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Join policymakers, industry leaders, changemakers and innovators at Southeast Asia's premier climate change and sustainability forum. From bold ideas to real-world solutions, KLSS 2026 will shape the region's green future.

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THEME

RACE TOWARDS NET ZERO: ACTION BEYOND BOUNDARIES

The transition to net zero is no longer aspirational—it is operational. KLSS 2026 delivers real outcomes across policy, finance, industry, and society, enabling organisations to move from commitment to compliance and execution.

Over three days, the summit convenes senior leaders to bridge critical gaps between policy, action, and equity—aligning strategy with execution to drive measurable outcomes, scalable solutions, and cross-sector collaboration towards a resilient and inclusive net-zero future.

KLSS 2026 provides a unique platform to:



**Position sustainability
at the core of
economic growth,
social equity, and
environmental
stewardship.**



**Convene thought
leaders to share
emerging trends
and innovations on
sustainability and
climate.**



**Identify
opportunities,
challenges, and
recommend
collective solutions
and actions.**

SUMMIT OBJECTIVES



Accelerate Net-Zero Action

Catalyse practical solutions and implementation pathways that support national, regional, and corporate net-zero ambitions.



Foster Multi-Stakeholder Collaboration

Bring together policymakers, business leaders, financial institutions, academia, civil society, youth, and international experts to address complex sustainability challenges.



Strengthen Climate Governance and Accountability

Promote robust climate policy, carbon accounting, Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV), disclosure standards, and compliance frameworks that build trust and integrity.



Mobilise Sustainable Finance and Investment

Showcase innovative financing mechanisms, carbon markets, green investments, and sustainable finance solutions that unlock capital for climate action.



Advance Climate Adaptation and Resilience

Gain Insights on strategies, technologies, and nature-based solutions that strengthen resilience against climate risks and support sustainable development across ASEAN.



Promote Technology and Innovation for Sustainability

Explore emerging technologies, infrastructure solutions, and sectoral innovations that enable decarbonisation and sustainable growth.



Champion Inclusive and Equitable Transition

Strengthen conversations around social equity, workforce resilience, youth participation, and community wellbeing to ensure a just transition to a low-carbon future.



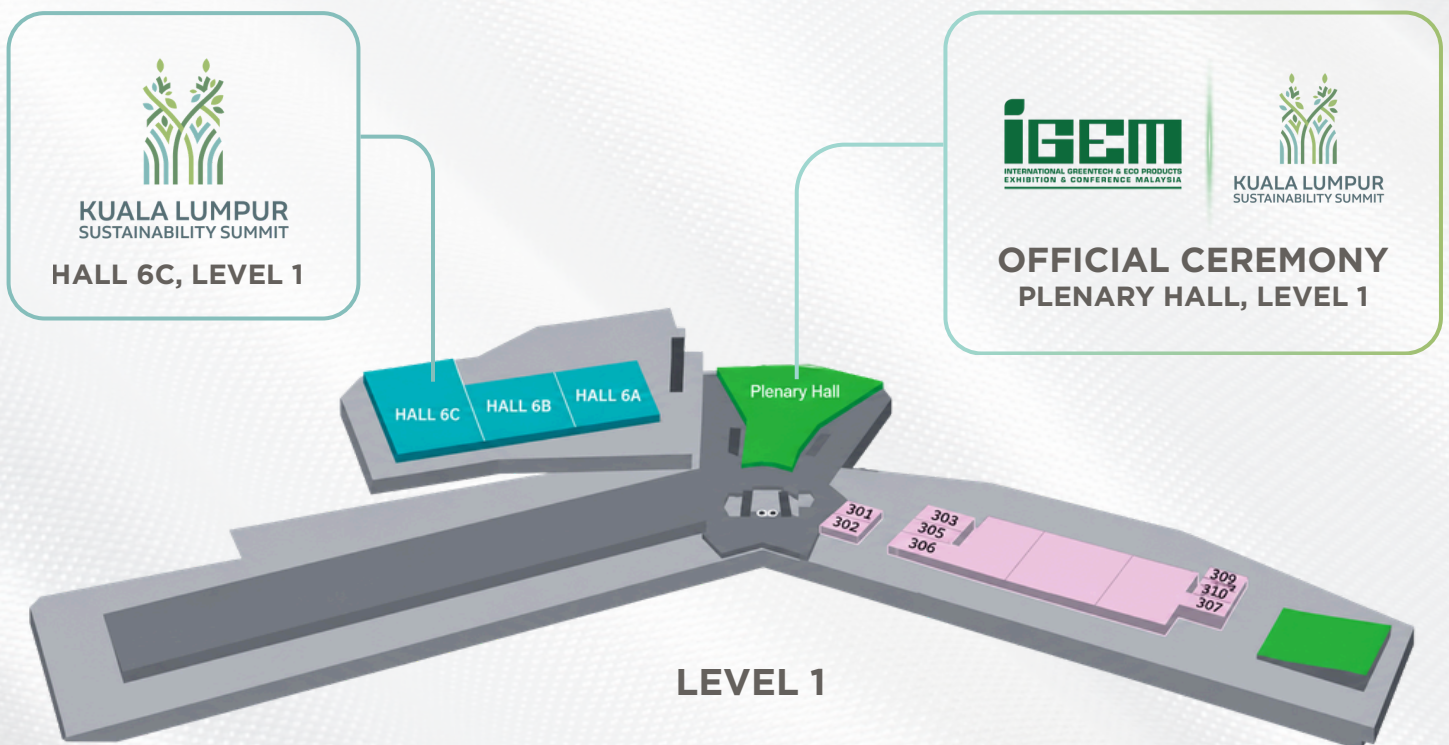
Position Kuala Lumpur as a Regional Sustainability Hub

