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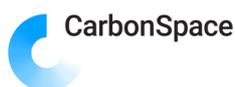
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ABOUT SUSTAINABLE ACTION CONFERENCE (SAC) 2025

Building on the success of the 2nd edition of the Sustainable Action Conference (SAC 2024), we are proud to announce that Control Union Malaysia, in collaboration with the Malaysian Dutch Business Council (MDBC), will once again co-organize the Sustainable Action Conference 2025 (SAC 2025) and the MDBC Innovation & Sustainability Awards (MISA), taking place on 22 October 2025 at the Grand Hyatt Kuala Lumpur.

The 3rd edition of the Sustainable Action Conference 2025 (SAC 2025) is positioned as a premier platform for leading industry players from both the private and public sectors to raise awareness, share knowledge, and engage in meaningful dialogues on the latest sustainability trends, challenges, solutions and opportunities while embracing the spirit of giving back. As SAC is non-profit event, the remaining sponsorship income will be channelled back to the community through impactful, sustainability-related projects.

SAC 2025 aims to gather 300 physical invited attendees from across Malaysia and various industries and each session will be live streamed to reach a broader audience, ensuring inclusive access to insightful discussions. Topics are thoughtfully curated to address the diverse needs of different industries, delivering relevance and value to all attendees.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Industry Trends:** Updates on the latest developments in sustainability across various sectors including manufacturing, energy, finance, tourism, construction, agriculture, forestry & plantation, waste management and others.
- **Policy Discussion:** Dialogues on policies that support sustainable development from 4 main topics i) Social compliance ii) Carbon iii) Circular economy iii) Digitalisation & Innovation.
- **Networking and Collaboration Opportunities:** Networking sessions fostering partnerships between industry leaders, government agencies, academia, and other stakeholders.
- **Knowledge Sharing:** Panel discussions by various industry leaders providing insights into the latest trends and policy in sustainability and innovation.
- **Success Stories:** Case studies showcasing successful implementation of sustainable practices and their positive impact.
- **Funding and Support:** Information on available funding opportunities and support for sustainable projects.
- **Recognition of Excellence:** Awards given to companies excelling in sustainability and innovation, celebrating their achievements and inspiring others

INDUSTRIES INVOLVED



Academia



Construction, Real Estate & Urban Development

(Sustainable townships, green buildings, property developers, urban planners)



Energy Industries

(Utilities, Oil & Gas, Biogas, Biodiesel, Solar, Hydropower & etc.)



Environmental Policy Makers



Forestry, Plantation & Agriculture

(Palm Oil, Rubber, Timber, Coffee, Cocoa, Tea & etc.)



Finance Institutions, Banks & Insurance



Fisheries & Aquaculture

(Sustainable seafood, marine conservation, aqua-tech companies)



Manufacturing

(Food, Cement, Steel, Textile, Apparel, Paper, Refinery & etc.)



Mining, Metals and Minerals



Ministries, State Governments and Governments Agencies



Municipal Councils



NGO and Sustainability Research



Plastic & Recycling

(Recycling facilities, plastic manufacturers, packaging companies, and circular economy innovators)



Retail Industries / Franchise



Tourism

(Hotels, Tour Operators & attractions)



Transportation & Shipping

(Logistics, Aviation & etc.)



Waste Management



Fast-Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG)

(Sustainable product innovation, eco-packaging, supply chain traceability)

SUSTAINABILITY ALLIES

Transforming Aspirations into Realities



In Malaysia and globally, we are the leader in assurance services related to palm oil, biomass, organic and good agricultural practices, textiles, and food safety. We also excel in aquaculture, fisheries, social compliance, recycling, and are a leading player in forestry, environmental services, and ESG assurance in accordance with the AA1000 Assurance Standard.

Building on our expertise in these sectors, sustainability stands as a fundamental cornerstone for Control Union. We delve deeply into comprehending the intricate interconnections between sustainability and various facets such as manufacturing processes, energy generation methods, the pivotal roles of agriculture and forestry, the implementation of sustainable supply chain solutions, and the integration of sustainable financing practices.

In alignment with this commitment, Control Union is dedicated to offering third-party sustainability verification and assurance services. Our objective is to provide a robust framework that empowers businesses to validate and authenticate their sustainable practices, contributing to a more environmentally conscious and responsible global landscape.

There are four main services serving a broad range of markets:



Commodity Inspections



Certifications



Collateral Services



Industrial Inspections

List of industries / markets:

- ESG Assurance
- Sustainable Finance
- Biofuel & Biomass
- Forestry
- Agriculture
- Aquaculture & Fisheries
- Food & Feed
- Fats & Oils
- Textile & Recycling
- Metals & Minerals
- Oil & Gas
- Construction
- Tourism
- Carbon Validation & Verification Programs



Company Profile

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The Malaysian Dutch Business Council (MDBC) initiated the MDBC Sustainability Awards in 2011, which evolved into the MDBC Innovation & Sustainability Awards (MISA) in 2017. MISA recognizes and shares best practices in sustainability and innovation among Malaysian and Dutch companies. To ensure diverse participation, award categories change annually.

