



ASIAN BOND MARKET INITIATIVE
ASEAN+3 Bond Market Forum (ABMF)

39th ASEAN+3 Bond Market Forum (ABMF) Meeting

Hybrid Event
29-30 January 2024 | Bangkok, Thailand



The 39th ASEAN+3 Bond Market Forum (ABMF) Meeting will be held on 29-30 January 2024. The event is co-organized by The Securities and Exchange Commission of Thailand (SEC), Thailand Securities Depository Co., Ltd. (TSD), Thai Bond Market Association (ThaiBMA) and the Asian Development Bank (ADB).

The [ASEAN+3 Bond Market Forum \(ABMF\)](#) was established in May 2010 by the finance ministers of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) plus the People's Republic of China, Japan, and the Republic of Korea—collectively known as ASEAN+3—under the Asian Bond Markets Initiative (ABMI). The Forum is the only regional platform of which actions and recommendations are reported to the ASEAN+3 policy discussion. It functions to integrate the ASEAN+3 markets through standardization and harmonization of regulations and market practices as well as market infrastructures relating to cross-border bond transactions.

ABMF meetings are held three times a year, bringing together more than 100 experts from the ministries of finance, central banks, securities market regulators, central securities depositories, securities exchanges and market operators, financial market associations as well as major financial institutions and IT vendors in the region. The forum is open to experts who are interested in financial market developments and regional financial cooperation.

The Securities and Exchange Commission was established on 16 May 1992 under the the Securities and Exchange Act B.E. 2535 (1992) as the independent regulator with the centralized roles for supervision and development of both primary and secondary markets. The SEC also facilitates the issuance of new financial instruments and put in place effective regulations to ensure fairness and prevent exploitation of stakeholders.

Thailand Securities Depository Co., Ltd. (TSD) is a subsidiary of The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET), established on November 16, 1994. TSD is governed by the Securities and Exchange Act B.E. 2535 (1992) under the supervision of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Thailand (SEC).

As a subsidiary of The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET), TSD is the sole Central Securities Depository (CSD) in Thailand, provides services such as custody, deposit, withdrawal, transfer, pledge and revocation for equity and fixed-income securities using a book entry system.

In order to be in line with global community standards, TSD has joined various international organizations' standards such as Asia-Pacific Central Securities Depository Group (ACG), Association of National Numbering Agencies (ANNA) and others.

The Thai Bond Market Association (ThaiBMA) is a securities business related association under the Securities and Exchange Commission Act B.E. 2535. Its main purposes are to be a self-regulatory organization (SRO) for a fair and efficient operation of the bond market and to be an information center for the Thai bond market. It also plays functional roles on market development, market convention and standards and being Bond Pricing agency for the industry. In addition, ThaiBMA provides a forum through which industry professionals can response to current issues and play a role in shaping the future of the Thai bond market.

DAY 1 – 29 JANUARY 2024

Venue: Stock Exchange of Thailand (Sukri Kaucharern Hall, 3rd floor, Tower B)

TIME	PROGRAM
PART 1: Sub-Forum 1	
08:30 – 09:00	REGISTRATION
09:00 – 09:10	WELCOME REMARKS Dr. Pakorn Peetathawatchai, President, The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET)
09:10 – 09:20	OPENING REMARKS Mr. Masahiro Takada, Sub-Forum 1 Chair
09:20 – 09:30	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Mrs. Pornanong Budsaratragoon, Secretary-General, Securities and Exchange Commission, Thailand
09:30 – 10:45	SESSION 1: SUSTAINABLE FINANCE ECOSYSTEM AND ESG DATA PLATFORM IN THAILAND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ecosystem for Sustainable Finance in Thai Capital Market, ESG Bond Regulations, ESG Funds, Disclosures, Local Verifiers by Mr. Paiboon Dumrongwaree, Assistant Secretary-General (Fundraising), SEC Thailand - ESG Data Platform and ESG Initiatives for Listed Companies by Mr. Suraphon Buphakosum (Vice President-Head of Sustainability Service Development Department), Stock Exchange of Thailand - Sustainable Finance Grant Scheme by Ms. Ariya Tiranaprakij, Senior Executive Vice President, Thai Bond Market Association

