

The Joint Technical Workshop between United Nations Environment Programme Financial Initiative (UNEP FI) and Asian Institute of Chartered Bankers (AICB)

Key Information

- Event Name: Advancing Sustainable Finance – Sustainability, Climate, and Nature
- Objective: Enhance technical capacity building to advance the climate-responsive and nature-positive sustainable banking with the holistic and synergetic approach in Malaysia
- Co-Host: The United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI) and Asian Institute of Chartered Bankers (AICB)
- Affiliate Partner: The Malaysian Insurance Institute
- Date: Tuesday 27 - Wednesday 28 February 2024
- Time: 9:00 am - 5 pm, Malaysian Time (2:00 am - 10 am, CET)
- Structure: Two full-day technical workshop sessions
- Format: Hybrid with no recording
- Venue: AICB (Levels 11 & 12, Bangunan AICB, Jalan Dato' Onn, 480 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)
- Speakers: 19 international, regional, and domestic speakers from UNEP FI, AICB, Malaysian regulators, Malaysian and international bankers, international organizations, etc.
- Participants: 71 mid- and upper-level officers of banks, development financiers, and financial institutions in Malaysia (15 banks and 2 insurers – Bank Negara Malaysia, Alliance Bank Malaysia, Ambank, Bank Islam, CIMB, GX Bank, Hong Leong Bank, Kenanga Investment Bank, Maybank, MBSB Bank, RHB Bank, HSBC Bank Malaysia, MUFG Bank, Malaysia, OCBC Bank Malaysia, Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia, Great Eastern Life Insurance, FWD Takaful Berhad, Credit Guarantee Corporation Malaysia, etc.)
- Entrance fee: Applicable by AICB to ensure the attentive audience (RM1,300/1,000 AICB member)
- Online Registration Link: <https://www.aicb.org.my/events/advancing-sustainable-finance>

Purpose

In COP28, Davos, ASEAN, and around the world, global voices have been raising their pitches for more progressive actions to achieve a carbon-neutral and nature-positive world by 2050. It is easy to talk about the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) but there are many challenges in action. Many financial institutions in Malaysia have been answering the call by the Joint Committee on Climate Change (JC3) but facing capacity gaps and needs in advancing Malaysia's climate-responsive and nature-positive banking to contribute to the achievement of climate and SDGs.

The joint technical workshop between United Nations Environment Programme Financial Initiative (UNEP FI) and Asian Institute of Chartered Bankers (AICB) is aimed to enhance capacity building to advance the

climate-responsive and nature-positive sustainable banking in Malaysia with the holistic and synergetic approach for sustainable finance by addressing the interlinkage among climate mitigation, adaption, nature, biodiversity, etc. and organized through a strategic partnership between UNEP FI and **AICB, the potentially first and the only Supporting Institution (SI) member of Malaysia of UNEP FI** with its knowledge and in-kind contribution. The joint technical workshop will help participants co-create benefits of sustainability, climate, and nature by enhancing their capacity to:

- Learn up-to-date global and regional trends including the updated and new UNEP FI guidance on the Climate Mitigation Target Setting, Net-Zero Banking Alliance, the Nature Target Setting guidance, and the Climate Adaptation Target Setting guidance
- Understand new national regulatory frameworks, directions, priorities, and guidelines of Malaysia
- Accelerate financial innovations and public-private partnership by identifying opportunities, exploring thematic alignments, and building the technical know-how
- Upgrade your knowledge and skills about sustainability reporting considering climate risks, disclosure, and alignment
- Obtain insights from synergetic dialogues among regulatory, public, and private finance leader