The program is funded by corporate sponsorship, offering sponsors visibility and networking opportunities. Open to all companies with a Dutch-Malaysian link, MISA allows participants to benchmark their achievements in sustainability and innovation.

Each year, companies submit nominations based on the announced categories. These nominations undergo validation and are reviewed by expert judging panels. Shortlisted nominees present their submissions during the MISA Day Program. Winners are announced at the MISA Awards Ceremony, and a post-event supplement highlights finalists and winners, promoting the sharing of best practices and recognizing industry leaders.

PROGRAMME

22nd OCTOBER 2025, WEDNESDAY

07:45AM

REGISTRATION

Venue: Grand Hyatt Kuala Lumpur

08:45AM

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

H.E. Ambassador Jacques Werner, The Ambassador of the Netherlands to Malaysia

09:10AM

WELCOME ADDRESS

Mr. Supun Nigamuni, Managing Director, Control Union Malaysia

09:20AM

OPENING ADDRESS AND LAUNCH OF SAC 2025 + MISA PITCHING SESSION

YBhg. Datuk Nor Yahati Binti Awang, Deputy Secretary General (Environmental Sustainability), Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability (NRES)

09:40AM

PLENARY ADDRESS

STRENGTHENING ASEAN INTEGRATION THROUGH A COMMON CARBON FRAMEWORK

Dr. Renard Siew, President, Malaysia Carbon Market Association (MCMA)

09:40AM

FLAGSHIP INITIATIVE: FROM CHILDREN TO CHILDREN

Sekolah Kebangsaan Pandamaran Jaya
Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Hulu Kelang
Sekolah Kebangsaan Sg Limau

10:25AM

NETWORKING & REFRESHMENT

10:40AM

SESSION 1: DECARBONISING MALAYSIA - SECTORAL PATHWAYS TO NET ZERO

Focus: To unpack practical and inclusive strategies for reducing emissions, aligned with Malaysia's national climate targets and the global net zero agenda.

Moderator: Mr. Supun Nigamuni, Managing Director, Control Union Malaysia

Speakers:

1. Ms. Moreen Joseph, Chief Sustainability Officer, UOB Malaysia
2. Mr. Vardan Sharma, Head of Public/Government Business for Asia Pacific, Signify Inc.
3. Mr. Francois Blignaut, Assistant General Manager (Reforestation), Samling Timber Malaysia
4. Ms. Leo Pui Yong, Chief Sustainability Officer, Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB)
5. Puan Suhaini Binti Haron, Senior Director of Corporate, Sustainable Finance & Strategy, Malaysia Forest Fund (MFF)

12:00PM

SESSION 2: RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS & SOCIAL COMPLIANCE - BUILDING TRUST IN SUPPLY CHAIN

Focus: Addressing sustainable practices in production, resource utilization, and energy management.

Moderator: Ms. Isabelle Niekrake, First Secretary Deputy Head of Economic Section, Embassy of the Kingdom of Netherlands to Malaysia

Speakers:

1. Puan Zalily Zaman Khan, Group Procurement Officer, FGV Holdings Berhad
2. Mr. Bora Gülpınar, Global Head of EH&S, Ansell
3. Ms. Tan Jia Earn, Cluster ESG Manager, Hyatt Hotels in Kuala Lumpur
4. Puan Hajah Nuranisah binti Hj. Mohd Anis, Chief Risk Integrity & Governance Officer, S P Setia Berhad

1:00PM - 2:00PM

LUNCHEON FOR GUEST SPEAKERS AND DELEGATES

PROGRAMME

MISA PITCHING SESSIONS

1:15PM

ENVIRONMENT: BEST SUSTAINABLE INNOVATION WITH RESPONSIBLE

1:45PM

SOCIAL: BEST COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD

2:15PM

GOVERNANCE: BEST PEOPLE DEVELOPMENT AWARD

2:45PM

SESSION 3: CIRCULAR, REGENERATIVE & RESOURCE-EFFICIENT - REDEFINING GROWTH

Focus: To accelerate the shift to circular economy models and nature-positive strategies that regenerate rather than deplete natural resources.

Moderator: *Mr. Girish Ramachandran, Executive Director, 27 Advisory and Advisor, Aurion Mirai*

Speakers:

1. *Mr. Jussi Veikko Saloranta, Chairman of the Board, Corsair Group International*
2. *Mr. Syaiful Azmen Bin Nordin, Managing Director, Landasan Lumayan Sdn Bhd*
3. *Puan Diyana Binti Mohd Amin, Head of Sustainability & ESG, Iskandar Investment Berhad (IIB)*
4. *Puan Elina Jani, Chief Sustainability Officer, Nextgreen Global Berhad*

3:50PM

ZERO WASTE TO LANDFILL PLEDGE SIGNAGE CEREMONY

4:05PM

SPECIAL ADDRESS: INNOVATIVE SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS - THE CARBONSPACE WAY

Mr. Izet Zamri, Key Account Manager (Asia) and Senior Business Development Manager, CarbonSpace

4:15PM

SESSION 4: DIGITALISATION & INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT

Focus: To explore how digital transformation, AI, and data systems are driving ESG reporting, operational efficiency, and sustainable innovation across industries.

