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Mobilising Private Capital for Innovation and Accelerating Climate Resilience

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As a main event of the [Hong Kong Green Week](#) on 7-11 September 2026, the conference will explore innovative pathways to channel private capital towards climate resilience, with a focus on the role of blended and innovative financing instruments, sustainable debt capital markets, and enabling policy and regulatory frameworks. The conference will also showcase global best practices and explore ways in which public and private sectors can collaborate to develop investible projects that address the adaptation gaps, particularly in the Asia-Pacific region, leveraging Hong Kong's role as a sustainable finance hub

Agenda*

Time (GMT+8) Programme

08:30 – 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 – 09:10 **Keynote Speech**

Speaker: Kim-See Lim, Chief Investment Officer, Public Sector (Region 1) & Financial Institutions and Funds (Global) Clients, AIIB

09:10 – 09:50 **Panel Discussion I: Role of Hong Kong in mobilising private capital for sustainability**

Synopsis: This panel explores how to scale transition finance through blended and innovative instruments, the role of DFIs as bridges between institutional investors and emerging markets, and the creation of scalable pipelines for climate and transition assets.

Speakers

- Emmanuel Lagarrigue, Global Co-Head of Climate Transition Strategy and Head of Sustainability, KKR
- Val Smith, Chief Sustainability Officer, Citi
- Eddy Wong, CEO, Asia, Amundi
- Phillip Wong, Head of Private Markets, Exchange Fund Investment Office, HKMA

Moderated by Kim-See Lim, Chief Investment Officer, Public Sector (Region 1) & Financial Institutions and Funds (Global) Clients, AIIB

09:50 – 10:10	Lightning Talk: Financing the Future – a conversation with Darren Stipe, Head of Funding at AIIB Synopsis: This dialogue showcases best practices for fundraising in sustainability and climate, discusses international trends – especially Climate Adaptation Bonds as an expanding toolkit, and shares the evolution and impact of AIIB’s Sustainable Development Bond framework and report. Moderated by Antoine Rose, Head of Sustainable Investment Banking for Asia-Pacific and Middle East, Crédit Agricole CIB
10:10 – 10:40	Coffee Break
10:40 – 11:10	Lightning Talk: Practical Pathways to Resilience – a conversation with Prof. Debra Roberts, Professor, University of KwaZulu-Natal Synopsis: This dialogue will shed light on the urgency of climate adaptation and resilience, share practical lessons from the development and implementation of policies and initiatives, and ways to scale past successes and mobilise greater participation. Moderated by Akshat Rathi, Senior Climate Reporter at Bloomberg News, and Host of Zero Podcast
11:10 – 11:50	Panel Discussion II: Mobilising private capital flows to bridge the adaptation financing gap Synopsis: This panel explores how to make adaptation projects investable across asset classes and close adaptation gaps in Hong Kong and the Asia Pacific region, with a focus on enabling regulation and policy frameworks, investable resilience project pipelines, and innovative resilience-linked products. Speakers • Marisa Drew, Chief Sustainability Officer, Standard Chartered Bank • Diana Margarita Guzmán, Group Chief Sustainability Officer and Chair of Prudence Foundation, Prudential Plc • Luke Nelson, Managing Director, Head of International Sustainability, JPMorgan Chase • Pia Bernadette Roman Tayag, Assistant Governor and Chief Sustainability Officer, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Moderated by Rebecca Mikula-Wright, Chief Executive Officer, Asia Investor Group on Climate Change and Investor Group on Climate Change
11:50 – 12:00	Closing remarks Speaker: Darryl Chan, Deputy Chief Executive, Hong Kong Monetary Authority

**Note: the agenda may be subject to change*

Speakers



Darryl Chan

Deputy Chief Executive, Hong Kong Monetary Authority

Mr Darryl Chan was appointed as Deputy Chief Executive from 1 November 2022, and is responsible for overseeing the work of External, Monetary Management and Research departments. Mr Chan joined the HKMA as Executive Director (Corporate Services) in February 2013 and took up the post of Executive Director (External) in August 2019. Before joining the HKMA, Mr Chan was an Administrative Officer in the Hong Kong SAR Government and had worked in different policy bureaux and departments on policy formulation and administration.



Marisa Drew

Chief Sustainability Officer, Standard Chartered Bank

Marisa Drew was appointed Chief Sustainability Officer (CSO) for Standard Chartered Bank on 1 July 2022. During her 39-year career in financial services, Marisa has held numerous leadership roles. She worked at Merrill Lynch in Investment Banking from 1992 until she joined Credit Suisse in 2003 to lead Leveraged Finance Origination and ultimately ran EMEA Investment Banking and Capital Markets. In 2017, Marisa moved into the field of sustainability as CEO of the Impact Advisory and Finance Group for Credit Suisse and ultimately served as the bank's inaugural CSO.