Context

- **Malaysia** aims to become carbon-neutral by 2050 and has been committed to advance financial innovations by launching the public-private partnership platform, the Joint Committee on Climate Change (JC3), pursuing climate-responsive collaborative actions of the Malaysian financial sector, co-chaired by Bank Negara Malaysia and Securities Commission Malaysia and joined by 22 financial institutions, and aligning its efforts with global standards and trends such as the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability(NRES)'s interest in early coal phase-out and Just Energy Transition Partnership (JETP) as well as the Bank Negara Malaysia's announcement to enable the financial sector to support nature-positive outcomes at COP28.
- **The United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI)** is the strategic partnership between the UN (United Nations) and over 500 banks, insurers, and investors. For over 30 years, UNEP FI has been shaping and driving the international sustainable finance agenda, setting global standards including the Principles of Responsible Banking (PRB), the world's largest sustainable banking framework, the industry-led and UN-convened Net-Zero Banking Alliance (NZBA), etc. and supporting public and private banks to contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by providing a comprehensive framework, work-streams, methodologies, training, peer learning, and research. UNEP FI's PRB Capacity Building Program supports climate and nature targeting and implementation including TCFD (Taskforce on Climate-related Financial Disclosure) and TNFD (Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosure) to help banks to integrate climate and nature considerations into their financing decisions, products, and services
- **Asian Institute of Chartered Bankers (AICB)** is the sole professional body for Malaysia's banking industry and the only institute in Southeast Asia, authorized by the Chartered Banker Institute, UK, to award the Chartered Banker status. Founded in 1977 as the Institute of Bankers Malaysia, transformed into AICB in 2014, and today, AICB has over 34,000 members, governed by a council of representatives from Bank Negara Malaysia, Association of Banks in Malaysia, and Malaysian Investment Banking Association.

Agenda – Day 1 - Tuesday 27 February 2024

Program	Time	Speaker
Welcome Remarks	09:00–09:10 (10 min.)	<i>Mr. Edward Ling, Chief Executive, Asian Institute of Chartered Bankers (in-person)</i>
Opening Remarks	09:10–09:30 (20 min.)	UNEP FI Principles, Alliances, Programs, and Activities from the Capacity Building Perspective for Sustainability Awareness <i>Mr. Reginald Graham, Capacity Building Consultant, UNEP FI (in-person)</i>
Special Remarks	09:30–10:00 incl. Q & A (30 min.)	Regulator’s Talk: COP28 Outcomes for policy implications and the way forward for Malaysia <i>Mr. Muhammad Ridzwan Ali, Senior Assistant Secretary, Climate Change Division, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability (NRES) Malaysia (in-person)</i>
Coffee Break 10:00-10:30 (30 min.)		
Thematic Presentation of Malaysia	10:30–11:00 (30 min.)	Climate Capacity Building: Enhancing Climate Literacy, Action, and Results for Sustainability Awareness <i>Mr. Shahril Azuar Jimin, Chief Sustainability Officer of Maybank & Deputy Chair, Joint Committee on Climate Change Sub-Committee 4: Engagement and Capacity Building (JC3 SC4) (in-person)</i>
Panel Discussion	11:00–12:00 incl. Q & A (60 min.)	Tone from the Top: Building Leadership Buy-in for Sustainability Awareness <i>Moderator: Mr. Ling Kay Yeow, Partner, Ernst & Young Consulting Sdn Bhd (in-person)</i> <i>Panelist:</i> <i>Mr. Shahril Azuar Jimin, Chief Sustainability Officer of Maybank & Deputy Chair, Joint Committee on Climate Change Sub-Committee 4: Engagement and Capacity Building (JC3 SC4) (in-person)</i> <i>Ms. Lee Jim Leng, Chief Executive Officer, Hong Leong Investment Bank (in-person)</i> <i>Ms. Norazzah Sulaiman, Group Chief Sustainability Officer & Communications Officer, RHB Banking Group (in-person)</i>
Lunch Break 12:00-13:30 (90 min.)		
Thematic Presentation 1	13:30–14:15 incl. Q & A (45 min.) (10:30-11:15 Pakistan Time)	Sustainability Reporting: Climate Risks, Disclosure, and Alignment of the UNEP FI’s Principles of Responsible Banking (PRB), TCFD, and ISSB <i>Ms. Maheen Arshad, Consultant, TCFD Programme, Climate Team, UNEP FI (virtual)</i>
Thematic Presentation 2	14:15–15:00 incl. Q & A (45 min.)	The Nexus between Climate Mitigation and Adaptation and Nature Target Setting UNEP-FI Guidance on Principles for Responsible Banking (PRB) <i>Mr. Reginald Graham, Capacity Building Consultant, UNEP FI (in-person)</i>
Coffee Break 15:00-15:15 (15 min.)		

