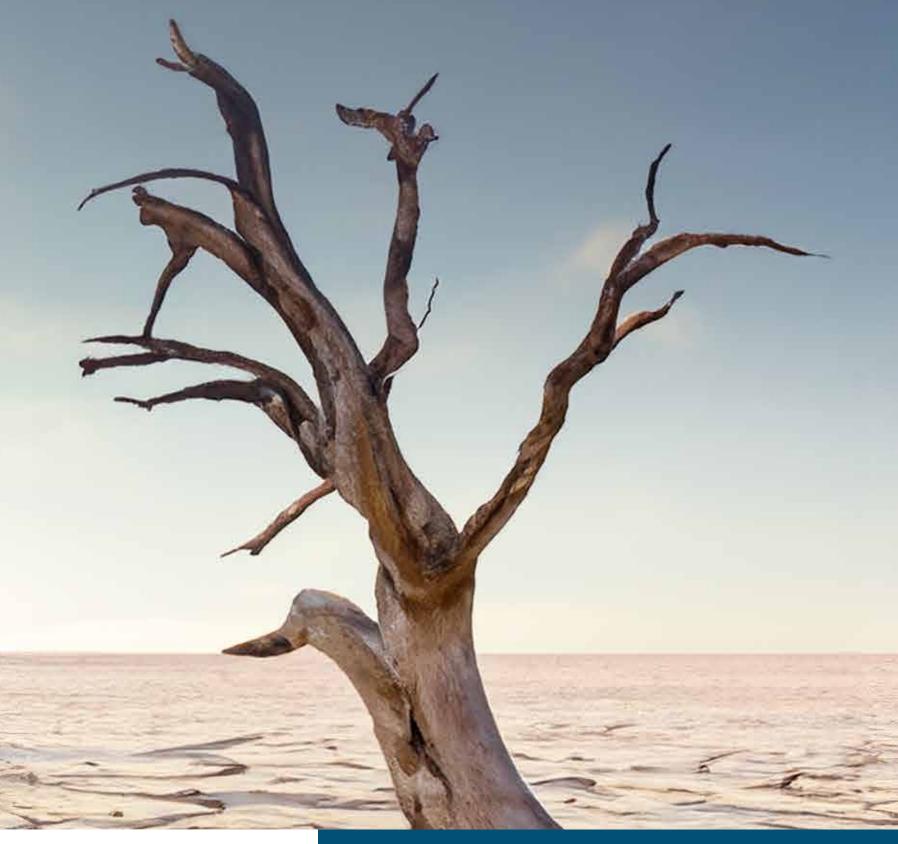




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Climate Risks and Opportunities for Sri Lankan Businesses