Marisa currently serves on several boards and advisory panels, including as a NED of NASDAQ listed Liberty Global and AIM listed Agronomics as well as the ReOcean Fund advisory council backed by HSH Prince Albert's Monaco Foundation. She further serves as an advisory board member of the City of London Corporation and on the Monetary Authority of Singapore's Sustainable Finance Advisory Panel. Marisa's external activities also include serving on High Level Climate and Oceans panels for the World Economic Forum and the UN and a charitable UK Advisory Board role for Room-to-Read.

Amongst other previous roles, Marisa has served on the advisory boards of the Aspen Institute UK, the Milken Institute Center for Strategic Philanthropy and the FCA Markets Practitioners Panel. In 2025, Marisa was recognized by CNBC as one of 50 female Changemakers who materially influenced business globally in the prior year. In 2024, she was recognised by Time Magazine as one of top Global Climate Leaders and by Futuri/o as one of the top European CSOs. In 2022, Marisa was recognized by Sustainability Magazine as one of the Top 10 CSOs of a Global Corporation. She has also been recognized by the BBC as one of the Most Powerful Women in Britain and by Fortune Magazine as one of the 50 Most Powerful Women in International Business.



Diana Margarita Guzmán

Group Chief Sustainability Officer and Chair of Prudence Foundation, Prudential Plc

Diana Guzmán is a global sustainability leader and the Group Chief Sustainability Officer and Chair of the Prudence Foundation at Prudential Plc, where she directs the Group's sustainability strategy across 24 markets. She leads a multinational team to embed sustainability into core business decisions and long-term value creation and is responsible for stewarding Prudential's philanthropic portfolio of USD 16+ million to maximize social impact.

A champion of financial innovation for inclusive and sustainable growth, Diana has built her career at the intersection of public and private capital, policy and markets. She previously led the Sustainable Development Investment Partnership (SDIP) and Development Finance at the World Economic Forum, mobilising private capital for emerging markets and shaping global initiatives on blended finance, just transition and SDG investment pathways.

Earlier, Diana served as Director at CDP, working with listed companies, investors and municipalities to strengthen environmental risk management and influence capital allocation across Southern Europe and the Middle East. She also worked in the carbon markets, originating and trading emission reductions across Asia and North Africa, and chaired the OECD Building Inclusive Markets Working Group on Blended Finance.

Born and raised in Mexico, Diana holds an MBA from London Business School, a BA in Financial Management, and professional diplomas in ESG and Mandarin. She is recognized as a Changemaker and member of W50: The Next Generation of Leading Women.



Emmanuel Lagarrigue

Global Co-Head of Climate Transition Strategy and Head of Sustainability, KKR

Emmanuel Lagarrigue joined KKR in 2022 and is a Partner. He is the Global Co-Head of KKR's Climate Transition Strategy and Head of Sustainability, leading KKR's global investments in value added decarbonization. Mr. Lagarrigue also serves as the firm's Head of Sustainability, working with business leaders across the firm to align sustainability with capital protection and value creation for our investors and shareholders. He has considerable experience in sustainability, the energy transition, and the transformation of large businesses.

Before joining KKR, he was a founding partner of BeyondNetZero, a General Atlantic fund focusing on growth equity opportunities in decarbonization technologies. Before that, Mr. Lagarrigue held various leadership positions at Schneider Electric for over 20 years, including Chief Strategy, Chief Sustainability, and Chief Innovation Officer, as well as P&L and general management roles in Europe, South America, Asia, and the United States.

Additionally, he serves as the Chairman of the board of trustees of Menorca Preservation, an NGO dedicated to environmental causes in the Balearic Islands.



Kim-See Lim

Chief Investment Officer, Public Sector (Region 1) & Financial Institutions & Funds (Global) Clients, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

Kim-See LIM is Chief Investment Officer at the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB). Ms. Lim is a global investment professional who has been responsible for

originating, executing, and managing multibillion-dollar equity and debt portfolios in emerging markets across Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and Latin America.

With a global career spanning more than 30 years, Ms. Lim has held senior leadership positions as well as corporate board positions at private companies in emerging markets. She has successfully led multi-cultural teams to formulate and execute investment strategies across the consumer services, infrastructure, and financial sectors.