Thematic Presentation 3	15:15–16:00 incl. Q & A (45 min.) (08:15–09:00 CET Time)	Sustainable Insurance: Addressing Sustainability, Climate, and Nature in the insurance industry with the Principles for Sustainable Insurance (PSI) <i>Ms. Diana Diaz, Insurance Programme Supervisor, Insurance Team, UNEP FI (virtual)</i>
Thematic Presentation 4	16:00–16:45 incl. Q & A (45 min.) (08:00–08:45 London Time)	Climate Mitigation, Net-Zero Ambition, and Transition: Net-Zero and Transition Finance Metrics and the Guidelines for Climate Target Setting for Banks <i>Ms. Sarah Kemmitt, Lead Secretariat, Net-Zero Banking Alliance (NZBA), UNEP FI (virtual)</i>
Closing	16:45–17:00 (15 min.)	<i>Mr. Reginald Graham, Capacity Building Consultant, UNEP FI (in-person)</i>

Agenda – Day 2 – Wednesday 28 February 2024

Program	Time	Speaker
Recap and Re-Opening	9:00–9:15 (15 min.)	<i>Mr. Reginald Graham, Capacity Building Consultant, UNEP FI (in-person)</i>
Deep Dive presentation	9:15–9:45 incl. Q & A (30 min.)	Greening the Financial System: The State of Regulatory and Voluntary Frameworks for Supporting Nature-Positive Finance in APAC <i>Ms. Laura Canas da Costa, Senior Global Policy Expert, UNEP FI (in-person)</i>
Case Study 1	9:45–10:30 incl. Q & A (45min.)	Holistic Synergetic Approach: Addressing Sustainability, Climate, and Nature by Financed Emission Target Setting in the Palm Oil Sector <i>Ms. Luanne Sieh, Group Chief Sustainability Officer, CIMB Group and Working Group Chair, CEO Action Network (Malaysia) (UNEP FI's PRB & NZBA Member & UNEP FI's PRB Core Group Member) (in-person)</i>
Coffee Break 10:30-10:45 (15 min.)		
Case Study 2	10:45–11:30 incl. Q & A (45 min.) (13:45–14:30 Canberra Time)	Climate and Nature Linked Financing: Meat and Energy Sector <i>Ms. Nancy Wang, Director of Sustainable Finance Division, ANZ Group Holdings Limited (Australia) (UNEP FI's PRB Nature Target Setting Working Group Member) with Ms. Ally Bett, Manager, ANZ, for ANZ's ESG approach and the ANZ's customer, Silver Fern Farms by Mr. Matt Harcombe, Sustainability Manager, about its case study (virtual)</i>
Panel Discussion	11:30–12:30 incl. Q & A (60 min.) (14:30–15:30 Canberra Time)	Advancing banks' consideration of nature and biodiversity across their portfolios: The interplay between voluntary frameworks and regulatory approaches <i>Moderator: Ms. Laura Canas da Costa, APAC Policy Lead, UNEP FI (in-person)</i> <i>Panelist:</i> <i>Ms. Luanne Sieh, Group Chief Sustainability Officer, CIMB Group and Working Group Chair, CEO Action Network (Malaysia) (UNEP FI's PRB & NZBA Member & UNEP FI's PRB Core Group Member) (in-person)</i>

		<p><i>Ms. Nancy Wang, Director of Sustainable Finance Division, ANZ Group Holdings Limited (Australia) (UNEP FI's PRB Nature Target Setting Working Group Member) (virtual)</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Adam Ng, Ph.D., Asia-Pacific Lead, Greening Financial Regulation Initiative (GFRI), World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) and Sustainable Finance Advisor, WWF Malaysia (in-person)</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Marcel Rached, Resident Representative, International Finance Corporation (IFC) Malaysia (In-person)</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Rekha Reddy, Senior Financial Sector Specialist, Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation Global Practice, World Bank Group</i></p>
Lunch Break 12:30-13:45 (75 min.)		
Deep-Dive Presentation	13:45–14:30 (45 min.) (05:45-06:30 London Time)	<p>A Global Narrative for the Transition of the Financial Services Sector to Net Zero: Introduction of the UNEP FI Climate Mitigation Journey and Its Methodology:</p> <p><i>Mr. Orestis Velentzas, Climate Mitigation & Banking Lead, UNEP FI (virtual)</i></p>
Working Group Exercise	14:30–16:15 (105 min.)	<p>By Using the UNEP FI Climate Mitigation Journey Methodology: Identify the stage on the Climate Mitigation Journey that your organization is on and develop an action plan for the next steps;</p> <p><i>Facilitator: Mr. Reginald Graham, Capacity Building Consultant, UNEP FI (in-person) and Ms. Laura Canas da Costa, Senior Global Policy Expert, UNEP FI (in-person)</i></p>
Closing	16:15–16:30 (15 min.)	<i>Mr. Reginald Graham, Capacity Building Consultant, UNEP FI (in-person)</i>

