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Accelerating Climate Action in Sarawak

An Open Day for the Sarawak Net Zero Strategy and Carbon Plan



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7 - 8 October 2025

8.00am - 5.30pm

Sheraton Kuching Hotel

*Your Vision, Sarawak's Future:
Charting Climate Action to 2050*

Join key stakeholders in **shaping Sarawak's sustainable future** at this pivotal event, where the **Sarawak Net Zero Strategy and Carbon Plan** will be presented.

Designed to foster collaboration, the event will facilitate meaningful dialogue between public and private sector leaders, provide insights into sustainable investment opportunities, and serve as a platform for the signing of climate action commitments.

This event also offers a unique opportunity to gather insights and feedback that will directly inform and enrich Sarawak's climate action journey.

Be part of this critical conversation as Sarawak positions itself at the forefront of regional and global climate action.



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Day 1: 7 October 2025

8:00	Registration
8:30	Opening Address <i>The Honourable Datuk Dr. Haji Hazland bin Abang Haji Hipni, Deputy Minister of Ministry of Energy and Environmental Sustainability Sarawak (MEESty)</i>
8:45	Keynote Address <i>Dato' Mohammad Faiz Azmi, Executive Chairman, Securities Commission Malaysia</i>
9:10	Panel Discussion 1 Accelerating climate action – Delivering on net zero and the Road to Belém at COP30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>H.E. Daniella Ortega de Menezes, Ambassador of Brazil to Malaysia and Brunei, Embassy of Brazil</i><i>Datuk Dr Ching Thoo, Secretary General, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability</i><i>Alongkorn Ponlaboot, Advisory Board Chairman to the Minister, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Government of Thailand</i><i>Taisei Matsuki, Senior Climate Change Specialist, World Bank</i> <p><i>Moderated by Professor Dr Ong Kian Ming, Adjunct Professor, Taylor's University</i></p>
10:00	Presentation by World Bank Balancing innovation and coordination: Institutional solutions for effective climate action in Malaysia's Borneo states <i>Marco Larizza, Senior Public Sector Specialist in the Governance Global Practice, World Bank</i>
10:15	Dialogue Transitioning Industrial Clusters, an initiative to decarbonise industries and maximise potential for green growth <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Dr Wong Wai Khuen (Max), Senior Principal Assistant Director, Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry</i><i>Ikmal Hisham Maharon, Head of Strategic Planning Division, Economic Planning Unit Sarawak</i><i>Calvin Woo, Director, Malaysia Centre for Fourth Industrial Revolution (MyDigital) on Transitioning Industrial Clusters</i><i>Maria Claudia Borras, Chief Growth & Experience Officer, Baker Hughes</i> <p><i>Moderated by Edwina Chin, Global Government and Public Sector Sustainability Lead, International Development Lead and Partner, PwC Singapore</i></p>
11:10	Welcome Address <i>Nurul A'in Abdul Latif, Executive Chair, PwC Malaysia</i>
11:20	Special Address <i>The Right Honourable Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg, Premier of Sarawak</i>
12:00	Lunch

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13:30	Panel Discussion 2 Powering Progress – Financing the net zero transition <ul style="list-style-type: none">Kim Gabrielli, CEO, Worldview International FoundationCharis Yeap, Southeast Asian Regional Lead on Green Finance, UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development OfficeSharmine Tan, Regional Sustainability and Policy Lead for Southeast Asia, BoeingRanita Abdullah, Head of ESG Strategy and Solutions, Maybank Group Global Banking <p>Moderated by Patrick Tay, Economics and Policy Partner, PwC Malaysia</p>
14:20	Panel Discussion 3 The Business of Carbon – Unlocking the carbon market potential <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dr Renard Siew, President, Malaysia Carbon Market AssociationSuhaini binti Haron, Senior Director Corporate Development & Strategy, Malaysia Forest FundNatalia Rialucky Marsudi, CEO, Fairatmos <p>Moderated by Emily Gerrard, Principal Lawyer, Comhar Group</p>
15:05	Panel Discussion 4 Integrating climate with nature and biodiversity to strengthen co-benefits and manage trade-offs in a just transition <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dato Dr Yeo Tiong Chia, CEO, Sarawak Biodiversity CentreDr Lydia Cole, Conservation Ecologist, University of St AndrewsChin Sing Yun, Country Director, Centre for Agriculture and BioSciences International Malaysia <p>Moderated by Perpetua George, Sustainability and Climate Change Director, PwC Malaysia</p>
15:45	Tea Break
16:00	Panel Discussion 5 Fuelling the Future – Charting Sarawak's path as a clean energy leader <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mohamad Irwan Aman, General Manager, Sarawak Energy BerhadMariana Michael, Head of Health, Safety, and Environment, PETROSDr Patricia Sivevam, General Manager for Transformation and Energy Transition, ShellDr Tan Inn Shi, Deputy Dean of Research and Development, Curtin University <p>Moderated by Kamarul Bahrin, Journalist and News Anchor</p>
16:50	Panel Discussion 6 Waste to Wealth – Rethinking resources in a circular economy <ul style="list-style-type: none">Prof Dr Sooyeon Kim, Senior Director, Sustainable Value Creation Division, OCI TerraSusBernard Yong, General Manager, Weida GroupIzzan Fathurrahman, Research Associate, Stockholm Environmental Institute <p>Moderated by Richard Baker, Sustainability and Climate Change Director, PwC Malaysia</p>
17:30	End of Day 1