Moderator: *Ms. Jackie Mah, President & CEO, Institute of Corporate Directors Malaysia (ICDM)*

Speakers:

1. *Mr. Izet Zamri, Key Account Manager (Asia) and Senior Business Development Manager, CarbonSpace*
2. *Ms. Wong Hui Yin, Acting Director (Bursa Intelligence), Bursa Malaysia Berhad*
3. *Mr. Nadzri Yusof, Senior Vice President, Prasarana Malaysia Berhad*
4. *Mr. Mohd Firdaus Asari, Head of Digital, SD Guthrie Berhad*

5:15PM

MISA AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

5:30PM

CLOSING REMARKS

Puan Zalina Zainol, Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Investment Development), Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA)

6:00PM

CONFERENCE ENDS

6:00PM

COCTAIL RECEPTION

7:30PM

SAC 2025 (3.0) ENDS

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SPEAKERS' PROFILE



His Excellency, Ambassador Jacques Werner The Ambassador of the Netherlands to Malaysia

His Excellency, Ambassador Jacques Werner is a distinguished diplomat with over four decades of service in the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Since September 2022, he has served as the Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Before his current appointment, Ambassador Werner represented the Netherlands as Ambassador to the Political and Security Committee (PSC) of the European Union in Brussels from October 2021 to September 2022. His extensive diplomatic career includes ambassadorial postings in Iran (2018–2021), Singapore and Brunei (2013–2017), and Romania (2005–2009). Throughout these roles, he focused on areas such as trade, economic cooperation, regional policy, European integration, and academic collaboration.

In addition to his ambassadorial duties, Ambassador Werner has held several prominent positions within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, including Director of the Europe Department, where he managed bilateral relations with 45 countries and contributed to European and regional policy development. His career also includes postings in The Hague, Copenhagen, and Belgrade, with extensive collaboration with the European Union on political and security matters.

Ambassador Werner holds a master's degree in Public International Law from Rijksuniversiteit Leiden and spent a post-doctoral year at the Institut des Hautes Études Internationales in Geneva.



Mr. Supun Nigamuni, Managing Director Control Union Malaysia Sdn Bhd

Serves as the Managing Director for Control Union Malaysia and Papua New Guinea, a global leader in sustainability assurance in agriculture, renewable energy, textiles, recycling, forestry, aquaculture industries and many other sectors. In addition to the local responsibilities Supun also chairs the global expert team for Control Union overseeing the certification activities related to Forestry, Palm, Sugar, Soy, Rubber and Tourism and is a member of the Regional Management Team for APAC for Royal Peterson and Control Union Group



Dr. Renard Siew, President Malaysia Carbon Market Association (MCMA)

Dr Renard Siew is the Head of Corporate Sustainability for Yinson where he is responsible for advancing the organisation's work in the field of climate change and sustainability. He is also currently the President of the Malaysia Carbon Market Association (MCMA) looking into spurring the growth of the carbon markets nationally.

Prior to this, he was involved in the implementation of the sustainability agenda for a number of public-listed corporations (Sime Darby, CIMB, MRCB) and was a researcher at the Centre for Energy and Environmental Markets (CEEM) contributing thought leadership in: sustainability/integrated reporting, GHG reporting and verification, ESG integration, socially responsible investment (across different asset classes: equities, infrastructure and property/real estate), climate change and sustainable construction for the building/infrastructure sector. Renard is a graduate of Cambridge University, UNSW and the Harvard Kennedy School. In 2013, he was selected as one of 15 scholars to attend the PhD Academy at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH). He has published in many international refereed journals. In 2014, he won a Highly Commended Paper award by the Emerald Literati Network and was inducted into the prestigious Global Young Academy as recognition of his research impact.

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Ms. Moreen Joseph, Chief Sustainability Officer UOB Malaysia

Moreen is currently the Chief Sustainability Officer as well as an Executive Director at United Overseas Bank Malaysia (UOBM). She is primarily responsible for the integration of sustainability into the bank's governance, strategy, risk management, disclosures as well as key policies. Under her leadership, the bank embraces sustainability progressively from maintaining carbon neutrality for own operational emissions, inculcating sustainable procurement practices, spearheading internal capacity building to fostering well-being amongst colleagues and communities. As Chair of UOBM's Country Sustainability Committee, Moreen ensures that all such initiatives are pursued in a synergistic and coordinated manner across the bank.

UOB is one of the earliest banks in region that has committed to Net Zero, specifically for 6 sectors within the energy and built eco-system. As CSO, Moreen engages clients with coverage team, sharing UOB's collective sustainability capabilities in supporting our clients to transition from co-creation of sustainable supply chain program to curation of sustainability accelerator and bespoke programs.