Key Take Away from the Sustainable Finance Two-Day Workshop

Climate mitigation journey action plan for one's organization for the next steps, using UNEP-FI Climate Mitigation Journey Transition Framework to map the capacity gaps

Bios of Speakers



Mr. Edward Ling, Chief Executive, Asian Institute of Chartered Bankers

An accomplished business leader in the financial sector with a wealth of experience in the professional development and financial sphere, Edward is responsible for the Institute's overall growth and sustainability. Prior to joining AICB in September 2021, Edward held various leadership positions in his 11 years of service at ACCA, including his previous role as Regional Portfolio Head – Maritime Southeast Asia following four years as Country Head of ACCA Malaysia, where he contributed significantly towards developing and driving growth-oriented strategies for ACCA across the region. Edward received the Chief Executive's Award from ACCA in 2017 and the Academic Excellence Scholarships from USA Groups in 2000. He holds an MBA in Operations Management Science from the University of North Texas and a BBA in Finance from Pittsburg State University. He is passionate about

aviation and portrait photography and is an avid fan of the Civilization strategy game series.



Mr. Muhammad Ridzwan Ali, Senior Assistant Secretary, Climate Change Division, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Sustainability (NRES) Malaysia (in-person)

Muhammad Ridzwan Ali has been involved with national climate change agenda for more than 10 years since 2013 until now. Currently, Muhammad Ridzwan is the desk officer responsible for national climate change policy development, coordination, and implementation under NRES. As the Alternate National Focal Point of Malaysia to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), he is responsible as the secretariat to Malaysian delegation attending climate change negotiation process UNFCCC. Under UNFCCC negotiation, Mr. Muhammad Ridzwan also responsible to develop and coordinate national positions in the negotiation process. He himself is a Malaysian negotiator for the global stock-take process and development of carbon market mechanisms under the Paris Agreement. Muhammad Ridzwan also active representing Malaysia in the ASEAN climate change meetings. Muhammad Ridzwan holds a Bachelor Degree in Conservation Biology from Universiti Malaysia of Sabah (UMS).



Mr. Reginald Graham, Capacity Building Consultant, UNEP FI

Reginald is a UK national with over 25 years of international development experience and has worked in over 40 different countries on programmes focused on Technical Assistance, Capacity Building and Training. Reginald started his international development career as a consultant with (PwC) Price WaterHouse Coopers and has worked as team leader with a broad range of international development and donor agencies, including, UNDP, GIZ, the Caribbean Development Bank and United Nations Economic Commission for Africa. Reginald is a Chartered Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Personnel Development and holds master's Degrees, in Education, from the University of Oxford, Economics, from the London School of Economics and International Relations from the University of Cambridge in addition to an MBA from Henley Management College UK. Between 2016-2020 as (Head of Training), Consultant Coordinator at the Caribbean Development Bank he was responsible for a regional Training programme that Trained over 2,000 Public Servants across the Caribbean region in 19 different countries in addition to facilitating training of 100 of the Caribbean Development Bank staff on topics such as, Monitoring and Evaluation, Risk Management, Public Policy, Project Management, Procurement, and Financing the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda. Reginald has worked with UNEP-FI as part of their Capacity Building team since 2022 Training Banks and financial services staff globally on the Principles for Responsible Banking (PRB).