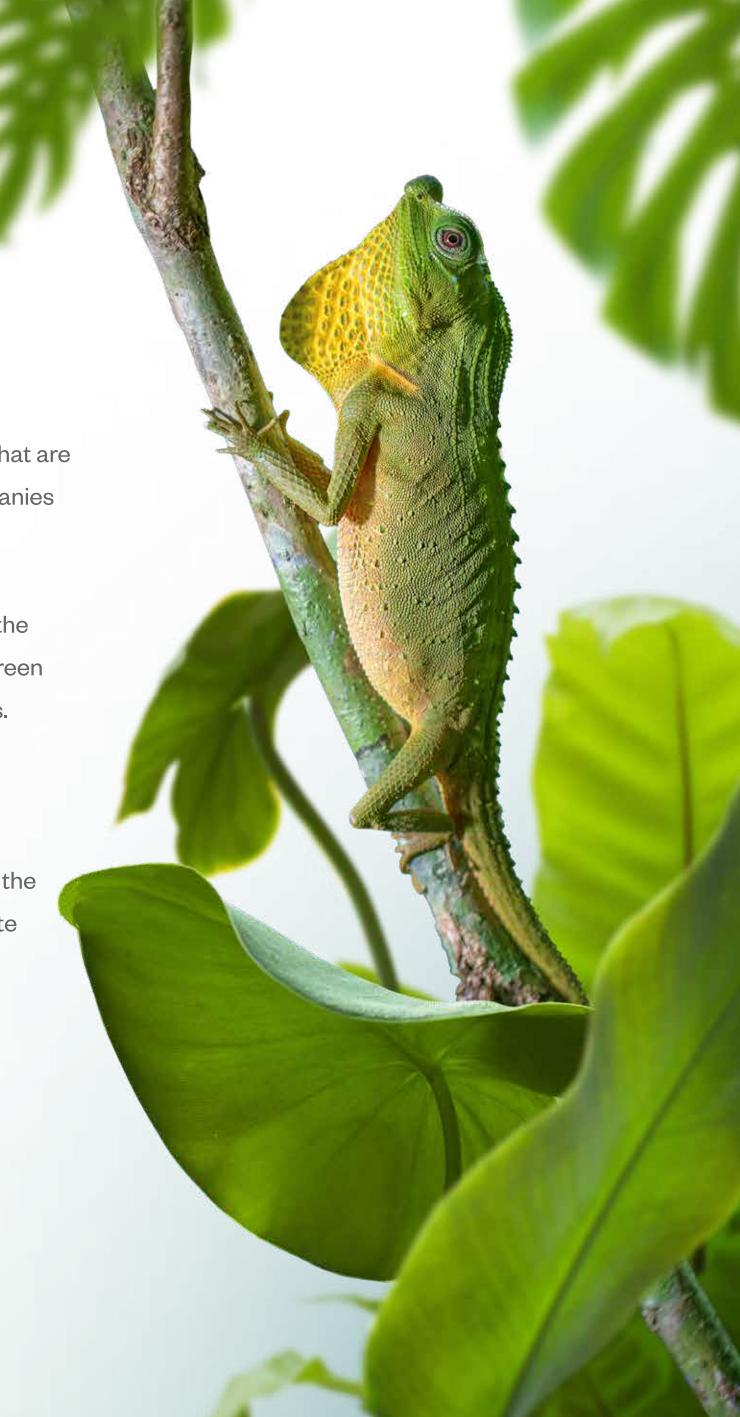
Climate change represents one of the most significant challenges of our time, affecting countries and communities across the globe. It transcends borders, impacting ecosystems, economies, and the lives of billions. The urgency to address this global crisis has never been greater, as rising temperatures, extreme weather events, and rising sea levels threaten food security, water resources, and livelihoods.

Sri Lanka is also highly impacted by the Climate Crisis. The scientific consensus – a resounding "Code Red" – warns of accelerating climate change with devastating consequences to human civilization, planetary biosphere and our economies. Left unaddressed the climate crisis will erode large amounts of global Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and will impact businesses. There are also immense opportunities for businesses to retool themselves and benefit from the global economic transition. This Summit explores the dual reality of climate risks and opportunities facing Sri Lankan businesses. The Climate Summit is aimed at developing a deeper understanding of various aspects of the climate crisis from a global and a Sri Lankan perspective, highlighting the potential disruptions to key economic sectors. There will be conversations on policy changes required to support a transition towards a low carbon and climate resilient

economy. It will also explore the current and future technologies and solutions that are on the horizon. By embracing known and innovative solutions, Sri Lankan companies can also unlock opportunities to grow their businesses.

This Summit brings together all stakeholders to create a dialogue that will help the development of a Climate Action Plan. This plan will drive the achievement of green growth, and climate action in terms of adaptation and mitigation of climate risks.

This is the first annual Climate Summit curated by The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce (CCC), established in 1839, one of the longest-established trade Chambers in Asia. The Climate Summit will be an annual event that will deepen the dialogues, explore solutions in depth and evaluate implementation of the Climate Action Plan, and fine tune the Plan on an ongoing basis.