Apart from her leadership role at UOBM, Moreen is also currently the co-chair for the JC3 (Joint Committee on Climate Change) SME Focus Group, a collective effort amongst regulators, bankers, insurance providers and relevant ministries to raise the country's SME awareness and adoption of ESG. Under her co-stewardship with BNM, the SFG has successfully launched the ESG Jumpstart Portal, a one-stop information portal that provides SMEs with a simple and practical ESG reference guide. The SFG with various ecosystem partners, have also conducted series of capacity building sessions for SMEs and continuously explore collaboration opportunities to ease SME's ESG transition.

Having worked for international management consulting firms, regulator, and banks throughout her extensive career, she has amassed in-depth knowledge that cuts across sustainability, corporate planning, business strategy development and implementation, mergers and acquisitions, large scale transformational and change management projects.



Mr. Vardan Sharma, Head of Public/Government Business for Asia Pacific Signify Inc.

Vardan Sharma currently serving as the Business Head – Public Segment for Asia Pacific at Signify, Vardan Sharma drives growth and transformation across government, infrastructure, and smart city initiatives spanning ASEAN, Australia, and the Far East.

An alumnus of two of India's most prestigious institutions, IIT and IIFT, Vardan brings over 20 years of leadership experience across B2B, services, and public infrastructure. From pioneering global LiFi pilots to shaping region-wide public lighting strategies, he consistently blends innovation with large-scale impact.

At Signify, Vardan leads a diverse, cross-border team, steering the public segment business with a clear mission—to build brighter, smarter, and safer cities across the region.



Mr. Francois Blignaut, Assistant General Manager (Reforestation) Samling Timber Malaysia

With over three decades of forestry expertise, Francois has been a driving force in environmental conservation and sustainable practices. Beginning his journey in South Africa, he spent 14 years with South African Forestry Company and Mondi Business Paper SA, honing his skills in forestry management. In 2007, he joined Samling Group; throughout the years he spearheaded reforestation projects in the group covering more than 35,000 hectares of tree plantation, specialising in forest planning and management. In 2021, as Samling ventured into carbon projects, he assumed the pivotal role as Carbon Project Lead, leading Samling's inaugural Nature-Based solutions carbon project. His dedication to environmental stewardship and constructive solutions continues to make a profound impact in the realm of carbon conservation and forestry management.

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Ms. Leo Pui Yong, Chief Sustainability Officer Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB)

Leo Pui Yong is currently the Chief Sustainability Officer of Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB), Malaysia's national utility company. Our business includes generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, as well as other sustainable energy solutions provided by our subsidiaries in Malaysia and internationally.

In her role, Leo Pui Yong spearheads the company's sustainability initiatives, ensuring that TNB's operations are meticulously aligned with its ambitious sustainability goals, particularly the aspiration to achieve Net Zero Emissions by 2050. Her unwavering commitment to implementing sustainable practices is instrumental in enhancing TNB's resilience and securing its long-term success.



Puan Suhaini Haron, Senior Director of Corporate Development, Sustainable Finance and Strategy, Malaysia Forest Fund (MFF)

Suhaini Haron is a seasoned professional with 22 years of experience in asset management, start-up investment, and sustainable finance. With an extensive background in start-up funding at the Malaysian Technology Development Corporation (MTDC), she has managed a substantial portfolio valued at RM580 million; and thereafter served in senior positions at Halal Development Corporation and Malaysian Rubber Board Properties Corporation.

As the Senior Director of MFF, she has spearheaded the development of Malaysia's Forest Conservation Certificate (FCC) and the Forest Carbon Offset (FCO) protocols and serves as a member in multiple technical working groups, including Malaysia's Carbon Pricing Instrument (CPI) study, as well as the development of the Climate Change Bill (RUUPIN), and the National Carbon Market Policy (DPIKK).

On the international front, she serves as one of Malaysia's negotiators and is currently the national focal point for Article 6.8 of the Paris Agreement under the UNFCCC and serves as part of the Working Group 4 under Committee on Aviation Environmental Protection (CAEP), a technical committee of the ICAO Council, for Carbon Offset and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA).

Her knowledge, track record and deep insights make her a valuable panellist for discussions on asset management, investments, sustainable finance, and strategies for sustainable growth.



Ms. Isabelle Niekrake, First Secretary, Deputy Head of Economic Section Embassy of the Kingdom of Netherlands to Malaysia

Ms. Isabelle Niekrake is the First Secretary and Deputy Head of the Economic Section at the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Malaysia. She is responsible for advancing Dutch trade promotion and fostering Responsible Business Conduct among Dutch enterprises operating in the region.

With an academic foundation in International Relations and International Business, Ms. Niekrake brings extensive diplomatic experience to her current role. Prior to her posting in Kuala Lumpur, she served as Second Secretary at the Embassy of the Netherlands in Mexico, where she focused on economic and trade relations across Latin America. She also served as Policy Officer at the US Desk of the Western Hemisphere Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in The Hague, contributing to strategic policy coordination and transatlantic relations.

Ms. Niekrake's professional journey reflects a commitment to promoting sustainable, ethical, and mutually beneficial economic cooperation between the Netherlands and its international partners.

