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Key Themes

1. Scaling decarbonization through transparency and interoperable data **across value chains**

2. Leading inclusive and resilient transitions through technology and people

3. Mobilizing capital for business action on climate, leveraging nature


Sessions


- Carbon Data Is Becoming Economic Currency: Is Asia Ready?
- Building the Carbon Data Network: From Interoperability to Implementation
- Decarbonizing ASEAN's Built Environment PART 1: Business & Stakeholder Workshop
- Unlocking the CCS Value Chain: Business Models for a Regional CO2 Market
- Decarbonizing ASEAN's Built Environment PART 2: Policy Dialogue

- Leading the Responsible Deployment of AI in Asia: Workforce, Innovation & Impact
- TISFD Business Roundtable: Shaping the Beta Framework in APAC
- Delivering a Just and Resilient Transition: Practical Approaches for the Real Economy
- WBCSD Networking & Screening of "Beyond Zero" Film

- The Voluntary Carbon Market in Practice
- Shaping the Future of High-Integrity Carbon Credit Markets: Business–Public Sector Dialogue
- Getting Ahead of Physical Risks
- Senior Leaders Lunch on Markets, Incentives and valuation of Sustainability
- Connecting Avoided Emissions and Transition Finance

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Scaling Decarbonisation across Value Chains	Leading a Just and Resilient Transition	Mobilising Capital for business action	 Executive Track (by invite only)
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	Day 0 18 May, Mon	Day 1 19 May, Tue	Day 2 20 May, Wed	Day 3 21 May, Thu	Day 4 22 May, Fri	
AM	<p>9:00 – 11:30</p> <p>The Voluntary Carbon Market in Practice (with GAR) @ Singapore Land Tower, The Executive Centre – Level 4, The Lounge</p> <p>Register here</p>	<p>8:30 – 12:45</p> <p>Reserved for Ecosperity Plenary</p>	<p>8:30 – 12:45</p> <p>Reserved for Financing Asia's Transition (FAST) Conference Plenary</p>	<p>10:30 – 12:00</p> <p>Delivering a Just and Resilient Transition: Practical Approaches for the Real Economy (with ERM) @20 Collyer Quay (ERM office)</p> <p>FULLY SUBSCRIBED</p>	<p>11:00 – 12:30</p> <p>Decarbonizing ASEAN's Built Environment PART 2: Policy Dialogue (with Gprnt) @Marina Bay Sands Convention Centre L4</p> <p>Register here</p>	<p>08:30 – 13:00</p> <p>The Future of Nature Reporting (with PRI and UNEP-FI) @METT Hotel</p> <p>Register here</p>
PM	<p>14:00 – 15:30</p> <p>Leading the Responsible Deployment of AI in Asia: Workforce, Innovation & Impact (with SAP) @The Great Room, Afro Asia</p> <p>FULLY SUBSCRIBED</p>	<p>13:00 – 17:00</p> <p>Getting ahead of physical risks (with Olam Agri & SSFA) @ Marina One East Tower (Olam Agri office)</p> <p>FULLY SUBSCRIBED</p>	<p>14:00 – 17:00</p> <p>Decarbonizing ASEAN's Built Environment PART 1: Business & Stakeholder Workshop (with JLL) @ PLQ Tower 2 (JLL office)</p> <p>Register here</p>	<p>13:00 – 14:30</p> <p> Senior Leaders Lunch on Markets, Incentives and valuation of Sustainability (with KPMG) @ estiatorio Milos, Marina Bay Sands</p> <p>FULLY SUBSCRIBED</p>	<p>13:30 – 15:00</p> <p>Connecting Avoided Emissions and Transition Finance (with GFANZ) @SGX Centre 1, 2 Shenton Way, #02-02</p> <p>Register here</p>	
	<p>14:00 – 15:00</p> <p>Carbon Data Is Becoming Economic Currency: Is Asia Ready? (with SBF) @ Singapore Land Tower, The Executive Centre – Level 4, The Auditorium</p> <p>Register here</p>			<p>15:00 – 16:30</p> <p>Unlocking the CCS Value Chain: Business Models for a Regional CO2 Market @ SBF Center</p> <p>Register here</p>		
	<p>15:30 – 17:00</p> <p>Building the Carbon Data Network: From Interoperability to Implementation (with SBF) @ Singapore Land Tower, The Executive Centre – L4, The Auditorium</p> <p>Register here</p>	<p>16:00 – 17:30</p> <p>TISFD Business Roundtable: Shaping the Beta Framework in APAC (with TISFD) @ Singapore Land Tower, The Executive Centre – Level 4, The Boardroom</p> <p>FULLY SUBSCRIBED</p>				
	<p>18:00 – 21:00</p> <p>Reserved for Ecosperity Week 2026 Opening Dinner</p>	<p>19:00 – 22:00</p> <p>WBCSD Networking and Screening of "Beyond Zero" Film (with CDL) @Singapore Sustainability Academy</p> <p>Register here</p>	<p>18:00 – 19:30</p> <p>Reserved for Ecosperity Week 2026 Evening Reception</p>			