Background

The climate crisis is triggered by the accumulation of greenhouse gases (GHGs) in the atmosphere, due to human activities including combustion of fossil fuels and deforestation. Increased GHG concentration is trapping heat within the planetary atmosphere, increasing the temperature of air and oceans. This warming is having significant impacts on the planet, including rapid melting of glaciers, sea level rise, changes in atmospheric circulation patterns, increased temperature and acidification of oceans and increase in natural disasters, such as droughts, floods, heatwaves and cyclones.

The Paris agreement's aspirational target of holding the temperature increase to 1.5 °C compared to the pre-industrial era, is considered no longer achievable with 2023 registering a 1.45 °C increase. The rate of increase of GHG concentration in the atmosphere has not declined, and it would require a global rapid mobilization of resources to stay within the absolute target 2 °C increase set by the Paris Agreement.

The Climate Crisis is changing the business environment. The increased intensity of natural disasters such as drought, floods and cyclones are creating business disruptions across multiple sectors including agriculture, industries, tourism, finance and insurance. The intensity of events indicates that even in Europe,

USA and China, the current infrastructure is unable to manage the scale of the disasters. The increased intensity and occurrence of heatwaves are becoming a human and ecosystem survival challenge. Businesses that fail to understand and address the risks of their operations and supply chain will have adverse consequences due to the same.

As companies and governments try to address this issue, with some businesses in the forefront, it is changing the business landscape. Aggressive climate action and decarbonization is increasingly becoming the norm, and a requirement for global business – be it in supply chain, logistics, finance or trade. Global finance flows now increasingly demand climate action, while ESG linked financing mechanisms are rapidly scaling. These changes are fast-tracked through regulatory requirements imposed on businesses on decarbonization of their operations and value chains in key jurisdictions such as Europe and the USA.

Climate Crisis provides ample opportunities as well. Companies who have integrated climate action effectively into their organisations can get benefits in business and lower cost financing. Renewable energy can reduce total energy costs. Businesses will be less exposed to climate risk.

Additionally, the world is going through significant changes with respect to how energy is generated and used. Renewable

electricity is now the cheapest form of electricity and all other energy systems (industrial, domestic and transportation) are undergoing rapid transitions with the advent of electric vehicles, heat pumps and other technologies. Advances in building designs make low energy/low carbon real estate possible.

The Sri Lanka Climate Summit aims to foster collaborative and innovative solutions, drawing on international expertise and local knowledge to mitigate these impacts. Together, we can pave the way for sustainable development and resilience against the escalating threats of climate change, ensuring a healthier planet for future generations

CEO Forum: (4.00PM to 6.00PM)

Chairman - Dilmah Tea

This invitation only session brings together the country's leading CEOs and business owners to deepen their understanding of current scientific consensus in climate science, risks and opportunities it presents to businesses, and actions required to mitigate risks and successfully achieve growth opportunities. The session is both informative and discussion based, and aims to set the path for Sri Lankan businesses to integrate climate action into their business decisions, which will be discussed in greater depth and breadth at the conference.



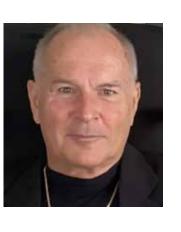
4.00PM - 4.10PM

Role of Business in a Planet Threatened by Climate Crisis

Dilhan C Fernando

Chairman - Steering Committee on Climate Action,

Ceylon Chamber of Commerce



4.10PM - 4.25PM

Introduction to Climate Crisis - the WHY

David Rogers, Ph.D

Hydromet Advisor - Global Facility for Disaster Risk Reduction
(GFDRR), World Bank