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Puan Zalily Zaman Khan, Group Procurement Officer FGV Holdings Berhad

Zalily Mohd Zaman Khan is the Group Procurement Officer of FGV Holdings Berhad, appointed in March 2025. With over 35 years of experience, she brings deep leadership expertise in governance, risk management, and internal controls, having served in senior internal audit roles and earlier in external audit and finance.

In her current role, Zalily is focused on strengthening procurement governance and enhancing processes to build a resilient, transparent, and socially compliant supply ecosystem. She has played a significant role in FGV's remediation efforts following the U.S. Customs and Border Protection's Withhold Release Order, contributing to the company's commitment to responsible business practices and ethical sourcing.

Zalily is a Certified Internal Auditor and a Certified Fraud Examiner. She holds a BA in Accounting from the University of South Australia, is a Fellow of CPA Australia, and a Chartered Accountant with the Malaysian Institute of Accountants.

A pioneer in ESG auditing, Zalily has long championed sustainability and corporate accountability. She is also a passionate advocate for gender equity, leading FGV's Women Empowerment initiative.

Her insights into responsible procurement and social compliance are grounded in decades of experience and a strong commitment to building trust and transparency in global supply chains.



Mr. Bora Glpinar, Global Head of EH&S Ansell

Bora is a passionate leader with 3 decades of experience at the intersection of sustainability and safety. He is renowned for his leadership in cultural change and transformative approach to creating responsible organizations. He has an unwavering commitment to the well-being of people and planet and has successfully created and led multi-cultural teams in Europe, Africa, and Asia Pacific. He has created and developed business models to transform supply chain, manufacturing and distribution at regional and global level in Procter&Gamble, BAT and now in Ansell. His experience encompasses the entire spectrum of sustainability programs including net zero, renewable energy, water management and circular economy. On top of technical knowledge, he has broad experience in behavior change, managing complex risk situations and improving wellbeing in multi-category environment from suppliers to consumers by working with up to board members and C-suite leaders. A captivating storyteller and engaging speaker, Bora shares real-world anecdotes drawn from his experience in interviews, career development sessions and professional forums. Beyond professional endeavors, Bora is an avid advocate for community engagement and volunteer activities dedicated to environmental restoration. When not helping companies to achieve best performance, he enjoys sea sports and triathlon.



Ms. Tan Jia Earn, Cluster ESG Manager Hyatt Hotels in Kuala Lumpur

Jia Earn is the Cluster ESG Manager for Hyatt Hotels in Kuala Lumpur, overseeing sustainability and ESG strategies across four key properties: Park Hyatt KL, Grand Hyatt KL, Hyatt Regency Midtown KL, and Hyatt Centric KL.

She began her journey with Hyatt as a Corporate Leadership Trainee and brings a well-rounded background in F&B, event management, and corporate sales. This diverse experience supports her holistic approach to sustainability in hospitality.

Jia Earn led the Grand Hyatt Kuala Lumpur team in successfully achieving Green Key certification, a globally recognized eco-label for sustainable hotels, reflecting her commitment to impactful environmental practices.

She is currently pursuing her Master's at the Jeffrey Sachs Center on Sustainable Development Management at Sunway University. Passionate about integrating sustainability into hotel operations, she is dedicated to creating lasting value for both the environment and community, while championing a culture of responsible hospitality.

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Puan Hajah Nuranisah binti Hj. Mohd Anis, Chief Risk, Integrity and Governance Officer S P Setia Berhad

Puan Anisah is the Chief Risk, Integrity and Governance Officer of S P Setia Berhad, spearheading the Enterprise Risk Management, Integrity & Governance and Corporate Sustainability functions.

She started her Enterprise Risk Management journey during her KPMG days back in the year 1997. Her KPMG experience also includes audit experiences in compliance, internal and external audit assignments in both GLCs and MNCs; locally and globally. Her exposure in Risk Management includes industries such as Investment Holding, Engineering (Aviation), Plantation, Postal services, Telecommunications, Hospitality, Water Treatment Plants, Construction and Property Development.

She is a Certified Integrity Officer (CeIO) obtained from the Malaysia Anti-Corruption Academy (MACA) and a Certified Risk Manager awarded by The Academy of Risk Management Malaysia (ARiMM). She is also a Chartered Accountant registered with the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA).

Her other qualifications include the Certification in Risk Management Assurance (CRMA) from the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) Global, an Associate member of the IIA Malaysia and an Associate Business Continuity Professional (ABCP) registered with the Disaster Recovery Institute (DRI), USA. She graduated with a Diploma in Accountancy and Advanced Diploma in Accountancy from MARA Institute of Technology (ITM) and Masters in Business Administration (MBA) from the MARA University of Technology (UiTM).



Mr. Girish Ramachandran, Executive Director and Advisor 27 Advisory and Aurion Mirai

Girish M Ramachandran brings 27 years of experience across over 270 advisory assignments, including feasibility studies, strategy reviews, due diligence, turnarounds, valuations, restructurings, and corporate investigations. His work spans government, corporates, investors, and lenders, with project values exceeding RMI billion and development values over RM20 billion.

