MAKING THE MONEY FLOW
Policy levers and financing vehicles for circular and green economies
25 JANUARY 2019
13:00 - 14:00
Room 4102
Third forum of ministers and environment authorities of Asia Pacific
Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention Centre
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AGENDA

13:00-13:20 Welcome and Opening with High-Level remarks
   • Ms. Joyce Msuya, Acting Executive Director, UN Environment (tbc)
   • H.E. Cho Myung-rae, Minister for Environment, Republic of Korea

13:20-13:30 Introduction to PAGE
   • Mr. Steven Stone, Chief of Resources and Markets Branch, Economy Division, UN Environment on behalf of PAGE Secretariat

13:30-13:50 Green finance: Making it Flow
   Moderator: Ms. Jessica Cheam, CEO, Eco-Business
   • Ms. Elvi Nasution, Country Head for Indonesia, National Australia Bank
   • Mr. Ng Yao Loong, Assistant Managing Director (Development & International), Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS)
   • Mr. Piyush Gupta, Chairman of the Association of Banks in Singapore and Chief Executive Officer of DBS Group
   • Mr. Hoseok Kim, Senior Research Fellow, Korea Environment Institute (KEI)

13:50-14:00 Concluding Remarks and Forward Steps in making economies Greener and Fairer
OBJECTIVES:

- To support national governments and stakeholders in achieving the targets under Sustainable Development Goals 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production) and 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth).
- To demonstrate how countries in the Asia Pacific region are already mobilising green finance to tackle environmental challenges and promote sustainable consumption and production patterns underpinning the circular and green economy.
- To encourage further engagement between public policy makers and private finance that create the enabling conditions for a transition to economies that are circular and green.
- To introduce the Partnership for Action on Green Economy (PAGE) and its activities since its inception and encourage further engagement between PAGE and participating governments in the Asia Pacific region.

SESSION OUTLINE

PAGE was conceived at Rio+ 20 in 2012 to promote the transition to green economy. With a focus on achieving SDG 8 (inclusive and sustainable economic growth) and 17 (global partnership for sustainable development), PAGE and other partnerships can help unlock the flows of finance needed to make the 2030 Agenda a reality.

The session will explore best practices and raise awareness in the Asia Pacific region about innovative financing and how it is being used to tackle environmental challenges and sustainable consumption and production. This session particularly will showcase successful PAGE projects and other initiatives to promote spill-over effect around the region. The side event will also provide opportunities to exchange different policies and enabling conditions already in place to promote the transition to green economy, for example, by mobilizing both public and private finance for infrastructure, technology and productive capacity needed to make economies greener and more circular.