CSOs, an adjudicator for the National Annual Corporate Report Awards 2017, and conducted a guest lecture for Sunway University ACCA students on the audit of social, environmental and Integrated Reporting.



FRANCIS XAVIOUR JOE

Francis is General Manager at Accuvio Malaysia and has over 25 years' experience in banking, credit rating and software solutions, offering clients strategic and tactical know-how to help future-proof profitability and business models. He oversees business development, sales and support activities covering Asean, Hong Kong, India and Sri Lanka for Accuvio Sustainability Reporting Software company of Ireland. He helps organisations embrace digital technology in sustainability management and reporting responsibilities, believing that the pre-digital way of working is too slow in making transformative changes urgently required to address climate change. Prior to Accuvio, he was Vice President of Corporate Finance at a leading Malaysian ratings agency and banker with the largest local bank and oldest foreign bank in Malaysia.



KAREN WESTLEY

Karen is Vice President Environment at Shell Global and is an experienced global manager with a demonstrated history of working in the humanitarian sector and the oil & energy industry. She is skilled in Corporate Social Responsibility, Greenhouse Gas Management, Environment, Social Performance and Social Investment partnerships, Environment, Social and Health Impact Assessment to IFC standards, Small Business Development and Energy Access. Experienced in organisational change and team development, Karen holds a Master of Science (MSc) in Tropical Ecology from Yale University, a Bachelor of Science (BS) from Stanford University, and is a Certified Associate Coach and a Shell Liaison Delegate to the WBC.



LUANNE SIEH

Luanne is Senior Managing Director and Head of Group Sustainability at CIMB, and is responsible for transforming CIMB into a leader in sustainable and responsible banking in Asia. She held various senior leadership roles in multinational organisations and was a founding member of a startup company. She has extensive experience in strategy development and execution, and change management in a number of fields, including financial services and consulting. A business transformation and change management professional with international management experience in banking, consulting and start-ups, she possesses strong strategic, organisational, corporate management, programme management, execution, analytical and communication skills. Luanne holds a Bachelor of Arts and a Master's in Manufacturing Engineering from the University of Cambridge.



MOHAMED ROZANI OSMAN

Rozani is a Senior Financial Sector Specialist with the Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation Global Practice of the World Bank in Kuala Lumpur. His focus is on sustainable finance (green and social finance), Islamic finance, disaster risk finance, capital markets, financial sector development and financial stability monitoring in the East Asia Pacific region. He has 18 years of investment management experience. He was Head of Treasury and Liquidity Management at Khazanah Nasional Berhad, and had headed the fixed income teams at Mayban Investment Management and KLCS Asset Management. Prior to this he was in the oil and gas industry. Rozani holds an MBA from Cornell University and a BSc in Electrical Engineering from the University of Virginia.



MURU LOGANATHAN

Muru is the Climate Change and Energy Attaché at the British High Commission Kuala Lumpur and has been at the High Commission since 2005 working on a number of issues relating to sustainability. A Malaysian trained wetland ecologist, Muru leads and advises the High Commission on climate change, low carbon and energy issues. He engages with key stakeholders, develops and mainstreams climate change and energy discussions in the Malaysian landscape and promotes UK objectives and expertise in these areas with local peers. Muru also manages a short portfolio of projects in Malaysia.



NASHA LEE

Nasha is an Environment Analyst with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Malaysia, where she manages the climate change and energy portfolio, which consists of projects focussing on climate change mitigation and adaptation, low carbon cities, and sustainable energy. She provides policy and technical advisory support on climate change to the national government and other partners. Nasha holds a Master's degree in Environmental Change and Management from the University of Oxford where she was a Commonwealth scholar, and a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Engineering from the University of Malaya. Prior to joining UNDP, she worked as a sustainability consultant conducting environmental impact assessments.



PROMOD DASS

Promod is CEO of RAM Sustainability, Deputy Group CEO of RAM Group, and was the former Deputy CEO of RAM Rating Services Berhad. He has 23 years' experience in financial services, including 18 years at RAM Ratings, and began his career with Malaysian International Merchant Bankers Berhad. As RAM Group's ESG-Sustainability Analytical Lead, he spearheads RAM Group's involvement in the United Nations-supported Principles for Responsible Investment's (PRI) Statement on ESG in Credit Ratings. He is a member of PRI's Advisory Committee on the ESG in Credit Risk and Ratings initiative. A thought leader for the Malaysian and ASEAN bond markets and Islamic finance, Promod holds a BSc (Honours) in Accounting and Financial Analysis from University of Warwick, UK.



RASHYID REDZA ANWARUDIN

Rashid is Head of Group Sustainability at Sime Darby Plantation Berhad, and leads the efforts in mitigating sustainability risks by implementing improvement programmes throughout its operations and global supply chain. Prior to this, he had 15 years in international corporate advisory roles around sustainability, corporate responsibility, corporate strategy, programme management and change management across the plantation, forestry, property, telecommunications, automotive, oil & gas and public sectors. He was in the regional leadership team for Sustainability and Climate Change advisory at PwC South East Asia Consulting practice, advising clients on implementing sustainable supply chains, development of corporate sustainability strategies, quantification of responsible practices for corporate valuation, government frameworks and policies, and corporate reporting and assurance around sustainability.



DR. RENARD SIEW

Dr. Renard is Climate Reality Leader at The Climate Reality Project, Climate Change Advisor to CENT-GPS, and a Green Star Accredited Professional. He serves on the Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management Working Committee and is Co-Chair of UNEP FI's Collective Climate Goal. He is a member of the World Economic Forum Expert Network, the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board, and is a Sustainable and Resilient Infrastructure Stakeholder Council member. He was a postdoctoral teaching fellow and researcher at the Centre for Energy and Environmental Markets where he worked on a number of portfolios including sustainability/integrated reporting, ESG integration, socially responsible investment, climate change and sustainable construction for the building/infrastructure sector. He is a graduate of Cambridge University and UNSW.