Enhance Malaysia's role as a leading convenor for sustainability dialogue, climate leadership, and green growth opportunities in Southeast Asia.

VENUE



Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre





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CONFERENCE DAILY AGENDA

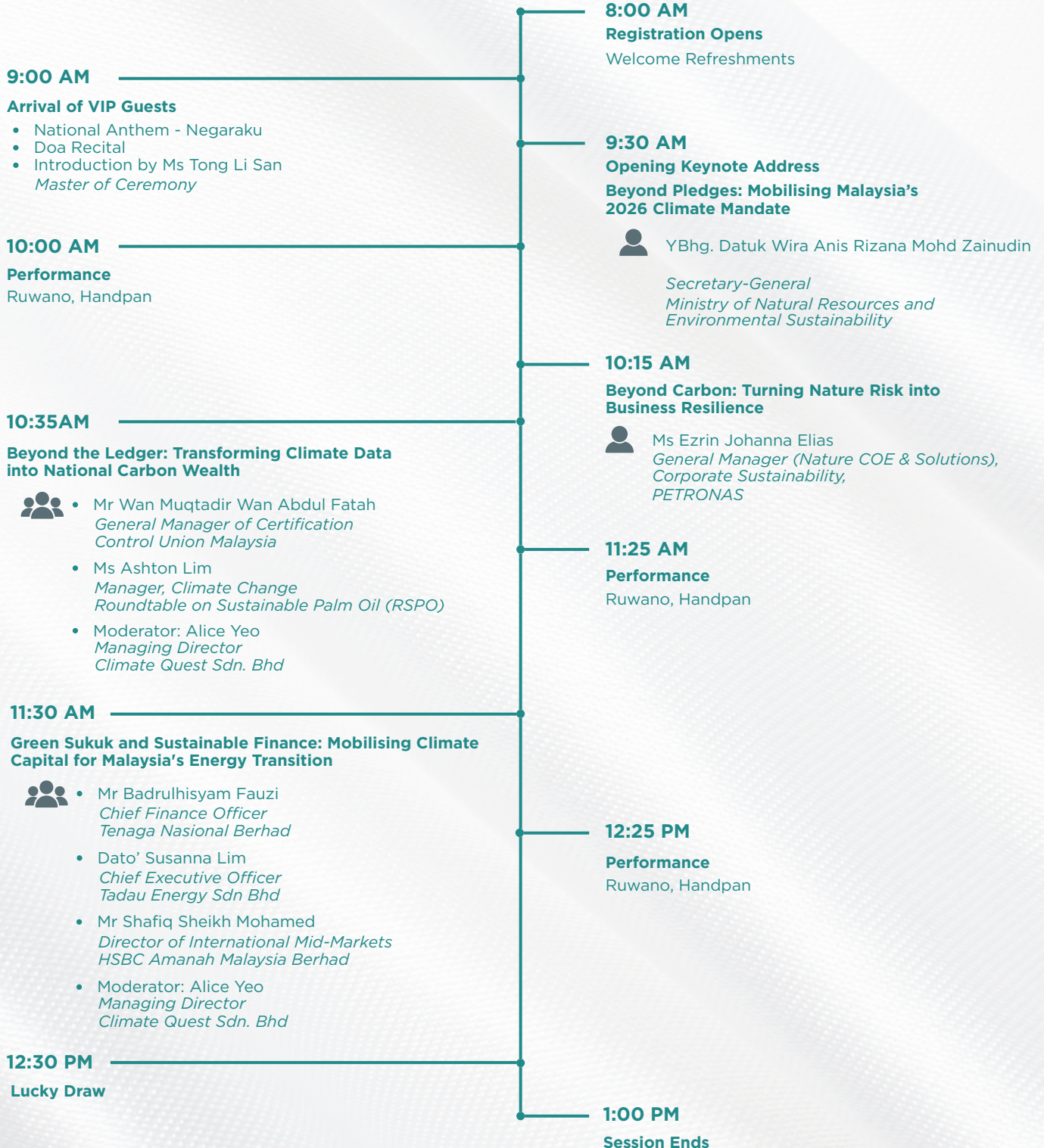




7 Oct |
Policy, Finance & Compliance
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

AGENDA
DAY 1
7 OCT
2026

Establishing the foundations for net zero through insights into climate policy, carbon pricing, compliance frameworks, and opportunities in green finance and carbon markets.





8 Oct |
Adaptation, Resilience, & Sectoral Action
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

AGENDA
DAY 2
8 OCT
2026

Driving real-world implementation through sectoral decarbonisation, climate adaptation, regional collaboration, and technology integration.

Official Ceremony



2:00 PM

Arrival of VIP Guests

- Group Photo
- Doa Recital
- Introduction by Ms Tong Li San
Master of Ceremony

2:30 PM

In Conversations with National Stewards



- Duli Yang Teramat Mulia Tengku Amir Shah ibni Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah Alhaj,
Raja Muda Selangor
- Moderator: Ms Melissa Tan

3:05 PM

Making Climate Adaptation Work: Building Resilience on the Ground



- Ms Blánaid Sheeran
*Senior Manager
Climate Change Committee (UK)*
- Mr Dong Wang
*Principal Landscape Architect, Turenscape;
Deputy Director of NbS Innovation Centre,
Peking University*
- Ms Katharina Schmidt
*Policy Advisor for Climate Change Adaptation