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Key highlights

- ▶ Discover and provide feedback on Sarawak's decarbonisation pathway and carbon market mechanism that will shape Sarawak's future
- ▶ Workshops on sustainability reporting and ESG principles led by the Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry
- ▶ Opportunities to exchange ideas and best practices with other leaders to drive measurable climate action and long-term value





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Side Events

Open to all participants, these sessions showcase expert research, developments, and insights in climate and sustainable development.

9:00 – 9:45	Trade, Investments and Human Capital Development in the Context of Net Zero Transition By Professor Dr Ong Kian Ming, Adjunct Professor, Taylor's University
10:30 – 11:15	Valuing Nature: Considerations for developing high-integrity natural capital markets By Dr Lydia Cole, Conservation Ecologist, University of St Andrews
13:00 – 13:40	Equatic Carbon Removal Technology and Sarawak Demonstration Plant By Gaurav Sant, Founder and Chief Technology Officer, Equatic

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Shifting Horizons Gallery

Explore Sarawak's innovative future through this all-day interactive gallery, showcasing real-world use cases in sustainability, technology, and community-driven solutions. Engage with cutting-edge ideas shaping the state's next chapter.



500+

Industry leaders

Connect with a vibrant network of industry decision makers from various sectors such as:

- ▶ Ministry / government agencies
- ▶ International organisations
- ▶ Industry associations
- ▶ Financial institutions
- ▶ Private sector
- ▶ Investors
- ▶ Carbon project developers
- ▶ Media
- ▶ NGOs



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by Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry

Seats are limited to 50pax on first come, first served basis

8:30	Arrival & Registration
9:00	Welcome Remarks & Opening Speech
9:15	Malaysia's Strategic Direction on ESG
9:45	Integrating ESG into Credit Assessments: A Bank's Perspective
10:15	Export Opportunities for ESG-Compliant SMEs
10:45	Coffee Break
11:00	ESG Compliance Support for SMEs for MNCs
11:30	Introduction to ESG Reporting & i-ESG Framework
12:00	Networking Lunch
	Hands-on Session: Using i-ESG Self-Assessment Toolkit
14:00	ESG Reporting Using ESG Starterkit
	Reporting Templates, Submission Guidelines & Common Pitfalls
16:00	Closing remarks & certificate presentation

Featured speakers



Dato' Mohammad Faiz Azmi

Executive Chairman,
Securities Commission
Malaysia



**H.E. Daniella
Ortega
de Menezes**

Ambassador of Brazil to
Malaysia and Brunei,
Embassy of Brazil



**Taisei
Matsuki**

Senior Climate
Change Specialist,
World Bank



**Alongkorn
Ponlaboot**

Advisory Board
Chairman to the
Minister, Ministry of
Natural Resources and
Environment,
Government of Thailand



**Professor Dr
Ong Kian Ming**

Pro Vice-chancellor for
External Engagement,
Taylor's University



Emily Gerrard

Principal Lawyer,
Comhar Group



Dr Lydia Cole

Conservation Ecologist,
University of St Andrews



Charis Yeap

SouthEast Asian
Regional Lead on
Green Finance, UK
Foreign,
Commonwealth and
Development Office



Transitioning Industry Clusters (TIC) Workshop

by MyDigital

A practical workshop on the Transitioning Industry Clusters initiative for committed signatories. Attendance is by invitation only

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