



Capital Markets Malaysia ESG Week

Six targeted workshops to support the advancement of corporate sustainability amongst Malaysian corporates

19 - 23 May 2025

Conference Hall, Securities Commission Malaysia

Program Overview

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Understanding, Calculating and Reducing Carbon (GHG) Emissions:
A Practical Guide for Malaysian SMEs

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Sustainability of My Bottom Line: The Financial Implications of ESG
in Alignment with the NSRF

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ESG Essentials for SMEs

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Seizing the Opportunities of Sustainability Transformation

22 May 2025 | 9.00am - 12.00pm | Workshop 5

Unlocking the Potential of Biodiversity and Nature Finance

23 May 2025 | 9.00am - 12.30pm | Workshop 6

Sharpening the ESG Focus:
Understand Asia's Key ESG Developments in 2025

Attendance to all workshops is complimentary but pre-registration is required via the CMM website. Each workshop is limited to a maximum of 150 participants.

Background

Capital Markets Malaysia (CMM) is excited to present CMM ESG Week 2025, our flagship event now in its third year. This week-long programme of workshops puts sustainability at the heart of business and finance, driving meaningful conversations and action across Malaysia's capital market and corporate landscape.

CMM ESG Week brings together a dynamic mix of industry leaders, practitioners, and ESG experts to explore real-world strategies for environmental, social, and governance (ESG) integration. It's designed for a wide spectrum of stakeholders—corporates and SMEs, investors and fund managers, financial institutions, sustainability professionals, policymakers, and academics.

Participants will gain practical, actionable insights on embedding ESG into strategy and operations, while also exploring timely topics such as digital innovation, carbon markets, and biodiversity finance. With real-world case studies, peer learning, and rich networking opportunities, CMM ESG Week 2025 empowers attendees to lead with purpose in shaping a more resilient and responsible future.



In collaboration with



19 May 2025 | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Workshop 1



Understanding, Calculating and Reducing Carbon (GHG) Emissions: A Practical Guide for Malaysian SMEs



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This workshop will provide participants with a basic understanding of the science behind climate change, highlight its increasing relevance for Malaysian SMEs, and explain clearly how to calculate and reduce the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions that drive it.

Key Themes:

- **Climate Change Awareness:** Introduction to climate change, with a focus on observable effects, risks and opportunities in the Malaysian context
- **GHG Accounting Basics:** Explanation of greenhouse gas (GHG) accounting, including Scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions
- **Hands-On Activity:** Identification of company's largest GHG emission sources across all "Scopes"
- **Emission Reduction Strategies:** Practical guidance on how to reduce Scope 1 and 2 emissions

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Sustainability of My Bottom Line: The Financial Implications of ESG in Alignment with the NSRF



Margie Ong
CEO
Thoughts in Gear

In the current erratic global economic environment, how far should sustainability drive decision-making in your company? Are ESG considerations still an imperative? How would you account for the financial risks and impact? Join us for a practical and interesting exploration of the realities of adopting sustainable practices in your company today.

Key Themes:

- Understand how to embed sustainability in the decision-making process of your company
- Explore the need for ESG in your company and the practical extent of adoption required today
- Get 3 action steps that you can take today to adopt a balanced approach to sustainability

20 May 2025 | 2.00pm - 5.00pm | Workshop 3



ESG Essential for SMEs



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Sustainability is a critical component of business strategy, understanding Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles has become essential for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) to thrive. This workshop aims to empower SMEs with the knowledge and tools necessary to embark on their ESG journey, with a specific focus on GHG calculations. These calculations form the bedrock of any effective ESG strategy, guiding organisations to identify, prioritise, and act upon the most relevant sustainability issues affecting their operations and stakeholders especially in target setting.

Key Themes:

- Learn ESG and sustainability fundamentals
- Understand the SME business case for sustainability
- Learn the process of calculating scope 1 and 2, including water and waste carbon footprint
- Perform the maturity assessment to gauge organisations performance – ESG Start

21 May 2025 | 9.00am - 12.00pm | Workshop 4



Seizing the Opportunities of Sustainability Transformation



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As sustainability shifts from a corporate ambition to a strategic imperative, companies must navigate competing priorities, internal resistance, and external pressures while unlocking commercial value.

This workshop explores the complexities of sustainable transformation, drawing parallels to past business disruptions and offering practical insights from ERM's and the World Business Council for Sustainable Development's (WBCSD's) *Catching the Wave* report.

Through interactive discussions and case studies, participants will gain actionable strategies to drive meaningful change within their organisations, while capturing value from sustainability.

Key Themes:

- **Navigating Sustainability Transformation:** Explore current trends, challenges, and key attributes needed to drive meaningful change, including embracing ambiguity and strategic mapping
- **Digital Disruption & Insights:** Learn how companies are leveraging digital transformation, with lessons from successful case studies and real-world applications
- **Interactive Learning & Application:** Apply a practical sustainability framework through guided discussions, case studies, and breakout group activities

22 May 2025 | 9.00am - 12.00pm | Workshop 5



Unlocking the Potential of Biodiversity and Nature Finance



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Malaysia's rich biodiversity presents both challenges and opportunities. Biodiversity loss threatens economic stability, but adopting sustainable land and water use can unlock business growth and job creation. While conservation and restoration efforts require capital, the scope of sustainable finance in this space is still evolving. To support this shift, the IFC introduced the Biodiversity Finance Reference Guide, offering a structured approach for investors to identify nature-positive investments that address biodiversity loss, promote conservation, and integrate nature-based solutions. This session will provide a high-level overview of key biodiversity risks and investment opportunities in Malaysia, followed by a panel featuring experts in biodiversity-related financing and nature-based solutions.

Key Themes:

- To bring awareness of the relevance of biodiversity and nature-related investments and discuss key trends, opportunities and practical application of biodiversity
- Introduction of the IFC Biodiversity Finance Reference Guide aimed at financial institutions and investors, that provides an indicative list of investments, activities, and project components that help protect, maintain, or enhance biodiversity and ecosystem services, as well as promote the sustainable management of natural resources
- Share our insights about the relevance of biodiversity and nature-related investments in Malaysia, including risks and dependencies for firms and financial institutions

Sharpening the ESG Focus: Understanding Asia's Key ESG Developments in 2025



Kavin Dhana Raja
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Regional Lead
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Targeted for senior management with sustainability responsibilities, investment professionals, policy observers, and academics, this workshop provides essential insights into ESG trends and developments in Asia that are shaping finance and business.

It covers the latest regulatory updates, disclosure frameworks, and strategies for integrating ESG into business performance. Key focus areas include net zero, carbon markets, and climate technology.

Key Themes:

- Highlight the geopolitical, regulatory and sustainability developments affecting Asian businesses
- Identify pertinent ESG risks and opportunities facing sustainability leaders
- Recognise actionable steps to minimise these risks and leverage opportunities
- Focusing on scope 3 and sustainable supply chain, and leveraging technology for ESG data

Important Notes:

- Due to limited seats, we encourage early registration.
- Confirmation priority will be given first to sustainability Heads and Managers from corporations and SMEs for whom these workshops are intended.
- The organiser reserves the right to refuse registration at its discretion.

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