4.25PM - 4.45PM

Implications for Business - Risks and Opportunities

Arunabha Ghosh, Ph.D

CEO - Council on Energy, Environment & Water/Public Policy

Specialist/Author/Advisor to Indian PM's Office



4.45PM - 4.55PM

Remarks by

H.E. Julie Chung

United States Ambassador for Sri Lanka



4.55PM - 5.15PM

Making Net Zero Possible and Financially Viable

Prof. Ashok Jhunjhunwala

President - Indian Institute of Technology,

Madras - Research Park



5.15PM - 5.30PM

Mobilising Funding for Green Growth

Frank Rijsberman, Ph.D

Director General - GGGI,

Sustainability Innovation Leader



Panel Discussion: Creating a Multi-stakeholder
Ecosystem for Climate led Growth
Dilhan C Fernando
David Rogers, Ph.D
Arunabha Ghosh, Ph.D
H.E. Julie Chung
Prof. Ashok Jhunjhunwala
Frank Rijsberman, Ph.D
Yvonne Zhang
World Climate SEA Director

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Moderated by Ananda Mallawatantri, Ph.D
Advisor to the President on Environment,
Climate Change & Green Finance

Summit Inauguration: (6.30PM to 8.15PM)

Madras - Research Park

Climate change is a pressing global issue that demands urgent attention from businesses, governments, and societies worldwide. As temperatures rise and weather patterns become increasingly erratic, it's crucial for organizations to grasp the distinction between climate and weather and recognize the scientific consensus on human-induced climate change. This session is a high-level introduction to some of the themes of the Summit and sets the stage for day two, with an opening statement by the President of Sri Lanka and a discussion with local and global specialists.



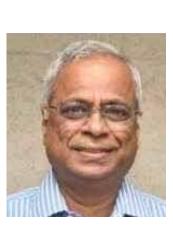
6.30PM - 6.35PM

Welcome Address - Climate Action in Sri Lankan Business

Duminda Hulangamuwa

Chairman - Ceylon Chamber of Commerce

Country Managing Partner - E&Y SL & Maldives



6.35PM - 6.55PM

The Importance of an Energy and Net Zero Plan for Sri Lanka

Prof. Ashok Jhunjhunwala

President - Indian Institute of Technology



6.55PM - 7.15PM

Current Climate Policy Context and Vision for Sri Lanka's

Green & Just Economic Transition

H. E. Ranil Wickremesinghe

President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka



7.15PM - 7.25PM

The identification of Climate threats to Sri Lanka and Implementation of Adaptation Measures

Rohan Pethiyagoda

Biodiversity Scientist



7.25PM - 7.35PM

How the Climate Crisis is Affecting the Business Landscape

Arunabha Ghosh, Ph.D

CEO - Council on Energy, Environment & Water/Public Policy Specialist/
Author/Advisor to Indian PM's Office



7.35PM - 7.45PM

Public Private Partnerships Towards Climate Action

Azusa Kubota

Resident Representative of UNDP SL



7.45PM - 8.05PM

Panel Discussion: Creating a Multi-Stakeholder Ecosystem

for Climate led Growth

All Speakers

Moderated by Dilhan C Fernando

8.05PM - 8.15PM

Closing Remarks

Dilhan C Fernando

Climate Crisis: Global & Local Impacts: (9.00AM to 10.30AM)

This session introduces the climate crisis first from a global standpoint exploring the causes and the global impacts from a scientific perspective. It will also explore the possible climate futures that are modelled and what needs to be done to achieve the implications of these choices. The session will then focus on the specific impacts faced by Sri Lanka at present and expected in the future, looking at climate biodiversity/ecology, communities and infrastructure.



9.00AM - 9.20AM

Understanding the Climate Crisis and its Impacts on a Global Scale





9.20AM - 9.35AM

Exploring the Impacts of the Climate Crisis and Understanding Sri Lanka's Positionality

Lareef Zubair, Ph.D

Climate & Adaptation, Scientist & Technologist Yale University/Peradeniya University



9.35AM - 9.55AM

Local Impacts of the Climate Crisis - Implications for the Nation, Communities and Ecology

