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2018 will be the year that negotiators from over 190 countries formalise the implementation of the deal struck in Paris in late 2015. More world leaders signed up than had ever done so before, and it came hot on the heels of a global agreement on a set of new Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). But since then, environmental progress in Asia has been slow. Hazy and toxic air, burning forests, poisoned water, unsafe food and congested roads have become commonplace in many of its biggest countries. The region's private sector has a significant opportunity to promote sustainability within a sound policy framework and reap the commercial benefits.

This chance comes at a time of global uncertainty. American president Donald Trump has fulfilled his promise to withdraw from the Paris agreement and to gut investment into environmental programmes. China, the world's number-one investor in renewable energy, still uses more coal than every other country in the world combined. Yet it has the opportunity to lead global environmental efforts. And India is on track to complete its huge solar commitment. But the effects of climate change on Asian manufacturing, supply-chain management and agriculture are getting steadily worse.

To turn things around, the business case needs to be made clear.

What role can firms and investors play in shaping new thinking and turning ambition into action? What business opportunities will emerge? And how are innovative entrepreneurs reshaping the Asian response to climate change?



PROGRAMME AGENDA

8.00 am	Registration and refreshments				
8.45 am	Chairman's opening remarks				
9.00 am	Opening keynote interview				
9.30 am	Panel discussion: Powering change through profit—The business case for sustainability in Asia				
	PASCAL BRUN, head of sustainability, global production, Hennes & Mauritz MARK WATSON, head of sustainable development, John Swire & Sons HÅKON BRUASET KJØL, global head of public and regulatory affairs, Telenor				
10.15 am	Panel discussion: Building the policy framework				
	LIU THAI-KER, founding chairman, Centre for Liveable Cities WAN JUNAIDI BIN TUANKU JAAFAR, minister of natural resources and environment, Malaysia ULRICH ZACHAU, director for regional partnerships, Malaysia, and Thailand, East Asia and Pacific, World Bank				
11.00 am	Networking break				
11.30 am	Keynote interview: SDGs and the global leadership crisis				
	JEFFREY SACHS, Chairman, Jeffrey Sachs Center on Sustainable Development, Sunway University				
11.50 am	Panel discussion: Navigating the storm—Sustainability in uncertain times				
	ALAN BOLLARD, executive director, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation JEFFREY SACHS, Chairman, Jeffrey Sachs Center on Sustainable Development, Sunway University				
	SHINTA WIDJAJA KAMDANI, chief executive officer, Sintesa Group				
12.40 pm	In conversation: Spotlight on China				
	DANY QIAN, vice-president, Jinko Solar				
1.10 pm	Networking lunch				

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2.15 pm Strategy sessions (concurrent)

Strategy session A: Asia's water imperative

LAL MERVIN DHARMASIRI, chairman, Central Environmental Authority

DECHEN TSERING, regional director and representative for Asia and the Pacific, **United Nations**

Environment Programme

DANIEL PORZEL-FANG, assistant chief executive officer and board director,

Shenzhen Fountain Corporation

Strategy session B: Climate change and manufacturing

AMY LEUNG, director-general, sustainable development and climate change department, Asian

Development Bank

ANIRBAN GHOSH, chief sustainability officer, Mahindra Group

3.15 pm Networking break

3.45 pm Panel: Beyond impact—Attracting capital to sustainable enterprises

CHRIS BOTSFORD, chief executive officer, ADM Capital

MARC LOHOFF, chief operating officer, Conergy

EPHYRO LUIS AMATONG, commissioner, Securities and Exchange Commission of

The Philippines

4.30 pm In conversation: Science, technology and innovation

ZHANG YANQI, co-founder and chief operating officer, ofo 小黄车

IDRIS JALA, chief executive officer, PEMANDU

SONIA KABIR, SDG pioneer, 2017 and managing director, Bangladesh, Microsoft

5.10 pm Voice from the future: The face of Asia in 2050

5.30 pm Closing remarks

5.30 pm Networking drinks: Meet the moderators

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- Participate in an intimate gathering of business leaders, leading to a better networking and learning experience
- Connect with those at the forefront of the sustainability effort
- Shape the evolving dialogue on sustainability and gain insights from fellow decision-makers and innovators
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