International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)*
- Moderator: Mr David Hoffmann
*Coordinator
NAP Global Network*

4:00 PM

Leadership for Net Zero



- Dr. Noor Miza Razali
*Head of Sustainability Management
Tenaga Nasional Berhad*

5:00 PM

Session Ends

12:30 PM

Networking & Refreshments
Hall 6C, Level 1

2:15 PM

A Sustainable Dose of Laughter by Mad Sabah

3:00 PM

Performance
Seri Kenchana, Gambus

3:45 PM

Performance
Seri Kenchana, Gambus

4:30 PM

Industry Insights



- Ms Kaela Montgomery
*Sustainability Programme Manager
APAC, Google*

Linking social equity, youth innovation, and planetary health to advance inclusive, resilient, and sustainable outcomes.





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SPEAKER PROFILE

DAY 1



Day 1

Policy, Finance & Compliance

Datuk Wira Anis Rizana Mohd Zainudin

Secretary-General
Ministry of Natural Resources
and Environmental Sustainability (NRES)

YBhg. Datuk Wira Anis Rizana binti Mohd Zainudin @ Mohd Zainuddin serves as the Secretary General of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability (NRES). A seasoned public sector leader and former Director General of Royal Malaysian Customs, she steers Malaysia's national agenda on climate action, environmental conservation, and sustainable resource management. An alumna of Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program with an MBA from Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), she plays a pivotal role in driving national policies toward a sustainable, carbon-neutral future.