The Voluntary Carbon Market in Practice

18 May, 9:00 – 11:30

A focused executive session exploring the strategic role of Natural Climate Solutions and Carbon Dioxide Removals in credible net zero pathways.

Bringing together market leaders, standard setters, conservation organizations, and corporate decision-makers, the discussion will cover:

- Integrity and durability considerations in NCS and CDR markets
- How to secure high-quality, high-volume credits
- The role of removals in addressing residual and hard-to-abate emissions
- Due diligence, risk management, and reporting implications
- The business case for early investment in high-integrity credits



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Leading the Responsible Deployment of AI in Asia: Workforce, Innovation & Impact

18 May, 14:00 – 15:30

WBCSD and SAP are partnering to host an executive roundtable on the responsible deployment of AI for people and business in Asia.

As AI adoption accelerates across sectors, leaders face a dual imperative: unlocking innovation and productivity while safeguarding workforce resilience, inclusion, and societal trust.

This dialogue will explore:

- The business case for responsible AI leadership, Workforce transformation, reskilling, and talent strategy
- Governance, ethics, and accountability in AI deployment
- How AI intersects with climate, nature, and broader societal outcomes
- Practical leadership actions that move beyond principles toward implementation

The session will challenge the status quo, provide actionable insights, and inspire leaders to shape AI's impact for the better — ensuring innovation drives long-term value for organizations, markets, and communities across Asia.



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Carbon Data Is Becoming Economic Currency: Is Asia Ready?

18 May, 14:00 – 15:00

As carbon border measures, sustainable finance requirements, and corporate procurement expectations accelerate globally, product-level carbon data is increasingly becoming critical economic infrastructure.

This session will bring together senior voices from government, industry, and finance to discuss:

- Why interoperable product carbon data matters for trade competitiveness and market access,
- What risks businesses and economies face if trusted infrastructure is not established,
- And how Singapore and APAC are positioning themselves within the emerging global carbon data network.



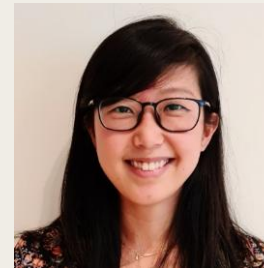
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Building the Carbon Data Network: From Interoperability to Implementation

18 May, 15:30 – 17:00

This session is designed for companies, solution providers, and implementation teams ready to move from discussion to action.

Participants will see how interoperable product carbon footprint (PCF) data exchange can already work in practice across platforms, industries, and use cases, including:

- live demonstrations of interoperable PCF exchange through the PACT sandbox,
- a concrete decarbonization use case within the built environment ecosystem,
- a CBAM & steel traceability use case,
- and discussions on how carbon data connects to procurement, trade, and future access to finance.

The session will also explore how organizations can engage in future implementation cohorts and collaborative pilots.



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***Additional speakers
to be announced***

Getting ahead of Physical Risks 19 May, 13:00 – 17:00

Physical risks from climate change and nature loss are accelerating in scale and complexity, driving cascading impacts across infrastructure, supply chains and business performance. This is reshaping the operating environment for corporates and investors, introducing new sources of volatility and disruption.

Co-organised by WBCSD, Olam Agri and the Singapore Sustainable Finance Association (SSFA), this workshop brings together corporates and investors to examine the implications of this rapidly evolving risk landscape and how organisations can proactively build resilience across operations and value chains, while mobilising capital to support it.

Through a practical case study, the session will highlight approaches to quantifying physical risks, translating these into financial impacts, and integrating insights into Enterprise Risk Management, strategy and decision-making.

It will also explore the role of nature-based solutions in mitigating ecosystem-related risks, and how investors can direct capital to scale these interventions.