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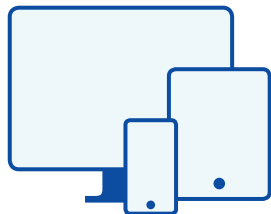
Datin Seri Sunita is Founder of the Malaysian Chapter of the World Economic Forum's Climate Governance Initiative. She is a Global Advisory Board member at Nottingham University's School of Business, and sits on the boards of trustees of various charitable foundations. Her legal degree from the University of Bristol and professional qualification as a Chartered Accountant (England & Wales), led to a career in investment banking. After 6 years in investment banking, she was invited by the Ministry of Finance to manage the first government-owned foreign technology venture capital fund. She has also advised on national innovation ecosystems. She is Chairperson Caring Pharmacy Berhad, and independent director for Dutch Lady Milk Industries, MCIS Insurance, and Zurich General Insurance.



SHAMSUL BAHAR MOHD NOR

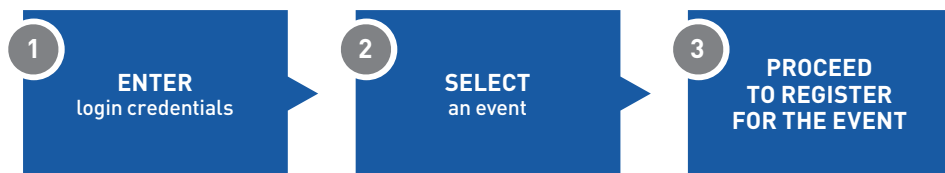
Shamsul is Chief Executive Officer of Malaysian Green Technology Corporation. He has over 30 years' experience in the corporate sector and had previously served as Managing Director of Syngas Renewable Energy, Executive Director of Saham Utama Sdn Bhd, and CEO of Polymal Corp. He was involved with Benchmark International Ltd's offering of Syariah-compliant Green Bonds for green technology, renewable energy and sustainability projects in Southeast Asia. In 2014, he was awarded patent approval in 40 countries for a renewable energy system that converts waste plastics into commercial Ultra Low Sulphur Diesel Oil which won MOSTI's Innovation of the Year Award, Malaysian Green Technology Corporation's Catalyst Award and the United Nation's Global Cleantech Innovation Award for Green Technology Renewable Energy Systems.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

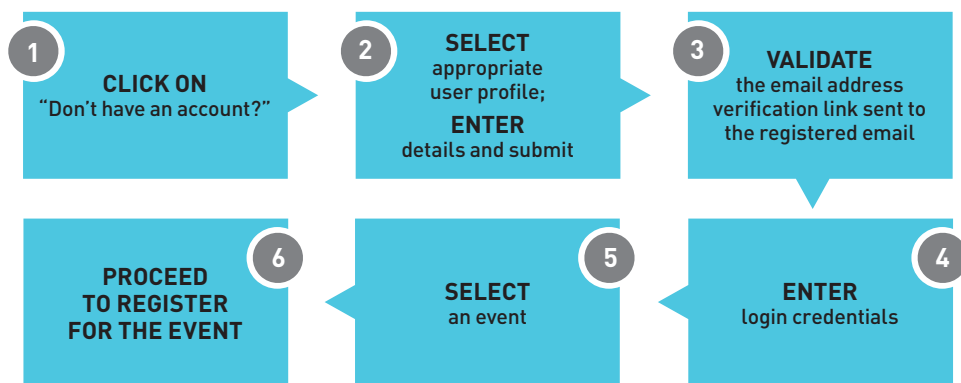


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- Depending on the event, the fee includes course materials and/or lunch and/or tea breaks.
- Individual Registration:** Full payment shall be made at the point of online registration.
- Corporate Registration:** Full payment shall be made within thirty (30) days from the date of the Proforma Invoice or on the day of the event, whichever earlier.
- Admittance may be denied upon failure to make full payment as per the above requirement.

CANCELLATION

Should the participant decide to cancel his/her enrolment, a cancellation policy shall be applied as follows:

a. Written cancellation received less than seven (7) days from the date of the event:

- A refund (less administrative charge of 20%) will be made.
- Unpaid registrations will also be liable for 20% administrative charges.

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- No refund will be entertained.
- Unpaid registrations will also be liable for full payment of registration fee.

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PARTICIPANT'S CLASSIFICATION AND INFORMATION

Category: Corporate / Individual

- Please select the participant classification carefully as it determines the fee payable. No alteration will be allowed upon registration.
- The information on Corporate/Individual provided shall be deemed true and correct. No alteration will be allowed upon registration.

VERIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE

- All participants are required to present photo identification (NRIC, driving licence or company's ID card) at the point of registration prior to signing the registration list when attending MIA CPE programme. Admittance may be denied upon failure to present photo identification.

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- Upon full attendance of the programme, participants will be issued an "e-certificate". For this purpose, it is **COMPULSORY** to fill in the email address clearly.
- For MIA members, the CPE hours will be credited into the Membership System within 2 weeks of the event.
- Participants will only be entitled to the CPE hours upon attending the entire duration of the programme. **CPE hours will not be accorded for partial attendance.**

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CONFERENCE FEES

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Member (MIA, ACCA, CIMA, FPLC, CGM, MICPA, MSWG)* / Member Firm	RM 675
Non-member	RM 810

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