Rohan Pethiyagoda

Biodiversity Scientist



9.55AM - 10.10AM

Climate Action: A Blueprint from Deloitte

Yvonne Zhang

World Climate SEA Director,

Deloitte



10.10AM - 10.30AM

Panel Discussion: Climate Impacts to Communities,

Ecology and Human Settlements

Mark Smith, Ph.D

Rohan Pethiyagoda

Anoja Seneviratne

Director Mitigation Disaster Management Centre,

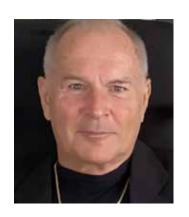
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Moderated by Lareef Zubair, Ph.D

Risks to Businesses in a Changing Climate: (10.45AM to 12.20PM)

This session explores the potential risks for businesses – first from a hydroclimatic perspective, analyzing the risks, vulnerability and exposure. Risks and vulnerability of Sri Lanka is also explored based on local studies. Subsequently, the session examines how climate action is shaping the global business environment, looking at implications to trade, tariffs, regulations and fund flows. Special emphasis is placed on the rapidly evolving regulatory frameworks in the EU and the US and how it will shape the global business landscape, and implications for companies doing business with the EU.



Overview on Assessing Climate-Related Risks/ Assessing
Vulnerability and Exposure
David Rogers, Ph.D
Hydromet Advisor - Global Facility for Disaster Risk
Reduction (GFDRR) World Bank



11.00AM - 11.15AM

Business and Brands; Response to Growing Consumer

Demand for Climate Action based Transformations

(Regulation/Tariff, Investments, Trade)

Hitoshi Hamaguchi

President - Dentsu APAC Practices

11.15AM - 11.30AM

How Climate Related Regulation is Changing Global and
European Business

EU Delegate



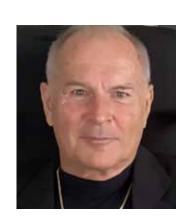
11.30AM - 11.40AM

Climate Risks and Insurance

Chandana L Aluthgama

Group CEO - Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation

President - Insurance Association of Sri Lanka



11:40AM - 12:20PM

Panel Discussion: Turning Risks into Business Opportunities

Hitoshi Hamaguchi

Avanthi Jayathilaka

Yvonne Zhang

Sid Amalean

Head of Strategy - MAS Holdings

Rathika de Silva
Executive Director - UN Global Compact Network Sri Lanka
Moderated by David Rogers, Ph.D

Climate Resilience and Adaptation: (1.00PM to 2.20PM)

Climate resilience and adaptation is crucial to Sri Lanka since we are highly vulnerable to climate change with low community resilience. The session introduces climate resilience and adaptation, looking at the country's needs and regional best practices on resilience. The session then examines the national adaptation policy and plan and how they are evolving to meet the needs of the future. Finally, it explores how to integrate resilience into the business context and examples of grassroot resilience and strategies.



1.00PM - 1.20PM

Building Climate Resilience from the Ground Up at National Level

Lalanath De Silva, Ph.D

Environmental Lawyer/ MD Transparentem & Panel Member of Independent Complaints Mechanism of International Climate Initiative



1.20PM - 1.30PM

National Adaptation Policy Evolution in Sri Lanka

Sonali Senaratna Sellamuttu, Ph.D

Country Representative - GGGI SL



1.50PM - 2.00PM

CBL Group

1.40PM - 1.50PM

Amal Gunarathne

Local Case Study: Grassroot Resilience Building: Lessons Learned and Tips for Success

Vinod Malwatte

Director - Lanka Environmental Fund

Case Study on Climate Adaptation

Senior Manager - Agri Culture Development



Integrating Climate Resilience into Business and Policy
Ravi Fernando, Ph.D
Independent Director
NED, Dilmah Tea Company PLC
Aitken Spence Plantations Ltd
Aitken Spence Hotels Ltd
Melsta Corp PLC, Corp PLC, Distilleries Co of Sri Lanka PLC, UNGC



