



40th ASEAN+3 Bond Market Forum (ABMF) Meeting and other events

Hybrid Event | 8-12 July 2024
Kumamoto Gakuen University
2 Chome-5-1 Oe, Chuo Ward, Kumamoto, 862-0971, Japan

DAY 1 – 8 JULY 2024 EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF SUSTAINABLE FINANCE FOR ASIA

TIME (Japan Time)	PROGRAM
Joint Session with SFIA	
09:00 – 09:30	Registration at Kumamoto Gakuen University
09:30 – 09:45	Welcome Remarks by ADB and SFIA - Mr. Satoru Yamadera , Asian Development Bank (ADB) - Mr. Eugene Wong , CEO, Sustainable Finance Institute Asia (SFIA)
09:45 – 10:00	Welcome Remarks by Professor Moriki Hosoe , President of Kumamoto Gakuen University
Group Photo Session	
10:00 – 10:45	Session 1: Defining sustainability and resilience- Lessons from the Minamata Disease - Speaker: Prof. Masanori Hanada , Former Director of the Research Center for Minamata Studies, Kumamoto Gakuen Univ. (40 min) (view presentation) Q&A (20 min)
10:45 – 11:10	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:10 – 11:25	Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between Sustainable Finance Institute Asia and Global Reporting Initiative for the SAFE-SIL Collaboration
11:25-11:35	Future Proofing SMEs for Sustainability through SIL-SAFE's Capacity Building and Digital Tool

	- Speaker: Grace F. Baluyan , Assistant Secretary, Regional Operations Group, Department of Trade and Industry (Philippines)
11:35 – 12:30	<p>Session 2: Panel discussion: The trinity of driving sustainable finance—taxonomy, transition, and disclosure.</p> <p>Presentation: Mr. Eugene Wong, CEO, Sustainable Finance Institute Asia (10 mins)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dato’ Mohammad Faiz Azmi, Chairman, Securities Commission Malaysia 2. Ms. Allinnettes Go Adigue, Head of the ASEAN Regional Hub, Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) 3. Mr. Shinichi Tsunoda, General Manager of Sustainable Business Promotion Department, Mizuho Financial Group 4. Mr. Thawatchai Pittayasophon, Deputy Secretary-General, Securities and Exchange Commission, Thailand <p>Moderator: Mr. Eugene Wong, CEO, Sustainable Finance Institute Asia</p> <p>Q&A</p>
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 – 14:45	<p>Session 3: Aligning Asia’s Transition Finance Approaches</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Pin-Hsuan Wu, Financial Sector Specialist, ADB (view presentation) 2. Mr. Eugene Wong, CEO, Sustainable Finance Institute Asia (SFIA) (view presentation) 3. Mr. Satoshi Ikeda, Chief Sustainable Finance Officer, JFSA (Virtual) (view presentation) 4. Ms. Andrea Chen, Senior Manager, Market Development Division and Ms. Lillian Tse (Virtual), Senior Manager, Banking Policy Department, Hong Kong Monetary Authority
14:45 – 15:05	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:05 – 15:55	<p>Session 4: Scaling up private climate finance in developing Asia and Pacific</p> <p>Presentation: Shu Tian, Senior Economist, ADB (view presentation)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Esmyra Javier: Climate change specialist (climate finance), ADB. “Where does private climate finance go, where are the gaps, and the role of MDBs to support the mobilizing of private climate finance” 2. Jason Mortimer (virtual): Head of Sustainable Investment – Fixed Income and Senior Portfolio Manager, Nomura Asset Management. “Policy instruments to leverage private climate finance” 3. Karthik Iyer (virtual): Director, Sustainability Practice Agvesto; Senior Advisor, Climate Bonds Initiative. “Utilizing public finance to address remaining market frictions” 4. Jacky Yang: Suslab. “Information disclosure in the sustainable finance market: development, challenges, and way forward” <p>Moderator: Shu Tian, Senior Economist, ADB</p>

15:55 – 16:20	Session 5: Financing biodiversity and nature-based solutions by Kosintr Puongsophol, Senior Financial Sector Specialist, ADB
16:20 – 16:30	Wrap-up by ADB
17:30-18:00	Meeting with Chamber of Commerce of Kumamoto-City (Secretariat Team only)
Kumamoto Jo Hall	
18:00-19:00	How can Manga (cartoon) connect the world? - Mr. Nobuhiko Horie , President and CEO of Coamix Inc.
19:00-19:15	096K Kumamoto Sing & Dance Group MiniStage, Presented by Coamix Inc.
19:15-21:00	Welcome dinner hosted by Kumamoto-city and Kumamoto Prefecture