Ms Ezrin Johanna Elias

General Manager of Nature Centre of Excellence & Solutions
PETRONAS

Ezrin Johanna Elias is the General Manager of Nature Centre of Excellence & Solutions at PETRONAS, leading the Group's nature and biodiversity agenda, including Nature-Based Climate Solutions (NBS). She concurrently serves as CEO of Impak Alam Sdn Bhd. With over 23 years of experience at PETRONAS, she has held leadership roles across research, business development, strategy, portfolio management, innovation, and venture building. She holds a Sloan Master of Science in Leadership and Strategy from London Business School and a Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Biotechnology from Universiti Putra Malaysia.



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Wan Muqtadir Wan Abdul Fatah

General Manager

Certifications at Control Union Malaysia

Wan Muqtadir is the General Manager for Certification at Control Union Malaysia, leading its sustainability and assurance portfolio, including greenhouse gas (GHG) and carbon neutrality verification, traceability and sustainable palm oil certification. Originally trained as an aircraft engineer with a Master's degree in Environment and Development from the University of Reading's Graduate Institute of International Development, Agriculture and Economics (GIIDAE), he leverages over a decade of experience across aviation, finance, and standards development. He oversees certification operations, technical governance, and emissions methodologies (PalmGHG, SANGA, remote sensing) to deliver credible, market-driven sustainability solutions.

Ms Ashton Lim Suelee

Climate Change (GHG)

RSPO Secretariat

Ashton Lim Suelee is the Climate Change Manager (GHG) at the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) Secretariat, where she facilitates the RSPO Greenhouse Gas Taskforce (GHGTF) initiatives related to greenhouse gas emissions and climate action within the palm oil sector. Ashton also contributes to the enhancement of RSPO's environmental standards. With a strong background in sustainability strategy, ESG integration, and sustainability reporting, Ashton brings more than eight years of experience across corporate and consulting sectors. She holds a degree in Environmental Science and Technology from Universiti Putra Malaysia and is passionate about driving climate resilience and sustainable development through data-driven and stakeholder-inclusive approaches.



Ms Alice Yeo

Managing Director

Climate Quest Sdn. Bhd.

Alice Yeo is the Managing Director of Climate Quest, a Malaysia-based carbon project developer and sustainability advisory firm. With a background in Civil and Environmental Engineering, she leads work across carbon markets, GHG accounting, ESG, environmental commodities and waste-to-value solutions in Malaysia and Southeast Asia. She has contributed to feasibility assessments for more than 60 carbon projects spanning biomass, biochar, biogas, landfill gas, waste management, EV charging and plastic credits. Alice also specialises in carbon footprinting, MRV and carbon monetisation, bridging climate data, technical implementation and commercial markets to support credible decarbonisation, climate finance and environmental asset development.

Day 1

Policy, Finance & Compliance



Mr Badrulhisyam Fauzi

Chief Finance Officer
Tenaga Nasional Berhad

Badrulhisyam is the Chief Financial Officer of Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB), overseeing the Group Finance Division with a focus on financial sustainability, operational excellence and strategic value creation. With over two decades of experience in financial transformation, strategic planning and governance, he previously served as Group CFO of MMC Corporation Berhad and as Covering CEO of Alam Flora Sdn. Bhd., alongside earlier investment experience at Permodalan Nasional Berhad. A Fellow of CIMA, CFA charterholder and member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants, he brings a strong combination of financial, strategic and governance expertise. His current role places him at the intersection of capital allocation, financial risk management and TNB's energy-transition agenda, making his perspective particularly relevant to financing the significant investments required across generation, grid infrastructure, renewable energy and other parts of the energy value chain.