2.00PM - 2.20PM

Challenges and Opportunities in Implementing Climate Resilience Sonali Senaratna Sellamuttu, Ph.D Ravi Fernando, Ph.D Sampath Abeyratne

Climate Change Adaptation Specialist - USAID Climate Adaptation Project, Sri Lanka and Maldives

Moderated by Lalanath De Silva, Ph.D

Decarbonization: (2.20PM to 3.40PM)

Decarbonization, the process of reducing or eliminating carbon dioxide emissions from human activities, is a critical component of climate action and presents significant business opportunities. Advancements in technology, costs and materials have opened up capabilities for a rapid energy transition to shift to net-zero energy futures, particularly advantageous for a country like Sri Lanka rich with renewable energy sources. The session begins with an exploration of global energy transition touching on electricity, transportation, industrial and domestic energy needs. The session will also examine the role of buildings within this transition. Lastly, it will tackle the policy frameworks needed for energy transition, along with an overview of the current approach adopted by Sri Lanka.



2.20PM - 2.40PM

Energy and Net Zero Policy to aid Sri Lankan

Decarbonization and Promote Economic Growth

Prof. Ashok Jhunjhunwala

President - Indian Institute of Technology

Madras - Research Park



2.40PM - 2.50PM

Energy Transition Pathways and Technologies
Electricity, Transportation, Buildings and Thermal

Bimal De Silva

Senior Consulting Engineer - Manitoba Hydro International



2.50PM - 3.10PM

Buildings - A Case Study of Decarbonization, Climate

Resiliency and Adaptation

Rohan Parikh

Net Zero Strategy Consultant



3.10PM - 3.20PM

Policy Frameworks and Incentives for Decarbonization

Sulakshana Jayawardene

Director - Ministry of Power & Energy



3.20PM - 3.45PM

Panel Discussion: Decarbonization Opportunities for
Sri Lanka Across Sectors

All Speakers

Moderated by Lakmal Fernando

Chairman - Power & Energy Council,

National Chamber of Commerce Sri Lanka

BR1: Climate Justice & Equity: (4.00PM to 5.30PM)

4.15PM - 4.35PM

Climate crisis is expected to further worsen global inequalities both at nation state level as well as within the nation state. The current climate crisis is driven by historical emissions of the Global North, while the much poorer countries in the Global South bear a larger brunt of it while not contributing to the problem. The session explores the concepts on climate justice and equity, and the current and emerging challenges and opportunities at a global level including the concepts of Loss and Damage.



4.00PM - 4.15PM

Global Systemic Inequities and the Need for Climate

Justice and Equity

Hemantha Withanage

ED/Senior Environmental Scientist - Centre for

Environmental Justice



Empowering Communities: Community-Driven
Approaches to Climate Justice
Lalanath de Silva, Ph.D
Environmental Lawyer/ MD Transparentem & Panel
Member of Independent Complaints Mechanism of
International Climate Initiative



4.35PM - 4.50PM

Climate and Gender

Kusum Athukorala

Regional Chair - Global Water Partnership, South Asia,

Chair at NetWwater, Steering Committee, Women for

Water Partnership



4.50PM - 5.30PM

Panel Discussion: Role of Climate Justice and Equity in
Climate Conversations

All Speakers

Wathsala Jayamanne

UNICEF Sri Lanka

Moderated by Lalanath de Silva, Ph.D

BR2: Climate Financing: (4.00PM to 6.00PM)

4.40PM - 4.55PM

Climate action requires significant investment by the state as well as the corporate sector. There is keen interest in sustainable finance, including climate finance, in Sri Lanka. The Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL), has led with several regulatory initiatives in creating the ecosystem for sustainable finance. The session will explore the climate financing landscape, and then look at the specific instruments that are available for businesses for climate action, with a focus on Asian and global contexts.