He began his career at Ernst & Young before joining PricewaterhouseCoopers and later appointed Head of Finance at a global enterprise. Girish then became Head of Consulting at RSM International Malaysia, where he led projects for major national bodies like the Economic Planning Unit, MOF, ECERDC, Iskandar Malaysia, and others.

In 2018, he founded 27Group, a strategic consulting network bringing together a robust South East Asian asset consultancy team with several partners from global consulting firms and project managers creating more value for clients. Its arm, 27Advisory, was recognised in the SME100 Awards 2019 for Malaysia' Fast Moving Companies.

Girish is also the co-founder of IRGA, an agritech enabler that specialises in extensive data analytics, field research, and product development capabilities, optimising the use of 4IR technologies to improve plantations and farm productivity. Girish has also been on the board of Kingoya, a global agritools manufacturer since 2010.



Mr. Jussi Veikko Saloranta, Chairman of the Board Corsair Development International

A serial entrepreneur, investor and a Director of several international companies.

Jussi has a strong background in a variety of business sectors, including real estate, hospitality, finance and the transport industry.

He has been active for years in the energy field, in particular the green and alternative energy market, investing and developing a number of cutting-edge innovative energy projects.

With Corsair, his key areas are strategy setting and business development.

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**Mr. Syaiful Azmen bin Nordin, Managing Director
Landasan Lumayan Sdn Bhd (LLSB)**

Syaiful Azmen bin Nordin is the Managing Director of Landasan Lumayan Sdn Bhd (LLSB), a wholly owned subsidiary of Menteri Besar Selangor (Incorporation) (MBI). LLSB has been appointed as the Master Developer by the Selangor State Government to spearhead theKlang River Rehabilitation and Redevelopment Project, known as Selangor Maritime Gateway (SMG). He has 24 years of experience in corporate strategy, financial restructuring, and strategic management. He has been with the MBI Group of companies for more than ten (10) years and has been involved in several corporate and financial restructuring exercises within the group. In addition to driving the State's economic initiatives and being involved in the property development, river management and green economy sectors, Syaiful is also driving LLSB towards championing the ESG agenda under the MBI Group of Companies. Syaiful holds a Bachelor of Accountancy (Hons.) from Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), a Graduate Diploma in Business Administration from the National University of Singapore (NUS) under the Airport Management Development Program (AMDP) and completed the Senior Management Program at Harvard Business School in 2019.



**Puan Diyana Binti Mohd Amin, Head of Sustainability & ESG
Iskandar Investment Berhad (IIB)**

Diyana Amin is spearheading Iskandar Investment Berhad (IIB)'s Sustainability & ESG division as Head of Sustainability & ESG. Diyana is primarily responsible for developing and implementing group sustainability & ESG strategies, as well as coordinating and aligning resource solutions to help achieve our mission and vision.

Coming from the hybrid discipline of Sustainability, Urban Design (& Interior Architecture) and Project Management in Built Environment – Space Transformation for over 15 years, Diyana graduated Master of Science (MSc) in Integrated Construction Project Management with top Distinction.

Her multidisciplinary experiences enable her to navigate through space design and planning, workplace transformation, feasibility studies, project management, change management and business model paradigm shifts well, including to join forces in providing Sustainable Solutions through township development, constructions & fit-out.



**Puan Elina Jani, Chief Sustainability Officer
Nextgreen Global Berhad**

Elina Jani is currently the Chief Executive Officer of Nextgreen Biomass Sdn. Bhd., the wholly-owned subsidiary of Nextgreen Global Berhad. She brings along with her more than 20 years of working experience in diverse portfolios in the green technology and biotechnology industry. Elina possesses a strong background in the public sector, previously driving biotechnology investments for 8 years under MOSTI, as well as driving green technology investments for 9 years under NRES. Elina has delivered more than RM55 billion worth of potential Investments for Malaysia's Green Technology Sector from 2016-2025 She graduated with a Bachelor's Degree (Honours) in Science, majoring in Microbiology from Universiti Malaya ("UM") in 2004.

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Mr. Izet Zamri, Key Account Manager (Asia) and Senior Business Development Manager CarbonSpace

Izet Zamri is a Southeast Asia-based professional working in the climate industry, focused on high-integrity carbon markets and decision-grade MRV. At CarbonSpace, he serves as Key Account Manager (Asia) and Senior Business Development Manager, leading enterprise deployments of NEE-based monitoring across plantations and CPG supply chains and shaping the region's commercial roadmap. He also leads partnerships and growth programs across ASEAN, helping corporates, project developers, and financiers design credible decarbonization roadmaps that meet evolving disclosure and assurance standards.

His work spans nature-based and land-sector portfolios (ARR, IFM, REDD+, agroforestry) and corporate supply chains in plantations and CPGs. Izet specializes in translating policy into practice—aligning GHGP (incl. FLAG), SBTi expectations, Bursa Malaysia sustainability disclosures, and EU-oriented due-diligence frameworks—so organizations can move from targets to measurable outcomes. On the MRV side, he blends satellite analytics with ground truth from eddy-covariance flux towers to quantify Net Ecosystem Exchange (NEE), enabling companies to track true carbon performance, support insetting, and de-risk claims with monthly updates and long historical baselines.