Dato' Susanna Lim

Chief Executive Officer
Tadau Energy Sdn Bhd

YBhg. Dato' Susanna Lim is the Chief Executive Officer of Tadau Energy Sdn. Bhd. and former founder of the law firm Susanna & Lau. Holding a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) from the University of London, she established Tadau Energy in 2015 to advance renewable energy, successfully completing Malaysia's first 50MW Large Scale Solar project in 2018. Under her leadership, Tadau Energy became the first entity globally to issue a RM250 million Green Sukuk, earning CICERO's "Dark Green" rating and international acclaim. Driven by a mindset to challenge limits, she leads company operations while committing to environmental sustainability and resolving energy poverty in rural communities.



Mr Shafiq Sheikh Mohamed

Director, International Mid-Markets
Head Amanah Banking Solutions, HSBC Bank Malaysia

Shafiq Sheikh Mohamed is an experienced debt capital markets professional at HSBC with around 20 years of expertise specialising in Islamic finance and Sukuk. His experience spans Islamic capital markets, investment advisory and corporate finance with extensive involvement in major Sukuk transactions. He has contributed to landmark Malaysian Sukuk issuances, connecting issuers with international investors and supporting innovative Shariah-compliant financing solutions. His expertise provides valuable perspectives on how Sukuk can mobilise capital for sustainable development and climate-related investments. For "The Sukuk Revolution: Mobilising Climate Capital Through Islamic Sustainable Finance," he brings practical insights into strengthening the Islamic finance ecosystem and expanding sustainable Sukuk to support the transition towards low-carbon economy.



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SPEAKER PROFILE

DAY 2



Day 2

Adaptation, Resilience, & Sectoral Action

Duli Yang Teramat Mulia Tengku Amir Shah ibni Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah Alhaj, Raja Muda Selangor

Founder
Selangor Youth Community



Kebawah Duli Yang Teramat Mulia Tengku Amir Shah Ibni Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah Alhaj, Raja Muda Selangor, brings a multidisciplinary perspective shaped by his academic background in Ecology and Environmental Biology, military leadership training at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, and extensive involvement in youth development, education, sports and social impact. As Founder of the Selangor Youth Community (SAY) and Pro-Chancellor of Universiti Putra Malaysia, he has championed initiatives that empower young people and strengthen community participation. His environmental education, leadership experience and engagement in youth and social development provide a relevant perspective on building resilient communities, empowering the next generation, and translating sustainability ambitions into practical action across sectors.

Ms Melissa Tan

Climate Action & Sustainability Advocate

Melissa Tan is a Malaysian TV host, actress, climate activist, and zero-waste advocate who empowers communities toward sustainable living. Drawing from her finance and consulting background, she produces impact-driven events such as Green Day Out and clothes swaps while creating educational content on digital platforms. As an EARTHDAY.ORG Ambassador, Free Tree Society board member and Fashion Revolution Malaysia Country Manager, she champions grassroots environmentalism. Recognised globally, Melissa served as Malaysia's sole delegate on the Antarctica Climate Expedition with Sylvia Earle. She frequently collaborates with top global brands, non-profits, and B Corps to facilitate sustainability programs and climate action.



Dr. Noor Miza Razali

Head of Sustainability Management Tenaga Nasional Berhad

Dr. Noor Miza Razali, Head of Sustainability Management at Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB), brings expertise in advancing sustainability and net-zero priorities within the energy sector. Her role places her at the forefront of integrating sustainability considerations into organisational strategy and supporting the energy transition through practical implementation. For the "Leadership for Net Zero" discussion, her perspective would contribute valuable insights into how leadership, governance and strategic action can translate net-zero ambitions into measurable outcomes across the energy value chain, while navigating the challenges of decarbonisation, climate resilience, technology integration and the evolving energy landscape.



Ms Kaela Montgomery

Sustainability Programme Manager
Google

Kaela is a Sustainability Program Manager at Google with a strong background in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI). She previously held strategic roles at Facebook and Mizuho Bank, driving impactful corporate initiatives. Beyond her corporate career, Kaela serves as Director at the Young Women's Leadership Connection (YWLC), actively empowering young female leaders. She holds a Bachelor of Business in Business Management from RMIT University and a Professional Certificate in Climate Change and Business Sustainability from the National University of Singapore (NUS).



