



# SUSTAINABLE FINANCE FORUM

October 2, 2018, Tuesday  
9:00am – 12:00 pm  
Forum, Level 1, Sasana Kijang, Kuala Lumpur



[World Bank Group \(WBG\) Global Knowledge and Research Hub Malaysia](#) and [World Wildlife Fund](#) are jointly hosting a forum on Sustainable Finance on October 2, 2018 (Tuesday) at Sasana Kijang, Kuala Lumpur. The sustainable finance is a key to materialize the implementation of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and for countries to achieve their targets in nationally determined contributions (NDCs) under the Paris Climate Agreement. According to the United Nation Development Programme (UNDP), the World will require technical assistance and financial supports between US\$5 trillion and US\$7 trillion each year for the next 15 years to materialize the 17 SDGs.

The Sustainable Finance Forum will gather market actors, including the financial regulators, banks institutional investors, policy makers and practitioners from various jurisdictions, to share their experiences in incorporating ESG criteria into their investment and business processes and their approaches to responsible and sustainable investments.

The aim of this discussion is to identify best-practices as well as relevant policy options for an enhanced and expanded incorporation of sustainability and responsible investments criteria within the financial and banking sectors.

Similarly, the event will provide an opportunity for participants to learn about the recently published guide for impact reporting for green and sukuk bonds, particularly for sovereign issuers. This will allow participants to learn how the World Bank assists sovereign issuers overcome and manage the challenges for reporting on impact and performance of green and sukuk bonds.

Kindly visit the link provided below for online registration, and please **RSVP by September 21, 2018, Friday.**

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If you require additional information related to the symposium, please feel free to contact **Ruzita Ahmad** (Tel: +60 3 2263 4917, e-mail: [rahmad3@worldbank.org](mailto:rahmad3@worldbank.org))

## TENTATIVE AGENDA

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| 9:00 – 9:50am   | Registration   |
| 9:50 – 10:00am  | Opening remarks by Firas Raad, Country Manager for Malaysia, East Asia and Pacific, the World Bank Group   |
| 10:00 – 11:30am | <p>Panel discussion on the sustainable finance and responsible investments</p> <p>Moderator: Datuk Zainal Izlan Zainal Abidin, Deputy Chief Executive, Securities Commission Malaysia (tbc)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Marcelo Jordan, Senior Portfolio Manager (ESG), the World Bank</li><li>• Mulya E. Siregar, Chief Commissioner of Bank Syariah Mandiri, Former Deputy Commissioner of Banking Supervision, Indonesia Financial Services Authority (IFSA) / (OJK)</li><li>• Rahajeng Pratiwi, Sustainable Banking Network (SBN), International Finance Corporation (IFC)</li><li>• Rafe Haneef, CEO, CIMB Islamic Bank</li></ul> |
| 11:30 – 12:00pm | <p>Presentation on Impact Reporting for Green Sukuk/Bond</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presenter: Farah Imrana Hussain, Senior Financial Officer, World Bank</li></ul>   |
| 12:00 – 12:30pm | <p>Presentation on using science to enhance credibility in green finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presenter: Keith Lee, Sustainable Finance Engagement Manager, WWF</li></ul>   |
| 12:30 – 1:00pm  | End. Light refreshments will be served.  |

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