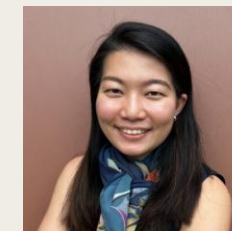
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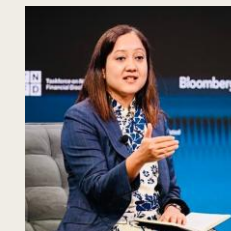
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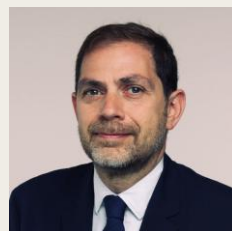
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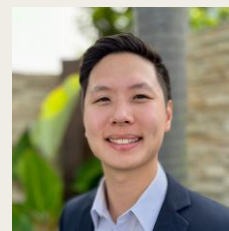
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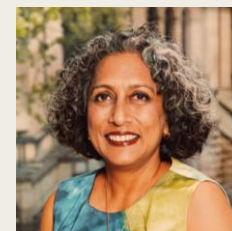
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Decarbonizing ASEAN's Built Environment PART 1: Business & Stakeholder Workshop

19 May 14:00 – 17:00

ASEAN's real estate sector is at a critical inflection point. While energy efficiency and operational emissions remain a key focus, embodied carbon from construction and renovation is gaining attention. Driven by regulatory pressure, investor expectations, and occupier demand, stakeholders face three interconnected challenges: improving energy efficiency and cost resilience, understanding the business case for reducing lifecycle embodied carbon, and adapting buildings to changing climate conditions.

This WBCSD workshop will introduce the [Market Transformation Action Agenda](#) for the Built Environment to the ASEAN business community, fostering collaboration across the value chain to transform a fragmented, short-term focused sector.

Participants — including developers, asset owners, financiers, occupiers, and solution providers — will discuss:

- The importance of whole life carbon assessment, how it can be measured through practical case studies, and key design, construction, and procurement levers to reduce emissions
- How to unlock opportunities in retrofitting commercial real estate by addressing financial and stakeholder misalignment, and reducing risks from energy market volatility
- How businesses and policymakers can collaborate to strengthen the enabling environment for transformation



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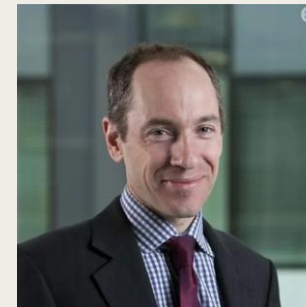
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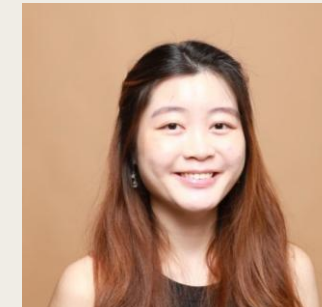
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WBCSD Networking and Screening of 'Beyond Zero' Film

19 May, 19:00 - 22:00

Join an inspiring screening of the award-winning documentary [Beyond Zero](#), alongside a networking opportunity.

The film tells the captivating story of Ray Anderson, Founder of Interface, one of the world's largest manufacturers of modular carpet, and how his business strategy was built fundamentally on the mission to eliminate his company's entire environmental footprint.

Translating ambition into action requires the right conditions, often dependent on stronger, smarter policy environments. Ahead of the screening, we will share an exclusive preview of findings from the upcoming Business Breakthrough Barometer 2026, a landmark survey of over 300 business leaders across 50+ countries, co-produced by WBCSD and Bain & Company, providing a rare first look at what the data tells us about the pace of the sustainability transition, with a particular lens on insights from Asia-Pacific.

We invite attendees to watch, reflect, and join the conversation.



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Unlocking the CCS Value Chain: Business Models for a Regional CO2 Market

20 May, 15:00 – 16:30

This session examines the commercial, regulatory and organisational conditions that shape successful CCS development. It will explore how companies can create workable value chain arrangements, build trusted partnerships, engage effectively with governments and navigate the complexity of moving CO2 across borders when emitters and storage providers are located in different places.

To anchor the conversation in current regional activity, the session aims to feature speakers involved in emerging collaborative initiatives across Asia Pacific, including multi-party studies and industry led efforts to evaluate shared infrastructure and hub concepts.

These contributors will provide insight into how such initiatives are shaping understanding of regional needs, revealing early lessons, building alignment and helping to define what a connected CO2 market could look like in practice.



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TISFD Business Roundtable: Shaping the Beta Framework in APAC

20 May, 16:00 – 17:30

In collaboration with TISFD, WBCSD supports companies in navigating how social factors shape business impacts, dependencies, risks, and opportunities.

