

# Climate Adaptation & Resilience

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Tuesday, 14 October 2025 | 9.00 AM - 5.30 PM  
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TIME	SESSION
8.30 AM – 9.30 AM	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b> @ Ground Floor
9.30 AM – 9.40 AM	<b>OPENING REMARKS : SETTING THE STAGE</b>  <b>Dato' Mohammad Faiz Azmi</b> <i>Executive Chairman, Securities Commission Malaysia</i>
<b>SETTING THE SCENE</b>	
9.45 AM – 10.25 AM	<b>FIRESIDE CHAT : BRIDGING SCIENCE AND CAPITAL FOR A CLIMATE-SAFE FUTURE</b>  How does science inform investment priorities? This discussion explores what the IPCC says and its relevance to Malaysia's risk landscape, as well as how private and public actors can align capital to avoid the cost of inaction  <b>Professor Dr. Joy Pereira</b> <i>Co-Chair of Working Group III, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)</i>  <b>Laura Canas da Costa</b> <i>Global Policy Co-Lead at UNEPFI</i>  <b>Tan Zhai Yun (Nat)</b> <i>ESG Editor, The Edge Malaysia (Moderator)</i>
10.30 AM – 11.25 AM	<b>PANEL 1 : UNLOCKING CAPITAL FOR RESILIENCE IN EMERGING MARKETS</b>  How do we attract private capital to adaptation? This session explores the financing spectrum and tools to unlock bankable adaptation projects in Malaysia and the region.  <b>Jeanne Stampe</b> <i>Lead Policy Advisor, Norges Bank Investment Management</i>  <b>Timothy Colyer</b> <i>Partner, Climate &amp; Sustainability Lead for APAC, Oliver Wyman</i>  <b>Jennifer Ng</b> <i>Head of Sustainable Finance, Governance and Taxonomies, Standard Chartered Bank</i>  <b>Eugene Wong</b> <i>CEO, Sustainable Finance Institute Asia (Moderator)</i>
11.30 AM – 12.20 PM	<b>PANEL 2 : NATIONAL ADAPTATION POLICY LANDSCAPE</b>  This session maps the intersection of policy, finance, and technology. It focuses on how national and state-level planning (e.g. MyNAP, WST2040) can enable private sector innovation and finance to flow into local adaptation needs.  <b>Ahmad Farid bin Mohammed</b> <i>Undersecretary, Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment Sustainability</i>  <b>Syaiful Azmen Bin Nordin</b> <i>Managing Director, Landasan Lumayan Sdn Bhd</i>  <b>Dr. Gary Theseira</b> <i>Independent Director, Centre for Environment, Technology and Development Malaysia (CETDEM)</i>  <b>Martijn Regelink</b> <i>Senior Financial Sector Specialist, World Bank (Moderator)</i>

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12.20 PM – 2.00 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b> @ Atrium
2.00 PM – 2.20 PM	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS : WHY ADAPTATION CAN NO LONGER WAIT</b>  <b>YB Datuk Seri Johari Abdul Ghani</b> <i>Acting Minister of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability</i>
<b>FROM THE HILLS TO THE SEA : RIVER AND COASTAL RESILIENCE</b>	
2.25 PM – 2.45 PM	<b>FEATURE TALK : THE OCEAN INTERCEPTOR: WHAT IF THE FIGHT AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE BEGAN NOT IN THE OCEAN, BUT IN OUR RIVERS?</b>  A presentation on river clean-up as climate resilience. YAM Tengku Zatashah discusses the Ocean Interceptor and how river plastic removal links to coastal resilience and disaster mitigation.  <b>YAM Tengku Zatashah Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah</b> <i>Princess of Selangor, Environmental Advocate</i>
2.50 PM – 3.50 PM	<b>PANEL 3 : COASTS IN CRISIS: GLOBAL LESSONS FOR LOCAL RESILIENCE</b>  Drawing on international best practices in coastal resilience, this panel examines how Malaysia can apply nature-based and engineered solutions to protect its coastlines and communities.  <b>Dr Kelvin Koh</b> <i>Director, Industry &amp; Technology Collaboration, PUB, Singapore's National Water Agency</i>  <b>Bastien van Veen</b> <i>Senior Climate Resilience Specialist, Deltares</i>  <b>Professor Nicola Ranger</b> <i>Executive Director, Earth Capital Nexus and Professor in Practice, Natural Capital, Risk and Finance, London School of Economics and Political Science</i>  <b>Dato' Ir. Dr. Lim Chow Hock</b> <i>Advisor, Water Resources Sector, Minconsult</i>  <b>Perpetua George</b> <i>Director, Sustainability and Climate Change, Nature Lead, PwC Malaysia (Moderator)</i>
3.50 PM – 4.10 PM	<b>Break</b> @ Ground Floor
4.10 PM – 4.30 PM	<b>FROM THE HILLS TO THE SEA : RIVERS FOR RESILIENCE</b>  A research-grounded view of how river basin management can reduce flood vulnerability and serve as the backbone of climate adaptation.  <b>Ir. Ts. Dr. Safari Hj. Mat Desa</b> <i>Director, River Basin Research Centre, National Water Research Institute of Malaysia</i>
<b>ADDRESSING MALAYSIA'S HEAT STRESS</b>	
4.30 PM – 4.50 PM	<b>CASE STUDY : PENANG'S NATURE-BASED CLIMATE ADAPTATION PROGRAMME (PNBCAP)</b>  An implementation-focused case study on how Penang is deploying nature-based solutions to address urban heat, flood risk and biodiversity protection in an integrated adaptation model  <b>Dr. Yogi Chellappan</b> <i>Senior Manager and Lead, Climate Resilience, ThinkCity</i>
4.55 PM – 5.45 PM	<b>PANEL 4 : COOLING CITIES : MATCHING INNOVATION &amp; FINANCE FOR URBAN HEAT RESILIENCE</b>  As Southeast Asia's cities heat up, this session explores how cooling technologies, design innovations and investor partnerships can be scaled to improve urban resilience.  <b>Ander Zozaya</b> <i>Project Manager of Cooling Singapore</i>  <b>Serina Hijjas</b> <i>Director, Hijjas Kasturi Associates</i>  <b>Anjali Viswamohanan</b> <i>Director Policy, Asia Investor Group on Climate Change</i>  <b>Charis Yeap</b> <i>Southeast Asia Regional Lead, Green Finance, British High Commission (Moderator)</i>