Mr. Shahril Azuar Jimin, Chief Sustainability Officer of Maybank & Deputy Chair, Joint Committee on Climate Change Sub-Committee 4: Engagement and Capacity Building (JC3 SC4)

Shahril Azuar Jimin was appointed as Maybank's first Chief Sustainability Officer (CSO) on 1 March 2021. He leads Maybank Group's effort on Sustainability which focuses on environmental, social and governance (ESG). As the CSO, Shahril provides leadership to design, align and integrate sustainability initiatives, policies and goals to help drive the sustainability agenda for the Maybank Group. Prior to his appointment as CSO, Shahril has held various leadership positions across Maybank Group including being the first CEO of Maybank Foundation from 2014 to 2021. From 2012 - 2014 Shahril was the Chief Commercial Officer of Maybank Ageas Holdings Berhad which represents the insurance business of Maybank. Before that he was the Chief Sales Officer of Etiqa Insurance & Takaful from 2008 until 2012. Concurrently from 2010-2012, Shahril held the post of Chief Executive Officer of Etiqa Takaful Berhad, and was Chairman of the Global Takaful Group from 2012 – 2014. Shahril has an LL.B (Hons) from Staffordshire University, and is a graduate of the Global Senior Management Program from the University of Chicago's Booth School of Business. Shahril has also completed University of Oxford's Leading Sustainable Corporations Programme, and also University of Cambridge's Sustainable Finance Programme. Pursuant to Maybank's advocacy for greater ESG best practices in corporations, Shahril is a Council Member of the 30% Club Malaysia, which seeks to promote inclusive practices in diversity, equity and inclusion in organizations. Shahril also chairs the Association of Banks in Malaysia's (ABM) ESG Committee since 2022.



Mr. Ling Kay Yeow, Partner, Ernst & Young Consulting Sdn Bhd

Ling Kay Yeow is Partner at Ernst & Young Consulting. He brings with him 23 years of experience in digital, information technology, wealth and banking consulting and has been involved in multiple FI transactions. Prior to joining EY, he was attached to a local consulting firm providing services to large FI's regionally. Kay Yeow has a degree in Computer Science from University of Western Australia.



Ms. Lee Jim Leng, Chief Executive Officer, Hong Leong Investment Bank

Lee Jim Leng obtained a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 1984 from the Acadia University, Canada and a Master of Business Administration in 1987 from the Dalhousie University, Canada. She joined Hong Leong Investment Bank (HLIB) on 24 November 2009 and is presently the Group Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer of HLIB. Jim Leng has over 20 years of experience in the financial industry, specializing mainly in investment banking. Prior to joining HLIB, she was the Managing Director of a local investment bank where she was responsible for the overall development of the bank's investment business in Malaysia. From 1999 to 2007, she was attached to a Singapore-based regional bank and was tasked to spearhead their investment banking division in Malaysia and the ASEAN region. She was appointed to the Board of HLCB on 17 September 2021. Jim Leng is the Chairman of Hong Leong Asset Management Bhd, a public company. She is also the Council Chairman of the Malaysian Investment Banking Association (MIBA) and a Board member of Asian Banking School Sdn Bhd.



Ms. Norazzah Sulaiman, Group Chief Sustainability Officer & Communications Officer, RHB Banking Group

Norazzah Sulaiman was appointed Group Chief Sustainability & Communications Officer (GCSCO) in May 2022, expanding her previous role as Group Chief Communications Officer. As GCSCO, Norazzah drives the execution and implementation of RHB Banking Group's Sustainability and Climate Action Strategy, in addition to her existing role in leading and managing the Group's strategic communications function. In her role as the Group Chief Sustainability Officer, she will drive the integration of environment, social and governance (ESG) considerations within the Group's business and decision-making process. Norazzah is also the CEO of RHB Foundation, a position she has held since 2017. Within this role, she leads the Group's community engagement and development initiatives, focusing on the underserved and underprivileged members of the community with an emphasis on children and youth. This is achieved through RHB Foundation's two pillars – 'Nurturing Future Generations' and 'Lifting Communities'. Norazzah has been with RHB Banking Group since 2003. She brings with her a wealth of experience having held various senior positions, including in Legal Advisory, Compliance, Governance, HR, Marketing and Corporate Communications. Norazzah graduated from the University of Warwick, with a Bachelor of Laws (LLB).