Day 2

Adaptation, Resilience, & Sectoral Action



Ms Blánaid Sheeran

Senior Manager
Climate Change Committee (UK)

Blánaid Sheeran is an international climate policy and advisory professional serving as Senior Manager of International Engagement at the UK Climate Change Committee (CCC), where she leads global engagement and supports the sharing of UK climate risk and net-zero frameworks with governments and organisations worldwide. Her previous experience in international climate diplomacy and maritime decarbonisation, including work on International Maritime Organization (IMO) policy, is complemented by her legal expertise, with an LLM from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) and an LLB in European Law from Maastricht University.

Mr Dong Wang

Principal Landscape Architect, Turenscape;
Deputy Director of NbS Innovation Centre, Peking University

Dong Wang, Director-General of Turenscape, is a leading professional in ecological planning, landscape architecture and climate-resilient urban development, with expertise spanning sponge city development, nature-based solutions, ecological design and climate adaptation. His work focuses on integrating ecological systems with urban planning and infrastructure to address climate risks, enhance resilience and create more sustainable and liveable communities. His extensive experience in applying nature-based and design-led approaches provides valuable perspectives on translating climate adaptation strategies into practical, scalable solutions across cities and sectors, while demonstrating how technology, ecological planning and regional collaboration can support more resilient development.



Katharina Schmidt

Climate Action & Sustainability Advocate

Katharina Schmidt is a Policy Advisor for Climate Change Adaptation at the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) in Geneva, where she leads and supports projects addressing climate adaptation, with a current focus on trade and human mobility. She brings extensive experience in policy analysis, advisory services, programme development, and project management across EU, UN, and bilateral development cooperation. Her professional work spans climate adaptation, security, and migration.

Mr David Hoffmann

Coordinator
NAP Global Network

David Hoffman is the Coordinator of the National Adaptation Plan (NAP) Global Network, hosted by the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD). He is a multilingual project coordinator with international project management and research experience in climate change adaptation and sustainable development. In his role, he coordinates the Network's activities across more than 50 countries, supporting developing countries in advancing national climate adaptation planning and action. His work also includes engaging policymakers and stakeholders through knowledge exchange, climate storytelling and creative approaches to communicating climate adaptation issues.





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SPEAKER PROFILE

DAY 3



Day 3

Social Equity, Impact & Planetary Health

Mr Asfaazam Kasbani

Director, National SDG Centre

Asfaazam is the Director of the National SDG Center (Pusat SDG Negara), Ministry of Economy, Malaysia, a position he has held since August 2023. He previously served in senior roles with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), including Head of the Inclusive Growth and Prosperity Unit and Assistant Resident Representative (Programme). His experience includes leading initiatives in energy efficiency, biomass power generation, demand-side management and green technology for low-carbon cities, while his current work focuses on advancing a just transition towards pro-poor, inclusive and financially sustainable public policies in support of the 2030 Agenda. He holds an MSc in Industrial and Technology Management from UKM and a BSc in Engineering Physics from the University of Tulsa.

Dato' Sri Mustapa bin Mohamed

Former Minister

Dato' Sri Mustapa Mohamed is a distinguished economist and public sector leader whose career began at the Ministry of Finance in 1974. Over a political career spanning three decades until his retirement in June 2023, he served as MP for Jeli and held major Cabinet portfolios, including Minister of International Trade and Industry and Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Economy). His public service also includes roles as Second Finance Minister, Minister of Agriculture, and Minister of Higher Education, grounded in his academic background in Economics from the University of Melbourne and Development Economics from Boston University.

Mr Norhisham Abd Bahrin

Partner at Azmi & Associates

Norhisham Abd Bahrin is a Partner at Azmi & Associates, specialising in corporate and M&A matters, with over 25 years of experience advising listed companies, government-linked corporations and businesses on corporate transactions, governance, regulatory compliance and risk management. He also advises boards on corporate governance, sustainability and ESG matters, with expertise spanning employment and labour, compensation and benefits, retirement funds and public-private partnerships. A sustainability practitioner with a Certificate in Business Sustainability Management from Cambridge, Mr. Norhisham brings a multidisciplinary perspective to the "Social Equity & Impact" discussion, particularly on how responsible governance, workforce resilience and sustainable corporate practices can contribute to long-term social wellbeing.