As Chief Investment Officer, Ms. Lim oversees AIIB's investment operations with public sector clients in South Asia (except Afghanistan and Pakistan), Southeast Asia, the Pacific Islands, and Sub-Saharan Africa; and financial institutions and funds clients in all AIIB Members.

Before joining AIIB in July 2025, Ms. Lim was Regional Director for East Asia and the Pacific at the International Finance Corporation (IFC), where she oversaw the formulation and implementation of IFC's investment strategy and advisory business in East Asia and the Pacific.

Ms. Lim is passionate about sustainable finance, inclusive growth, and innovation. She is fluent in English, Cantonese, and Bahasa. Ms. Lim has an MBA from University of Maryland, USA and undergraduate degree in Economics and Finance from Flinders University, South Australia, Australia.



Rebecca Mikula-Wright

Chief Executive Officer, Asia Investor Group on Climate Change and Investor Group on Climate Change

Rebecca is the Chief Executive Officer of the Asia Investor Group on Climate Change (AIGCC) and Investor Group on Climate Change (IGCC). Prior to this, Rebecca was the Executive Director of AIGCC for 5 years when it launched as a member organisation in 2016. Rebecca has worked in climate change, sustainability and investment banking for over 20 years in Hong Kong, Europe and Australia.

Rebecca started her career in investment banking working in equity research, credit analysis, commodities and derivatives for groups such as Nomura Securities, BlackRock, Exxon Mobil and JPMorgan. Involvement in early corporate sustainability programs in many of her roles was the catalyst to move into the nascent sustainable

finance and investment field in Asia where she led ASrIA (Assoc. for Sustainable and Responsible Investment in Asia) in Hong Kong. Back in Australia, Rebecca was the Project Director for the Investor Group on Climate Change (IGCC), Australia /New Zealand.

Rebecca is a member of the global Steering Committee for the Climate Action 100+ and the Investor Agenda. She is a Board member of Wildlife Conservation International – the umbrella organisation of The Orangutan Project, International Elephant Project and the International Tiger Project, focused on animal and environmental conservation in Indonesia. Rebecca has a BA(Asian Studies/Commerce), Dip.Business Administration and speaks conversational Japanese, French and Czech.



Luke Nelson

Managing Director, Head of International Sustainability, JPMorgan Chase

Luke Nelson is based in London and is Managing Director and Head of International Sustainability for JPMorganChase. He leads the Firm's corporate sustainability activities outside North America, guiding the Firm in developing and executing its sustainability strategy and managing relationships with external stakeholders and industry initiatives.

Before joining the Firm in 2022, Luke was a Director in PwC's sustainability advisory practice in London, advising global financial institutions on their sustainability strategies. Prior to PwC, Luke worked on financial services public policy issues in London and Brussels. He holds degrees from the University of Nottingham and Bayes Business School.



Akshat Rath

Senior Climate Reporter at Bloomberg News and Host of Zero Podcast

Akshat Rath is a senior climate reporter at Bloomberg News, host of the Zero podcast and author of the book *Climate Capitalism*. He has won numerous awards for his journalism, which touch on global stories of a world dealing with energy and climate issues. He has interviewed prime ministers and presidents, CEOs and founders, climate activists and climate deniers, all in the service of understanding how humanity is facing one of its biggest challenges.



Debra Roberts

Professor, University of KwaZulu-Natal

Professor Debra Roberts is a scientist who has spent four decades working at the science-policy-practice interface at local and international levels. She headed the Sustainable and Resilient City Initiatives Unit and Environmental Planning and Climate Protection Department in eThekweni Municipality (Durban, South Africa) between 1994 and 2024. Professor Roberts was elected as the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Co-Chair of Working Group II for the sixth assessment cycle (2015-2023). She was a lead negotiator for the South African delegation involved in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) negotiations and was one of the experts that contributed to the UNFCCC's UAE-Belém work programme on the Global Goal on Adaptation indicators. Professor Roberts is an Honorary Professor at the University of KwaZulu-Natal (School of Life Sciences) and holds the Professor Willem Schermerhorn Chair in Open Science from a Majority World Perspective at the Faculty of Geo-Information Science and Earth Observation at the

University of Twente. She is Chair of the Scientific Committee of the AXA Foundation for Human Progress and Chair of the Board of the Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre. Professor Roberts is a Co-ordinating Lead Author for the IPCC's upcoming Special Report on Climate Change and Cities and is a core team member of UNEP's Overshoot Spotlight Report. She will be inducted into the Earth Hall of Fame in Kyoto in November 2026.



