

INAUGURAL FORUM ON NATURE IN GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS

Forging A Common Language Across Conservation, Trade and Finance

AM SESSION	DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY APRIL 1, 2026
9:00-9:15	OPENING REMARKS FROM CO-ORGANIZERS Prof. Weina ZHANG , NUS SGFIN, Deputy Director Jingwei ZHANG , Give to Nature, Director & Co-Founder Helen (Xiaohua) JIA , Earth & Life Symbio, Executive Director & Co-Founder Ningxin HUANG , Nature Society Singapore, Executive Director
9:15-10:20	PEOPLE - CONSERVATION LANGUAGE UN CBD Initiative Supporting Biodiversity Conservation and Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Charlotte GERMAIN-AUBREY, UN Cali Fund, Lead of the Interim Secretariat Regenerating Our Earth's Biosphere Abigail ALLING, Biosphere Foundation, CEO Ridge to Reef: A Total Systems Approach to Ecological Regeneration Mark VAN THILLO, Biosphere Foundation, COO Sigar Highlands - Protecting Rainforest Highlands Ecology KWEK Pei Xuan - Sigar Highlands Sustainable Development Centre, Director Securing Natural Resources in Indonesia for Future Generations Rahmawati Retno WINARNI - Auriga Nusantara, Adviser for Sustainable Finance and Value Chain
10:20-10:40	COFFEE/TEA BREAK & NETWORKING
10:40-11:25	PRIVATE - BUSINESS LANGUAGE Geely's Sustainable Supply Chain Development Yuntong YANG - Geely Group, Senior Director of ESG Management Sustainable Development Battery and Critical Mineral Supply Chain Lihui SUN - Huayou Cobalt, Vice President A Global Partnership To Make Palm Oil Sustainable Lifeng FANG - Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO), Head of China
11:25-11:55	POLICY LANGUAGE Role of Policy on Enhancing Corporate Sustainability David FOGARTY - UN Global Compact Network Singapore, CEO Nature-Positive Future: China's Disclosure Requirements and Landscapes Jun MA - Institute of Public & Environmental Affairs, Founding Director
11:55-12:10	PHILANTHROPY LANGUAGE How Asia Philanthropies View the Current Nature Challenge? Edwin SEAH - Pan Pacific Conservation Foundation, Director

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12:10-14:00	LUNCH
14:00-14:30	FINANCE LANGUAGE Understanding Nature and Supply Chain Risks, Moving to Quantitative Finance and Tools Leo NYEINZAWKO, NUS Sustainability Academy, Research Associate and Lead (Programme Development) Biodiversity Finance and Green Trade Financing Prof Jin SUN, Central University of Finance and Economics, Professor
14:30-15:30	PANEL 1 - HOW CAN INVESTORS AND BANKS MAKE DECISIONS ON NATURE Moderator: Prof. Weina ZHANG , NUS SGFIN, Deputy Director Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eric NIETSCH - MSCI, Head of APAC Sustainability and Climate Product• Yi-Chen CHIANG - Manulife Investment Management, Senior Director on Sustainable Investment• Aloysius SURATIN - Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO), Deputy Director of Biodiversity and Climate Change• Juliette MACRESY - Blue Bond Accelerator, Issuer Engagement Manager
15:30-15:50	COFFEE/TEA BREAK & NETWORKING
15:50-16:20	FINANCE LANGUAGE Building Capacity to Identify and Assess Nature-Related Financial Risks Gwyn RHODES - Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership (CISL), Head of the Banking Environment Initiative Biodiversity Disclosure Gap: A Structural Bottleneck in Corporate Biodiversity Actions Prof Roman CARRASCO - College of Design and Engineering and SGFIN, NUS
16:20-17:20	PANEL 2 - OPERATIONALIZING NATURE LANGUAGE FOR CAPITAL MARKETS Moderator: Yvonne Huang , Earth & Life Symbio, Strategy Director & Co-Founder Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tong WU - Stanford Natural Capital Alliance, Senior Scientist• Lany HARIJANTI - Global Reporting Initiative, Regional Program Implementation Manager for ASEAN• Jianfang ZENG - Institute of Finance and Sustainability, Researcher• Stefano MAZZARESE - Kumi Analytics, Head of Business Development & Partnerships
17:20-17:30	LIVE POLLS
17:30-17:40	CLOSING REMARKS Prof. Weina Zhang , NUS SGFIN, Deputy Director

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Mobilising Regional Cooperation to Bridge the Translation Gap

DAY 2 - THURSDAY APRIL 2, 2026

9:30-10:00

FACILITATED REFLECTIONS FROM DAY 1

- 1) Key insights: is nature a material risk considered by everyone?
- 2) Priority gaps to tackle

10:00-12:00

BREAKOUT DISCUSSION: FROM FRAMEWORKS TO FINANCE

Moderators:

Prof. Weina Zhang, NUS SGFIN, Deputy Director

Dr. Simon Schillebeeckx, Handprint, Founder & Chief Science Officer

Yunzhu Chen, Give to Nature, Director & Founder

Joel Leong, Nature Society Singapore, Vice President and Treasurer

In this core collaborative session, participants shift from discussion to design. Each breakout will tackle the unique challenge identified from Day 1 to build a piece of the actionable roadmap. The goal is for each group to emerge with specific proposals that will later be synthesized into a unified, cross-sector action plan.

For each gap, moderators will guide each group to discuss:

- Gap Analysis: What are the specific causes; Why are current solutions not enough; How can we innovate; Who can play a role.
- “Elephant in the room”
- An Action Plan to Fill the Gap

12:00-13:30

LUNCH

13:30-14:25

SYNTHESIS & FORWARD COMMITMENTS

- Group reporting
- Identification of pilot initiatives and partnerships
- 1-2 year action roadmap

14:25-14:30

CLOSING