4.00PM - 4.20PM

Overview of the Climate Financing Landscape

Jean Marc Champagne

Managing Director - Seneca Impact Advisors



4.55PM - 5.15PM

Impact Investing for Adaptation and Resilience in Developing Asia

Joost Bilkes

Managing Partner - Impact Advisory Services



4.20PM - 4.40PM

Leveraging Financial Instruments for Climate Action
as Business Leaders

Dhruba Purkayastha, Ph.D

Director CEEE (Center for Energy, Environment, Water)



Panel Discussion: Climate Finance as Mechanism to Drive
Innovation and Impact
Jean Marc Champagne
Dhruba Purkayastha, Ph.D
Revan Wickramasuriya
Romani De Silva
Deputy Chairman/Managing Director of



Beyond Debt: The Funding Decarbonization with Innovative
Instruments in the Fashion Industry
Revan Wickramasuriya
Financial Market Specialsit

Romani De Silva
Deputy Chairman/Managing Director of
Alliance Finance Company PLC
Moderated by Nalin Karunatileka
Vice President-Sustainability & Consulting,

DFCC Bank

Policy & Climate Action: The Need to Harness Business: (9.00AM to 10.00AM)

Enabling policy frameworks are crucial for effective climate action for both state and private sectors. The session will first explore the National Climate Action Policy, strategic plans and actions followed by regional best practices in policy frameworks, and explore the business community can/should play in shaping policies to support climate action.



9.00AM - 9.15AM

National Climate Action Policy, Strategic Plans and Action

Prabath Chandrakeerthi

Secretary to the Ministry of Environment,

Sri Lanka



9.45AM - 10.00AM

Panel Discussion: Review of Current National Policy Landscape

Prabath Chandrakeerthi

Lalanath De Silva, Ph.D

Nalin Karunatilleke

Vice President-Sustainability & Consulting,



9.15AM - 9.30AM

Climate Policy Approach & Implemetation with Business in the Global

Context

Lalanath De Silva, Ph.D

Environmental Lawyer/ MD Transparentem & Panel Member of Independent Complaints Mechanism of International Climate Initiative

Ananda Mallawatantri , Ph.D
Advisor to the President on Environment,
Climate Change & Green Finance
Moderated by Thilan Wijeysinghe

DFCC Bank



9.30AM - 9.45AM

Private Sector Engagement in Climate Action Policy

Thilan Wijeysinghe
Investment Banker,
Chairman - TWCorp

Developing Sri Lanka as a Center of Excellence for Climate Action: (10.00AM to 3.10PM)

Sector/Industry sessions are designed to take a more intimate approach to climate action that are unique to the specific industry. The initial presentations will provide global and local context, and then move into panel and roundtable discussions to set the stage to create local strategic plans that can be executed by businesses with the support of government and other stakeholders.

BR: 01 Agriculture & Food/Farming Session: (10.15AM to 12.00PM)



10.15AM - 10.30AM

Climate Impacts & Agriculture

Prof. Buddhi Marambe

Agriculuture Education Unit,

University of Peradeniya



10.30AM - .10.45AM

Climate Crisis & Agriculture

Ranil Senanayake

Chairman - Earthrestoration Sri Lanka



10.45AM - 11.00AM

Case Study: Climate Action and Sustainability in the

Plantation Industry

Roshan Rajadurai

Managing Director - Plantations Hayleys Group



11.00AM - 11.20AM

The Ocean State and Nature Financing
Aban Marker Kabraji
Senior Advisor - Climate and Biodiversity, UNDCO/RCO Bangkok



11.20AM - 11.35AM

Sustainable Fishing; Local

Prof. Upali Amarasinghe,

Professor Emeritus, University

of Kelaniya



Panel Discussion: Improving Sustainability in the Value Chain
Prof. Buddhi Marambe
Ranil Senanyake
Roshan Rajadurei
Aban Marker Kabraji
Prof. Upali Amarasinghe
Amal Gunarathne
Senior Manager - CBL Group

Nalin Munasinghe

Programme Associate, FAO of the United Nations/ National Programme Manager, Sri Lanka UN-REDD Programme

