

SHARPENING THE ESG FOCUS 2025

Understand Asia's key ESG developments in 2025

Asia is emerging as a key player shaping solutions for effective climate transition financing – a necessary enabler for businesses to bolster their ESG performance while unlocking the full potential of a decarbonising marketplace.

Join us for this insightful event where industry leaders, policymakers and experts explore the future of ESG, including the multifaceted challenges (and opportunities) we can expect in 2025. These impactful discussions will aid stakeholders in navigating the complexities of sustainability while identifying opportunities for action in the face of rampant climate change.

- **2025 Outlook:** Upcoming ESG developments in the global and Asian markets to watch
- **Deep-dive** into some of the most prevalent aspects of ESG that are rapidly mainstreaming in 2025:
 - The landscape of global ESG and climate regulations and how it impacts Asia
 - Advancing Asia's sustainable finance in light of the energy transition
 - Decoding disclosures: What you need to know about ISSB reporting, and more
 - Scope 3 challenges and driving sustainable supply chains in Asia
 - Leveraging technology for ESG data, with a spotlight on solutions for carbon reporting
- Panel dialogue: **FINANCING ASIA'S NET ZERO FUTURE: WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON FOR 2025?**

EVENT DETAILS:

Date: 21 January 2025 (Tuesday)

Venue: Bayspace, Marina Bay Financial Centre Tower 2, Level 8, Singapore

Format: In-person

- **CSO Outlook and Insights 2025:** 9am-7pm (full-day)
- **Panel dialogue & Networking drinks:** 5pm-7pm

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Andrew Buay
Vice President, Group Sustainability,
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Prannoy Chowdhury
Associate Director, Singapore and
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Carbon Trust

Junice Yeo
Executive Director and Head of ESG
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Standard Chartered Bank

Jessica Cheam
Founder and Managing Director
Eco-Business

Kavin Raj
ESG Intelligence Regional Lead
Eco-Business

DETAILED FULL-DAY AGENDA

CSO 2025 OUTLOOK & INSIGHTS MASTERCLASS (9am-7pm)

**Seats are highly limited, register your interest early!*

ESG Outlook for 2025

- Five key trends to look out for in 2025, including the mainstreaming of ISSB disclosure requirements, greenwashing taxonomies, natural capital and biodiversity, and the growth of the ESG ecosystem

Global ESG policy and regulations

- The growth of EU-related policies and the impacts on Asia;
- The outcomes of COP 29 and what it means for Asia;
- Growing focus on ESG ratings and certification processes

Decoding disclosures: ISSB reporting

- Breaking down IFRS' ISSB disclosure requirements;
- Key deadlines and milestones for Singapore and Asian markets

Sustainable finance in Asia

- The role of taxonomies in driving sustainable finance;
- Developments in global taxonomies, with a spotlight on transition projects

Scope 3 and sustainable supply chains

- Corporate sustainability targets and the relevance to Net Zero;
- Credible net zero plans and the landscape in Asia;
- Sustainable procurement and building ethical supply chains

Leveraging technology for ESG data

- Spotlight on Asian ESG data solutions for carbon measurement, management and reporting

For more details on the CSO Masterclass and pricing, scan the QR code below, or visit: [CSO Masterclass](#)



CSO MASTERCLASS

PANEL DIALOGUE (5pm-7pm) *Financing Asia's Net Zero Future: What's on the horizon for 2025?*

All eyes were on the COP29 negotiations this year for countries to come to a consensus on the new climate finance target post-2025 to help developing countries implement climate mitigation and adaptation measures and build up to their Paris-aligned ambitions. A total of USD \$300 billion a year was decided, triple the annual target last set in 2009, with a goal of ratcheting up to USD \$1.3 trillion by 2035, calling for diverse investments from both public and private finance.

Asia is primed to take center stage, with a significant portion of its economy and population disproportionately affected by climate change. Innovative and robust finance instruments are needed to tackle the complex challenges of decarbonisation.

Join us to discuss more about the risks and opportunities that will affect your business in 2025, and what the coming year will bring for sustainability.

For more details on the panel dialogue and pricing, scan the QR code below, or visit: [Financing Asia's Net Zero Future dialogue](#)



PANEL DIALOGUE