

# GFMA-ASIFMA Conference: Making Markets Work for Green Finance

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**Marina Mandarin Hotel, Singapore**

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### PROGRAM (as of 13 Sep 2017)

08:30-09:00 **Delegate Check-in**

09:00-09:10 **Welcome Remarks**

- **Mark Austen, CEO, GFMA & ASIFMA**

09:10-09:30 **Keynote: New Global Agenda Call for a New Paradigm**

- [Ministerial Level / Managing Director, MAS]

09:30-10:30 **Panel 1: The Case for Green Finance**

Explore the need for green finance and the gap that dedicated green issuance and investment can fill. Interview-style panel with very senior people championing green finance and global/regional roadmaps.

- **Anne Le Lorier, Deputy Governor, Banque de France**
- **Mikkel Larsen, MD, Group Head of Group Tax and Accounting Policy, DBS**
- [MDB]
- [Asset Manager]

10:30-11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00-12:00 **Panel 2: On Global and Regional Trends**

Greening the financial system: what does the future hold? An overview of global and regional roadmaps on green finance and emerging challenges associated with these roadmaps and their implementation at national and regional levels. What role can sovereigns play to support green bonds (eg. MAS grant scheme)? How do these contribute to meeting Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?

- **Simon Zadek, Co-Director, United Nations Environment Inquiry into the Design of a Sustainable Financial System**
- **Clifford Lee, Managing Director, Head of Fixed Income, DBS**
- [G20 Green Finance Study Group]
- [MAS]
- [Regional/National experts]

12:00-13:00 **Lunch**

13:00-14:00 **Panel 3: Climate-Related Disclosure, Environmental Analysis and Publicly Available Data**

Discussion of TCFD recommendations; steps taken to enhance disclosure standards and risk analysis tools. Consideration of possible political, legal, or technical concerns in the development of disclosure standards. Discussion of private sector-led disclosure platforms and publicly-available data.

- **HSBC**
- [TCFD Member]
- [GFSG Member]
- [Law firm]
- [Asset Manager]

14:00-15:00 **Panel 4: Mobilising Finance for Green Projects**

Fostering green capital markets and climate resilient finance. The importance of market infrastructure like stock exchanges and leveraging on financial innovations like FinTech to broaden and mainstream green finance. Recent progress on green finance best practices and regulation, the role of G20, and obstacles to expanded international adoption of best practices. How can green finance support projects without explicit cash flows (such as energy savings/climate mitigation) by incorporating direct/indirect costs?

- **Priscilla Ng**, Associate Financial Officer, Treasury Client Solutions, **International Finance Corporation (IFC)**
- **Siobhan Cleary**, Head of Research and Public Policy, **World Federation of Exchanges**
- [ADB]
- [Asset Manager]

15:00-15:30 **Coffee Break**

15:30-16:30 **Panel 5: Banking System and Insurance – Adding a Green Pillar**

Encourage the promotion of green finance among lenders and insurers globally. Focus on some of the key opportunities and challenges for banks and insurers in scaling up green financial systems. Regulations: are they needed or wanted? Is there reason to think lenders overestimate the risks of green finance?

- **Herry Cho**, Director, Head of Sustainable Finance Asia, **ING**
- **Karin Dohm**, Global Head of Regulatory Affairs, **Deutsche Bank**
- [Insurers]
- [Consultants]

16:30-17:30 **Panel 6: Green Bond Market – Looking Ahead**

Where are the opportunities and what are the challenges to be overcome? Explore in detail the considerations of the various stakeholders and the steps required to green the bond markets. Creation of appropriate structures for risk allocation. Which is the better approach: Green Bond Principles, voluntary process guidelines or a prescriptive definition of green? Are they mutually exclusive?

- **Ricco Zhang**, Director, Asia-Pacific, **International Capital Markets Association**
- **Gerald Podobnik**, Head of Capital Solutions, **Deutsche Bank**
- **Hans Biemans**, Global Head of Green Markets, **ING**
- **Marilyn Ceci**, Managing Director, Head of Green Bonds, **J.P. Morgan**
- **Terry Fanous**, Managing Director, Project and Infrastructure Finance, **Moody's**
- [Asset Manager]

17:30-17:40 **Closing Remarks: The Future of Green Finance**

18:00-20:00 **Evening Cocktail** (*Subject to Sponsorship*)

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