Beyond technical design, Izet builds the operating stack for scale: stakeholder mapping, registry onboarding, CRM and data pipelines, and product feedback loops that improve usability and audit readiness. He also supported registry ecosystem building (Asia) and partnership strategy with carbon project developers, strengthening linkages between developers, auditors, and buyers across ASEAN. With a background in international studies and a foundation in mechanical engineering, he brings both commercial acumen and systems thinking to multi-country execution.



Ms. Jackie Mah, President & CEO Institute of Corporate Directors Malaysia (ICDM)

Jackie Mah is the President & CEO of the Institute of Corporate Directors Malaysia (ICDM), the national institute dedicated to enhancing the professionalism and effectiveness of boards and directors in Malaysia. She is responsible for the overall strategic direction, growth, and operational excellence of the organisation.

Prior to this position, Jackie's tenure as Executive Vice President at ICDM saw her lead the Directors Development & Certification Framework, equipping boards with crucial skillsets for evolving governance challenges. She also facilitated board evaluations to enhance effectiveness, diversity, and culture. Recognising the importance of sustainability, Jackie completed the ESG Competent Boards Programme and was instrumental in integrating ESG into ICDM's offerings. In this role, she also boosted operational efficiency, expanded outreach, and drove business growth through strategic alliances and market positioning. Furthermore, she managed the Research & Advocacy team, fostering thought leadership and maintaining strong stakeholder relationships, all while championing a collaborative, inclusive, and innovative team culture.

Before ICDM, Jackie served as CFO at the World Islamic Economic Forum (WIEF) Foundation, where her extensive experience spanned Financial Management, Strategic Planning, IT, HR, Business Development, Marketing, Communications, and leading global projects. Jackie is a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA).

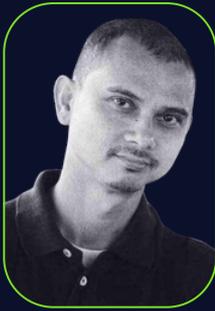


Ms. Wong Hui Yin, Acting Director (Bursa Intelligence) Bursa Malaysia Berhad

Hui Yin is the Acting Director of Data & Digital Services at Bursa Malaysia, where she leads the strategy, development, and commercialisation of data, index, and sustainability-related solutions. Her mandate focuses on applying analytics, emerging technologies and AI to enhance product relevance, accelerate innovation, and enhance Bursa Malaysia's agility in responding to dynamic market needs.

She also plays a pivotal role in shaping Bursa Malaysia's sustainability ecosystem strategy, collaborating across exchanges, corporates, and government-led initiatives. Hui Yin was instrumental in establishing the Centralised Sustainability Intelligence (CSI) Solution for the market and oversees the FTSE4Good Malaysia franchise—driving the adoption of sustainability standards amongst corporate Malaysia.

SPEAKERS' PROFILE



Mr. Nadzri Yusof, Senior Vice President of Data Engineering & Architect Prasarana Malaysia Berhad

Nadzri Yusof brings over 26 years of experience in IT, specializing in system analysis, technical support, and project management. Currently, serve as the Senior Vice President of Data Engineering & Architect for Prasarana Malaysia Berhad Group Digital Division, he leads the corporate team in leveraging data-driven strategies to enhance business operations, innovation and efficiency.

Previously, Nadzri had a remarkable 16-year tenure at one of the leading energy provider in Malaysia, where he managed pivotal utility engineering systems, IT projects, including the Corporate Geospatial Information System.

His decade-long experience at global leader in virtualization and cloud infrastructure showcases his expertise in handling and managing extensive large-scale IT strategic government accounts, leading significant cloud transformation projects and optimizing IT infrastructures for major public sector clients.



Mr. Mohd Firdaus Asari, Head of Digital SD Guthrie Berhad

Firdaus Asari is a digital transformation leader with over 20 years of experience in technology, operations, and strategy across the agriculture and oils & fats industry. He currently serves as Head of Digital at SD Guthrie, where he drives the modernization of estate, mill, and refinery operations through a platform-based approach that leverages data, AI, IoT, and robotics.

Throughout his career, Firdaus has championed large-scale digital initiatives that embed sustainability and efficiency into core operations - from precision agriculture to cloud-based data platforms, predictive maintenance, and robotics. He has also led major international projects, including SAP implementations in Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands, as well as refinery technology enhancements in Thailand and Indonesia.

An engineer by training from the University of Sheffield, Firdaus began his career as a software developer before rising to senior leadership. He holds professional certifications including PMP, PRINCE2, and Professional Scrum Product Owner, and has completed executive programs with Harvard Business School, Cambridge Judge Business School, and Singularity University.

Recognized for his ability to bridge technology with business outcomes, Firdaus is passionate about creating sustainable value chains, building data-driven organizations, and fostering high-performing teams.



Puan Zalina Zainol, Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Investment Development) Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA)

Puan Zalina Zainol is the Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Investment Development at the Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA), the country's premier agency that creates new pathways for growth and development in the manufacturing and services sectors.