Day 3

Social Equity, Impact & Planetary Health

Mr Patrick Lee

Content Director
The Bridge of Asia

Patrick is the Content Director at The Bridge of Asia and co-founder of Critical2, a video network translating complex ESG issues and UN Sustainable Development Goals into accessible local narratives. A veteran journalist with over 15 years of experience across international news agencies, magazines, and newspapers, he spent six years as a correspondent for Agence France-Presse (AFP) and served as the primary environment reporter for The Star. Through Critical2, he leverages mission-driven storytelling to move climate conversations beyond fear, amplifying unheard voices to make sustainability issues easier to understand before reaching critical climate thresholds.

Ms Vellarry May

Founder
Oupus Organics

Vellarry May is the founder of Oupus Organics, a Sabah-based social enterprise specializing in eco-friendly skincare solutions derived from native Bornean botanicals and upcycled ingredients like Bambang seeds. Leveraging her background in biotechnology, she formulates sustainable products tailored for eczema and sensitive skin. Beyond product innovation, her business model empowers B40 women, single mothers, and indigenous communities in Sabah through skills training and home-based income opportunities. Under her leadership, Oupus Organics has earned recognition across key entrepreneurship ecosystems, participating in programs such as Shell LiveWIRE, the P&G Women Entrepreneurs Academy, and the Social Enterprise Accelerator Malaysia.

Mr Atteleth Don

Programme Manager
Cintai Mersing
Reef Check Malaysia

Atteleth Don is the Programme Manager for the Cintai Mersing initiative under Reef Check Malaysia, where he leads community based marine conservation projects across the Mersing archipelago. He works closely with island communities, government agencies, and tourism operators to protect coral reefs while fostering economic resilience through sustainable eco-tourism and local stewardship models. A passionate science communicator and former FameLab Malaysia Champion in 2020, Atteleth leverages storytelling and public advocacy to translate complex environmental issues into accessible narratives, actively engaging youth and key stakeholders to build enduring support for marine conservation and sustainable island development in Johor.

Day 3

Social Equity, Impact & Planetary Health

Mr Harith Ridzuan

Chief Executive Officer
The Green Factory

Harith Ridzuan, widely known as The Green Carpenter, is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of The Green Factory. Driven by a personal mission to champion eco-conscious design, he leverages green manufacturing practices to transform Malaysia's timber and furniture sectors. At The Green Factory, Harith leads the creation of eco-friendly wood products using reclaimed timber, certified materials, and low-VOC finishes, establishing the facility as a flagship model for circular economy principles. With over 13 years of specialized industry experience, he is a prominent green speaker who actively engages corporate platforms, universities, and communities on sustainable supply chains and environmental stewardship.

Ms Athirah Azlan

Youth Participation and Advocacy
Coordinator UNICEF

Athirah Azlan, Youth Participation and Advocacy Coordinator at UNICEF Malaysia, is a youth climate advocate specialising in meaningful youth participation, climate advocacy and environmental education. She has been actively involved in amplifying young people's perspectives on climate change and supporting their participation in climate consultations and policy discussions. With a background in Economics and Sustainability Science, she brings an evidence-based perspective to understanding young people's experiences, concerns and priorities on climate action. Her work focuses on creating meaningful opportunities for youth to contribute to sustainability and climate solutions. Her insights are particularly relevant to "Youth-led Climate Action: What Malaysian Youth are Telling Us About Climate Action," highlighting how Malaysian youth can be empowered to shape inclusive and meaningful climate action.

Dr. Courtney Howard

Chair
Global Climate and Health Alliance

Dr Courtney Howard is an Emergency Physician in Canada's subarctic, Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Calgary, founder of POWER, Chair of the Global Climate and Health Alliance, and President-Elect of the Canadian Medical Association. A leading planetary health advocate, she champions the connection between environmental sustainability and human health. She focuses on climate action, resilient health systems, and sustainable development to prevent illness, protect communities, and save lives. In 2024, she led Canada's Roadmap for Planetary Health and Sustainable Healthcare.

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