Ms. Maheen Arshad, Consultant, TCFD Programme, Climate Team, UNEP FI

Maheen works on the Task force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) and Climate Risk programme as part of the Climate team at UNEP FI. As part of the programme, Maheen works with global banks and investors to help them identify, assess and manage their climate-related financial risks. Her work strongly focuses on climate scenario analysis, climate stress testing, macro-modeling of climate change and sector-specific risk assessment. She has a Masters in Conservation from University College London (UCL) and a Bachelors in Ecology from the University of Toronto and has previously worked at WWF.



Ms. Diana Diaz, Insurance Programme Supervisor, Insurance Team, UNEP FI

Diana is a seasoned professional with a passion for sustainability and a proven track record of success in driving positive change in the industry. Throughout her professional experience, Diana has addressed a variety of issues including ESG, sustainable finance, climate change, biodiversity degradation, sustainable transport and sustainable buildings. As the Programme Supervisor of the UN Environment Programme's Principles for Sustainable Insurance Initiative (PSI), she oversees the largest collaboration between the UN and the insurance industry, which has been endorsed by the UN Secretary-General and industry CEOs. Through her role, Diana has made a significant impact in the industry, including co-leading the establishment of the world's largest insurance commitment to net zero emissions, the Net Zero Insurance Alliance (NZIA). She has also played a key role in developing and managing initiatives in ESG finance, including the development of the first global sustainability guide for the life & health insurance business, championing nature-positive insurance, creating "Insurance SDGs", and establishing a Sustainable Insurance Facility with V20 finance ministers for the most climate-vulnerable countries.



Sarah Kemmitt, Lead Secretariat, Net-Zero Banking Alliance UNEP FI

Sarah Kemmitt is a consultant to UNEP FI, working with the Secretariat of the Net-Zero Asset Owner Alliance and leading the Secretariat for the Net Zero Banking Alliance. She brings a passionate interest and wide-ranging expertise with a career that spans ecological conservation, scientific research, and financial regulation. With degrees in environment science and environmental forestry, and a PhD in soil microbial ecology & biogeochemistry, Sarah's early career focused on ecological conservation and research into carbon and nitrogen cycling in agroecosystems. She then moved to the British Library, supporting the digital scientific information transition at a crucial period for the institution. Following the financial crisis, the UK Financial Service Authority sought out staff from beyond the financial services sector and Sarah took this opportunity to move into financial services regulation, from there moving to the Bank of England and internal audit. In recent years she has brought her environmental expertise to bear on her work at the Bank of England, contributing to the UK regulation and supervision of the risks from climate change on the banking and insurance sectors.



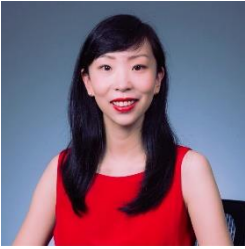
Ms. Laura Canas da Costa, Senior Global Policy Expert, UNEP FI

Laura Canas da Costa is a Senior Global Policy Expert at UNEP FI, leading UNEP FI's policy and regulatory work in the Asia-Pacific region. Laura has over 10 years of experience in sustainable finance across the private, public and non-profit sectors as well as academia. Previously to joining UNEP FI, she was a Sustainable Finance Policy Manager at Credit Suisse, responsible for monitoring and evaluating sustainable finance policy trends globally. Before joining Credit Suisse in 2019, Laura worked for the WWF Switzerland to develop a strategy for sustainable infrastructure finance. Laura also has previous experience working in private equity as well as development finance. Her academic background is in international relations (London School of Economics) as well as public policy (Hertie School of Governance and Sciences Po Paris). Laura also carries out a number of teaching mandates on sustainable finance, for example at University St Gallen as well as University of Zurich.



Ms. Luanne Sieh, Group Chief Sustainability Officer, CIMB Group and Working Group Chair, CEO Action Network

Luanne is the Group Chief Sustainability Officer at CIMB, one of ASEAN's leading banking groups, where she is responsible for transforming CIMB into a shaper of sustainable finance and responsible banking practices in Asia. She is also the Working Group Chair of the CEO Action Network Malaysia and a member of the Expert Advisory Group of the Voluntary Carbon Markets Initiative. Luanne has extensive experience in sustainability, strategy and transformation, as well as change management. She has been involved in a number of fields, including financial services and consulting. She was also a founding member of a startup company. Luanne holds a Bachelor of Arts and a Master's Degree in Manufacturing Engineering, as well as a Master of Arts from the University of Cambridge, and she has recently completed a Master of Liberal Arts in Sustainability at the University of Harvard Extension School.