With a career spanning over three decades at MIDA, she has held various senior positions, including Executive Director of Corporate Management Services, Executive Director of Strategic Planning (Services), and Director of the Corporate Communications Division.

Puan Zalina's extensive experience also includes international postings, which have further enhanced her global perspective and understanding of investment trends. She served in MIDA's New York and Boston offices, where she played a crucial role in attracting foreign direct investment to Malaysia.

As MIDA's Deputy Chief Executive Officer for Investment Development, she continues to spearhead initiatives that support the country's economic transformation and foster a vibrant and sustainable business environment.

MISA PITCHING SESSION



INTRODUCTION

The Malaysian Dutch Business Council (MDBC) Awards Program, initiated in 2011 together with the Netherlands Embassy as the MDBC Sustainability Awards, has since 2017 been known as the MDBC Innovation & Sustainability Awards (MISA).

MISA was created to share the best practices of, and recognize Malaysian and Dutch companies excelling in, sustainability and innovation.

The program evolved to incorporate innovation due to its growing importance within and alongside sustainability. MISA serves as a unique platform to promote a deeper understanding and facilitate progress in these fields, acknowledging the hard work companies put in.

INNOVATION & SUSTAINABILITY WITHIN THE PROGRAM

MDBC continually works on the Awards Program concept, categories, and criteria.

Knowing that we wanted to allow the program to grow and that we would want to build on what we achieved, it was decided from the first edition that the award categories would be changed every year.

This ensures that different companies, of different sizes and with a variety of specializations, have the opportunity to showcase different areas of expertise.

BECOME AN INNOVATION & SUSTAINABILITY CHAMPION

MDBC depends entirely on corporate sponsorship for financial support of this event. MISA Sponsors have a wide range of opportunities to support the development and understanding of sustainability and innovation within the local business community. With plenty of visibility and exposure opportunities for MISA sponsors, these organizations get the benefit of association with fellow supporters, participating organizations, and competitors.

For those that leverage off of their sponsorship coverage, they can showcase they're a connected industry expert, have an easier time networking, and have the opportunity to "Brand Outside the Box". MDBC offers your organization opportunities to match exposure wishes and benefits with varying levels of commitment.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Open to all (MDBC members and non – members), this event provides participants with a way to benchmark their achievements in sustainability and innovation within the local business community.

Highlighting the knowledge and technology transfer between Malaysia and The Netherlands, MISA remains a unique and groundbreaking awards program that continues to help participants develop a deeper and more complete understanding of innovation and sustainability in business.

DETAIL OF PITCHING SESSION

MISA TIMELINE

Every year, MISA kicks off by announcing the award categories. Companies are invited to submit nominations that align with their area of expertise. To boost participation, collaboration with event partners is encouraged, facilitating the participation of their members and associated companies.

After submitting nominations, entries undergo a validation process to ensure they meet all criteria. Validated nominations are then forwarded to dedicated judging panels, each specializing in a specific category, for an initial round of shortlisting.

After shortlisting the top entries in each category, judges do one final round of assessment during the MISA Day Program where each shortlisted nominee gives a presentation on their submission, in a sort of “pitching session”.

All MISA entries are judged by a highly regarded, independent, expert panel led by the Chief Judge – the Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to Malaysia. Judges and audience members alike are allowed to ask questions of each nominee before category judges meet privately to confer and tally up the points.

Winners in each category are announced at the MISA Awards Ceremony and Dinner. This announcement is inclusive of a Judges Report on the winner’s submission highlighting the underlying core concept of MISA – the sharing of best practices, leading to an elevation in the understanding of Innovation & Sustainability.

Post event, a MISA Supplement is also produced highlighting shortlisted finalist as well as more detailed information on the winners of that year’s awards. Through this publication, we reach an even larger audience and re – emphasize the sharing of best practices as well as recognize industry trailblazers.

It allows organizations and individuals who were not able to attend the event the opportunity to learn from our innovation and sustainability champions.



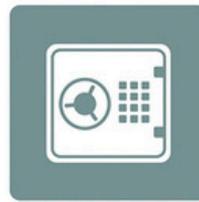
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Founded in 1967 in Sarawak, Malaysia, Samling has grown into a global leader in sustainable forest resources and wood products, with nearly 4,000 employees and markets spanning China, Japan, India, South Korea, and North America.

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Looking ahead, the 2026–2030 ESG Roadmap sets out clear, measurable goals to strengthen sustainability across all operations, anchored on four principles: caring for people, protecting resources, driving continuous improvement, and adopting sustainable practices.



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Corsair Group International, established in 2020 in Thailand and the Netherlands, focuses on developing business solutions for global environmental issues like plastic waste and water pollution. With its global headquarters in Bangkok, the company employs around 85 people.

Corsair addresses the plastic waste crisis by creating eco-friendly plastic waste processing plants that convert household plastics into pyrolysis oil. This oil is then used to produce environmentally friendlier fuels like diesel, gasoline, and jet fuel, as well as a raw material for new plastic products.



RESPONDING TO A GLOBAL PLASTIC WASTE CRISIS

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MISSION AND VISION

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