

Making the Case for EFT and Energy Psychology: Designing, Conducting and Publishing Case Studies

Time 08:15am Title Participants login to join the Conference

Time 09:00am Title Welcome Address by Datuk Bazlan Osman, Vice President, Malaysian Institute of Accountants

Time 09:15am Title Keynote Address by Guest of Honour, YB Senator Tengku Datuk Seri Utama Zafrul Tengku Abdul Aziz, Minister of Finance Malaysia

Time 0945am Title Charting the Sustainability Journey

Moderator:

Dr. Kishore Ravuri

Speaker:

Datin Seri Sunita Rajakumar

Datuk Bazlan Osman

Joel Kwong

Niloy Banerjee Plenary 1: Moderator: Speaker: Synopsis Sustainable development as measured by the UN Sustainable Development Goals is gaining traction. As primary stakeholders, companies are being urged to implement environment, social and governance (ESG) mechanisms to help drive sustainability globally and in Malaysia. This panel maps out major sustainability developments, the challenges and opportunities facing companies embarking on their sustainability journey, as well as the initiatives by government and regulators to incentivise adoption of net zero targets to mitigate the climate crisis.

Time 11:00am Title Networking Break in the Virtual Exhibition Hall

Time 11:15am Title Driving Sustainable Development Through Tax Transparency

Speaker:

Dr. Veerinderjeet Singh Plenary 2: Speaker: Synopsis Recent global developments in tax governance and tax transparency disclosure are squarely aimed at elevating corporate governance best practices, which are a pillar of the ESG agenda. This session will focus on clarifying an organisation's tax risks and its impacts, the role of CFOs, Boards and the Audit Committee in achieving good tax governance, as well as the guidance contained in the recently launched MIA-MICPA Tax Governance Guide.

Time 12:05pm Title Adapt and Thrive – transform the profession globally

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Barry C. Melancon

Plenary 3:Speaker: Synopsis The accounting and finance profession has always adapted during unprecedented times, and we are riding the momentum of our successes to leverage change to seize new opportunities. Together, the profession is taking steps to continue evolving and growing so we can thrive in the future. In this session, Barry Melancon, President & CEO, American Institute of CPAs and CEO, Association of International Certified Professional Accountants, will explore the ways the accounting profession is adapting and thriving to lead the way in a complex world.

Time 12:50pm Title Lunch & Networking Break in the Virtual Exhibition Hall

Time 14:30pm Title Winning the Race to a Net-Zero World

Moderator:

Dr. Nurmazilah Dato Mahzan

Speakers:

Catherine Bell

James Whittingham

Sashi Ambihaipahan

CS1A:Moderator:Speakers: Synopsis Net zero refers to a state of equilibrium whereby the amount of greenhouse gases entering the atmosphere is balanced by their equivalent removal. Reaching net zero is critical because this is the pathway to halting global warming. On this net zero journey, all quarters - from governments to regulators to businesses to civil society to the global accountancy profession - must collaborate to reverse this overwhelming climate crisis or risk planetary devastation.

Time 14:30pm Title Integrating Data Governance with Business Strategy

Moderator:

Ong Khai Chiat

Speakers:

Charles Sevier

Edwin Feng

Jonathan Knapp

CS1B:Moderator:Speakers: Synopsis Data is arguably an organisation's most important asset in the digital economy. Good data governance ensures that data is usable, accessible, protected and supports better data analytics for improved decision making and outcomes. Explore the whys and hows of establishing and integrating a sound data governance framework with effective data management policies and procedures, and get tips for aligning data governance with business strategy to achieve your organisation's purpose.

Time 14:30pm Title ISAE 3000 (Revised) : Equipping Auditors in Delivering Sustainability Assurance

Moderator:

Johnny Yong

Speakers:

Jennifer Travers

Lyn Provost

Praveen Tekchandani

CS1C:Moderator:Speakers: Synopsis The International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000 Revised deals with assurance engagements other than audits or reviews of historical financial information. Demand for non-financial assurance is anticipated to rise along with the increased scope and scrutiny of non-financial disclosure. This session provides updates on the revised ISAE 3000 from both the preparer's and auditor's perspective, identifies expected challenges and explains the skillsets required in conducting non-financial assurance engagements.

Time 15:30pm Title Tea Break & Visit Virtual Exhibition

Time 15:45 pm Title Connecting AI and ESG

Moderator:

Narayanan Vaidyanathan

Speakers:

Ansgar Koene

Charles Radclyffe

Ngiam Kim Fong

CS2A:Moderator:Speakers: Synopsis With AI adoption set to explode over the 2020s, responsible use of this powerful technology is critical. It will affect human lives in new ways, and its deployment will cut across all three of the environmental, social and governance (ESG) aspects. So, it's never been more important for accountancy and finance professionals to understand the ethical dimension of AI. This session will start by setting the scene on the global picture using perspectives from ACCA's global research programme. Thereafter it will combine global insights with an engaging panel discussion with professionals from different backgrounds. The session will shine a light on how AI is both a compelling opportunity, and a deep responsibility.

Time 15:45pm Title Public Sector - Catching Up on Environmental Reporting

Moderator:

Rasmimi Ramli

Speakers:

Bonnie Ann Sirios

Ian Carruthers

Nor Yati Ahmad

CS2B:Moderator:Speakers: Synopsis Governments are rightfully prioritising the climate crisis and net zero targets. Yet, the public sector lags behind in disclosing its own ESG impacts due to the lack of a standardised reporting framework for public sector ESG reporting, compounded by insufficient quality data, lukewarm political support and inadequate competencies. Benchmarking the current state of public sector reporting in Malaysia against other jurisdictions, this session charts the steps that the public sector can take to catch up.

Time 15:45pm Title Getting to Grips with Labour Rights

Moderator:

Cynthia Ng

Speakers:

Dato' Mah Weng Kwai

Rashyid Redza Anwarudin

CS2C:Moderator:Speakers: Synopsis As ESG issues in supply chains come to the fore globally, investors and regulators

are subjecting Malaysia's performance on labour rights to increasing scrutiny and even sanctions. This session highlights the risks and issues related to labour rights from both the legal and investor perspectives. You can expect insightful guidance on compliance with social standards and best practices, illuminated by real-life case studies of Malaysian companies that are impacted by suspected labour violations.

Time 16:50pm Title Talent for a Sustainable Future

Speaker:

Vinesh Naidu Plenary 4:Speaker: Synopsis The global Great Resignation is pressuring employers and organisations to re-examine their talent strategies or risk jeopardising their talent sustainability and hence their business competitiveness and longevity. This session focuses on the importance of strategically assembling and nurturing a multi-disciplinary and diverse talent force and an inclusive non-toxic culture, that will enable both people and the enterprise to progress and shape a more sustainable future.

Reference

[Designing and Conducting Mixed Methods Research](#)

[Guide to Research Techniques in Neuroscience](#)