The session will provide a space for companies to learn about the TISFD's progress to date, gain insights on the latest work on the Beta Disclosure Framework, hear regional user perspectives, and provide input to help shape its continuous development.

We invite business leaders in Sustainability, Social Impact, ESG, Risk, and Strategy with experience connecting social or inequality related issues to business strategy, risk management, or disclosures.

We recommend participants to familiarize themselves with the *Conceptual Foundations Discussion Paper* by reading the [online document](#) and/or watching this [10-minute explainer video](#).



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Delivering a Just and Resilient Transition: Practical Approaches for the Real Economy

21 May, 10:30 – 12:00

Asia's race towards a low-carbon, climate-resilient future is accelerating. For real-economy companies, the question is no longer whether to transition, but how to do so in ways that strengthen competitiveness, protect people, and build long-term resilience across operations and value chains.

Aligned with Ecosperity's mission to twin ecology and prosperity and to turn ambition into action, this senior-level roundtable focuses on practical approaches real-economy firms can take today to advance a more just and resilient climate transition. The session is designed as a peer exchange for senior practitioners responsible for shaping strategy, operations, risk, and people outcomes in the transition.

During the session, we will:

- Translate principles into practice: Understand how to apply the [Business Leaders Guide to a Just Transition](#) to concrete corporate decisions, moving from high-level intent to operational action.
- Advance real-world implementation: Explore practical levers companies are using to manage people-related risks and opportunities within climate transition plans, capital projects, and value chains
- Learn with and from peers: Surface shared challenges, emerging solutions, and leading practices among senior practitioners navigating similar transition pressures.



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Decarbonizing ASEAN's Built Environment PART 2: Policy Dialogue

21 May 11:00 – 12:30

Co-hosted by WBCSD and Greenprint, this dialogue builds on insights from the earlier Ecosperity workshop and is grounded in the [Market Transformation Action Agenda](#) for the Built Environment. Its aim is to create a strategic opportunity for ASEAN businesses and policymakers to make energy efficiency and whole life carbon performance central drivers of innovation and competitiveness.

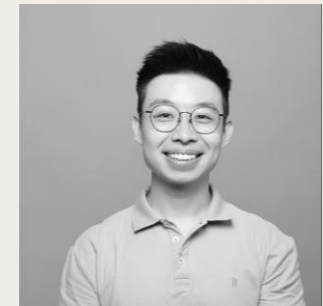
Participants will:

- Share emerging best practices on Whole Life Carbon measurement as a common language for decision-making across the value chain.
- Explore how to mainstream these approaches to scale decarbonization and embed energy and carbon performance into business strategy.
- Benefit from early insights from WBCSD's upcoming **Business Breakthrough Barometer 2026**, highlighting the net zero transition across buildings, cement, steel, and power.

The outcome will be a shared system-level understanding of how Whole Life Carbon approaches can accelerate market transformation toward a net zero built environment, unlocking innovation, resilience, and green economic growth.



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***Additional speakers
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Connecting Avoided Emissions and Transition Finance

21 May, 13:30 – 15:00

WBCSD's updated [Guidance on Avoided Emissions v2](#) is one of the leading methodologies for avoided emissions (AE) assessment and disclosure globally.

To develop a harmonized approach and common understanding of avoided emissions across real economy, finance, and policy, it is necessary to further expand its application, and to standardise calculation and disclosure methodologies.

This workshop will showcase how avoided emissions are being used by financial institutions to inform their capital allocation as one of the corporate evaluation criteria for transition finance and how avoided emissions can reinforce credible transition strategies and support enterprise value.



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The Future of Nature Reporting

22 May, 8:30 – 13:00

As nature-related risks and opportunities become increasingly material for businesses and financial institutions, the demand for credible, decision-useful nature reporting is growing rapidly. With the release and early adoption of the recommendations from TNFD, companies and investors are moving from awareness to implementation – testing tools, data, and metrics that translate nature-related impacts and dependencies into meaningful business and financial decisions.

The Future of Nature Reporting brings together senior leaders from corporates, investors, banks, insurers, data providers, academia, NGOs, regulators and global standard setters to explore what effective nature reporting looks like in practice and where the field is heading next.



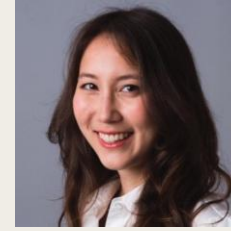
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Thank *You*

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