Antoine Rose

Head of Sustainable Investing Banking for Asia-Pacific and the Middle East, Crédit Agricole CIB

Antoine is Head of Sustainable Investment Banking for Asia-Pacific and the Middle East at Crédit Agricole CIB. He is responsible for developing the Bank's sustainable finance footprint and product range in the regions.

Antoine has more than 10 years' experience in the sustainable finance field. He first joined the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) department at Crédit Agricole CIB in 2010 and subsequently the Sustainable Banking team in 2014. In this team, he later became Sustainable Banking Director and took the responsibility of several large clients in Benelux, Germany, Austria and Switzerland, where he actively developed Crédit Agricole CIB's sustainable finance activities.



Val Smith

Chief Sustainability Officer, Citi

Val Smith was appointed Citi's first Chief Sustainability Officer in 2019 and has helped grow Citi's sustainability efforts since 2004. She oversees Citi's Sustainability & ESG team, with responsibility for the bank's enterprise-level sustainability strategy and priority initiatives, including the \$1 Trillion Sustainable Finance Goal and Net Zero climate commitment. Val is leading the development of Citi's Net Zero Emissions by 2050 approach as well as Net Zero Operations by 2030 and guides its sustainability engagement and disclosures. She is an advisor and spokesperson on sustainable finance, climate change, stakeholder engagement, environmental and social risk management and energy transition trends.

Prior to joining Citi, Val worked for a decade in the environmental sector, including the National Audubon Society, Brainerd Foundation, and the Houston Advanced Research Center. She began her career with the United States Peace Corps, where she served for two years as an environmental specialist in Honduras.

She serves on the board of Net Impact and is a member of the Aspen Institute Business & Society Leaders Forum. Val earned her MBA from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and her BA in Environmental Science from the University of Virginia.



Darren Stipe

Head of Funding, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

Darren Stipe is the Head of Funding at the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank with responsibilities spanning \$10 billion annual debt issuance, investor relations and impact reporting. Previously, he worked at Inter-American Development Bank where he led the cash and liquidity strategy, valuations and business intelligence functions and at Ford Motor Company where he was responsible for the funding programs of Ford Credit's Latin American and other affiliates and helped Ford restructure \$10 billion of debt during the financial crisis. Prior to his work in the private sector and development banking, Darren was a Captain in the US Army. He holds an International MBA with a concentration in analytic finance from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business.



Pia Bernadette Roman Tayag

Assistant Governor and Chief Sustainability Officer, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas

Ms. Roman Tayag is the Assistant Governor, and Chief Sustainability Officer of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP). She heads Strategy, Innovation, and Sustainability. She has been with the BSP for over twenty years, building the financial inclusion, consumer empowerment, and financial education programs. She also served as Chief of Staff of the Governor.

From 2020 to 2023, while on secondment from the BSP, she served as Director at the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in New York, where she headed the Office of the United Nations Secretary-General's Special Advocate for Inclusive Finance for Development (UNSGSA).

Ms. Roman Tayag has been involved in various regional and international bodies. She currently serves as Co-Chair of the Sustainable Banking and Finance Network (SBFN) Inclusive Sustainable Finance Working Group and of the Network of Greening the Financing System (NGFS) Task Force on Adaptation.

She holds a master's degree in International Affairs with a focus on Economic Development from Columbia University. She has completed an executive program on sustainable finance at University of Oxford.



Eddy Wong

Chief Executive Officer, Asia, Amundi

Eddy Wong joined Amundi as Chief Executive Officer, Asia in November 2023. Mr. Wong leads Amundi's business in Asia (ex-Japan), as well as Amundi's joint ventures in mainland China.

Mr. Wong has over 20 years' experience in financial industry. Prior to joining Amundi, he was with JPMorgan Asset Management, which he has worked for 18 years. Mr. Wong's last position held was CEO of JPMorgan Asset Management China, where he drove the unification of the China business and oversaw its business strategy across different functions. Before that, Mr. Wong was the Chairman and CEO of JPMorgan Asset Management Taiwan and Head of Funds Business in Hong Kong and China. He also held senior positions in Eastspring Investments and HSBC Asset Management.

Mr. Wong obtained Bachelor's degree from the University of Toronto, Canada, with a major in Economics and a minor in East Asian Studies.



Phillip Wong

Head of Private Markets, Hong Kong Monetary Authority

Phillip Wong is responsible for private markets investments in infrastructure, technology and buyout at the HKMA. Mr. Wong joined the HKMA in 2013. Prior to joining the HKMA, Mr. Wong worked in Global Investment Research at Goldman Sachs. Mr. Wong received a Bachelor's degree in Quantitative Finance and Risk Management from Chinese University of Hong Kong.