Ms. Nancy Wang, Director of Sustainable Finance Division, ANZ Group Holdings Limited

Nancy is a Director in ANZ's Sustainable Finance business based in Sydney. During her 20 years working in finance, Nancy has been involved in originating and executing sustainable finance transactions across Asia Pacific markets. She previously led ANZ's North Asia Sustainable Finance team in Hong Kong and is currently in Sustainable Finance Portfolio, responsible for sustainable finance governance, product development and capability building across ANZ.

Prior to joining Sustainable Finance, Nancy gained experience across loan syndications, risk management and audit & assurance. She has been an ANZ representative on the Taskforce for Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD) Forum and is an active contributor to industry working groups and numerous initiatives designed to build best practices in the sustainable finance industry. Nancy graduated from the University of New South Wales with a Bachelor of Commerce degree. She is a co-founder of Girls Just Wanna Have Fund\$, a Hong-Kong based non-profit dedicated to closing the gender investing gap. Nancy has two school aged children and enjoys weekends hiking with her family.



Mr. Adam Ng, Ph.D., Asia-Pacific Lead, Greening Financial Regulation Initiative (GFRI), World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) and Sustainable Finance Advisor, WWF Malaysia

Adam leads the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)'s Greening Financial Regulation Initiative (GFRI) in Asia-Pacific where he provides technical assistance, capacity building and green solutions to central banks and financial supervisors. He is also Sustainable Finance Advisor at WWF Malaysia and is part of WWF global finance practice leadership team.



Mr. Marcel Rached, Resident Representative, International Finance Corporation (IFC) Malaysia

Marcel Rached serves as the Malaysia Resident Representative for the International Finance Corporation (IFC), the private sector arm of the World Bank. In his role, he is responsible for spearheading the growth and expansion of IFC's presence in Malaysia, actively contributing to the development of the private sector within the country. Prior to his current role, Marcel held two distinctive roles at IFC, as the Regional Country Officer and as an Investment Officer, covering MENA and Africa, and overseeing investment and advisory projects in emerging markets and across borders. Before joining IFC, Marcel was Chief Operating Officer at Emaar Industries and Investment, the investment arm of the Dubai-based EMAAR. He holds a Master of Science degree in Finance from George Washington University in Washington, DC.



Ms. Rekha Reddy, Senior Financial Sector Specialist, Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation Global Practice, World Bank Group

Rekha Reddy is a Senior Financial Sector Specialist in the World Bank Group's Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation Global Practice. Currently based in Kuala Lumpur, she manages the Bank's engagement on financial sector issues in Malaysia with a focus on strengthening inclusive and sustainable finance. Rekha joined the World Bank as a Young Professional in 2008 and has worked across the Asia and Latin America regions where she managed lending operations, technical assistance and research programs. Prior to

joining the World Bank, Rekha worked at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and at microfinance network, ACCION International. She holds a BA in economics from Columbia University and an MPA in Economics and Public policy from Princeton University. Rekha is from the United States and speaks English and Spanish.



Mr. Orestis Velentzas, Climate Mitigation & Banking Lead, UNEP FI

Orestis is the Climate Mitigation & Banking Lead at UNEP FI. He has ~15 years of experience in financial services, having worked with banking executive teams in the UK, Europe and other regions in the development and implementation of sustainability strategies including climate commitment, target-setting, transition planning, product enablement, ESG data and the operationalisation of net zero. He supports banks in shaping and delivering impactful end-to-end decarbonisation strategies across portfolios and sectors. Orestis is based in London and before joining UNEP FI he worked at Accenture as Management Consultant and then as Strategy and Consulting Senior Manager in Sustainable Finance and prior to that he worked at HSBC as Executive Management Trainee and at PwC as Consulting Analyst. Orestis holds a BSc. in Business Management and Marketing from the Athens University of Economics and Business, and an MSc. in International Management from the University of Bath as well as a Professional Diploma in Banking Management from London's Institute of Banking & Finance.

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