10:45 – 10:50	Group Photo
10:50 – 11:10	Coffee Break
11:10 – 12:15	<p>SESSION 2: PANEL DISCUSSION: DRIVING TRANSPARENCY THROUGH SUSTAINABILITY DISCLOSURES AND NET-ZERO STRATEGIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Allinnettes Go Adigue, Head of the ASEAN Regional Hub, Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) - Ms. Areewan Aimdilokwong, Assistant Secretary-General (Accounting Supervision and Sustainable Development), SEC Thailand - Ms. Chie Mitsui, CFA Institute Corporate Disclosure Policy Council member, Nomura Research Institute - Ms. Jamjun Siriganjanavong, Head of Debt Capital Markets Department, Krungsri Bank - Dr. Poonperm Vardhanabindu, Sustainability Product Development Manager, Bureau Veritas Certification (Thailand) <p>Moderator: Mr. Kosintr Puongsophol, Senior Financial Sector Specialist, ADB</p>
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:30	<p>SESSION 3: PANEL DISCUSSION: PRACTICAL APPROACHES TO CREATING RELIABLE AND COMPARABLE ESG DATA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Max Lee, CEO, Pantas - Mr. Shintaro Suzuki, Director & Head of APAC Regional Business, Zeroboard (Thailand) - Mr. Kotaro Takahashi, COO, Sustainable Lab (Suslab) - Mr. Benjamin Soh, Managing Director, STACS <p>Moderator: Mr. Eugene Wong, CEO, Sustainable Finance Institute Asia</p>
14:30 – 15:00	<p>SESSION 4: BEYOND ESG RATINGS. UNCOVERING MATERIALITY DISCLOSURE TRENDS USING XBRL DATA IN JAPAN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Jiaqi Yang, Data Scientist, Sustainable Lab
15:00 – 15:20	Coffee Break
15:20 – 16:30	<p>SESSION 5: EMERGING TRENDS IN SUSTAINABLE FINANCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ASEAN Taxonomy and Transition Finance Guidelines by Mr. Eugene Wong, CEO, Sustainable Finance Institute Asia - Japan's Approaches to Promoting Transition Finance by Mr. Satoshi Ikeda, Chief Sustainable Finance Officer, JFSA - International Sustainability Disclosure Standards by Ms. Yoshiko Shibasaka, Director for IFRS Foundation Asia-Oceania office (AO office) - Biodiversity and Nature Finance by Mr. Anouj Mehta, Country Director, Thailand Resident Mission, ADB (online)
16:30 – 16:40	WRAP UP – END OF DAY 1

DAY 2 – 30 JANUARY 2024

Venue: Stock Exchange of Thailand (Sukri Kaocharern Hall, 3rd floor, Tower B)

TIME	PROGRAM
PART 2: Sub-Forum 1	
08:30 – 09:00	REGISTRATION
09:00 – 09:10	OPENING REMARKS Mr. Masahiro Takada, Sub-Forum 1 Chair
09:10 – 09:20	RECAP OF DAY 1 DISCUSSION Mr. Satoru Yamadera, Advisor, ADB
9:20 – 10:20	SESSION 6: UPDATE OF ASIAN BOND MARKETS INITIATIVE ACTIVITIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on the Operations of Credit Guarantee and Investment Facility (CGIF) by Anuj Awasthi, Vice President Operations, CGIF - Update on Sustainable Finance Activities by Mr. Kosintr Puongsophol, Senior Financial Sector Specialist, ADB - Update on the AsianBondOnline and Fiscal Asia Hub by Dr. Donghyun Park, Advisor and Dr. Shu Tian, Senior Economist, ADB - Update on Bond Market Development and Technical Assistance in Cambodia, Lao PDR and Viet Nam by Mr. Kengo Mizuno, Consultant to ASEAN Secretariat, Nomura Research Institute Thailand
10:20 – 10:30	WRAP-UP – Sub-Forum 1 and Closing Remarks Mr. Masahiro Takada, Sub-Forum 1 Chair Mr. Satoru Yamadera, Advisor, ADB
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break
Sub-Forum 2	
10:45 – 10:55	OPENING REMARKS Mr. Seungkwon Lee, Sub-Forum 2 Chair
10:55 – 11:30	SESSION 7: STANDARDIZATION OF FX REGULATORY REPORTING Ms. Roselle Dime, ABMF Consultant, ADB
11:30 – 12:15	SESSION 8: DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN ASIA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LEI for Enhanced Cross-border Payments by Mr. Hiroshi Nakatake, Managing Director, GLEIF Japan
12:15 – 12:30	WRAP-UP – Sub-Forum 2 and Closing Remarks Mr. Seungkwon Lee, Sub-Forum 2 Chair

	Mr. Satoru Yamadera , Advisor, ADB
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch

Dialogue on Approaches to Promote Transition and Sustainable Finance in ASEAN+3*

14:00 – 16:30	Discussion among ASEAN+3 policymakers on practical approaches to promote sustainable/transition finance in ASEAN+3
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***Note: This closed-door session is for representatives of ministries of finance, central banks, securities regulators and stock exchanges only. Draft agenda to be circulated. For inquiry, please contact [Mr. Kosintr Puongsophol](#).**