Moderated by Bernhard StefanManaging Director - Nestlé Lanka Limited

BR: 02 Sustainable Tourism Session: (10.15AM to 12.00PM)





10.15AM - 10.35AM

Biodiversity Conservation and Ecotourism

Opportunities

Gehan de Silva Wijeyeratne

Wildlife Author



10.35AM - 10.50AM

Climate Change Impacts on the Tourism Industry and

Management Strategies

Chitral Jayatillake

Head of Eco Torism - Cinnamon Hotels



How Climate Change is Going to Affect Marine
Tourism and How to Manage it
Nasheed Mohamed
Secretary-General,
Climate Vulnerable Forum & V20
(Former President of Maldives)

10.50AM - 11.05AM



11.05AM - 11.20AM

Case Study: Vil Uyana. Climate Resilience Built

Environment & Rewilding

Sunela Jayawardene

Partner - Environmental Design (Pvt.) Ltd.



11.20AM - 12.00PM

Panel Discussion: Collaborating for Sustainable

Tourism Development

Chitral Jayatillake

Mohamed Nasheed

Sunela Jayawardene Shiranee Yasaratne

President - Institute of Environmental Professionals Sri Lanka/ CEO/Managing Director, Sustainability Agenda (Pvt) Ltd/ Senior Advisor, Biodiversity Sri Lanka

Charles Conconi

Project Director - EU-funded Tourism Resilience Project (part of the YouLead family of projects)/ Founder, The Pekoe Trail



BR: 03 Construction and Infrastructure Session: (10.15AM to 12.00PM)



10.15AM - 10.35AM

Decarbonizing the Real Estate Sector

Rohan Parikh

Net Zero Strategy Consultant



10.35AM - 10.55AM

Keynote Speech 2: Urban Design for Climate

Resilience

Prof. Rohinton Emmanuel

Sustainable Design & Construction,

Glasgow



10.55AM - 11.10AM **Driving Transformation of the SL Building Industry Ashley De Vos**Architect



11.10AM - 11.25AM

Case Study: Project in SL/Overseas

Prof. Ranjith Dissanayake

President - Institute of Engineers, Senior Professor

Dept. of Civil Engineering University of Peradeniya

Chairman Greenbuilders Council of Sri Lanka



11.25AM - 11.40PM

Zero to Green Buildings for Planet and Profit

Anson Sando

Head - Energy Programs at IIT,

Madras Research Park (IITMRP)



Panel Discussion: Tools and Instruments for Climate Friendly
Construction and Infrastructure
Prof. Rohinton Emmanuel
Prof. Ranjith Dissanayake
Ashley De Vos
Anson Sando
Moderated by Rohan Parikh

BR: 04 Mobility & Logistics Session: (1.00PM to 2.45PM)



1.00PM - 1.20PM

Global Mobility: From ICE to ACE

Yvonne Zhang

South East Asia Internal Sustainability Director,

Deloitte



1.20PM - 1.40PM

Driving Sustainability: Sustainable Transport Solutions

Prof. Ashok Jhunjhunwala

President - Indian Institute of Technology,

Madras - Research Park



1.40PM - 1.55PM

Sustainability in Marine and Shipping Industry

Romesh David

CEO - South Asia Gateway Terminals (Pvt.) Ltd



1.55PM - 2.10PM

Transitioning Sri Lanka to E-Mobility

Sheran Fernando

Mobility Specialist,

Founder - Innosolve Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd



2.10PM - 2.45PM

Panel Discussion: Connectivity and Innovation in

Mobility & Logistics

Prof. Ashok Jhunjhunwala

Sheran Fernando

Yvonne Zhang

Moderated by Romesh David

BR: 05 Energy System Transition: (1.00PM to 2.45PM)

University of Moratuwa



1.00PM - 1.20PM

Energy Efficiency as a Necessary Element of Decarbonization

Prof. Rahula Attalage

Professor,



1.20PM - 1.40PM

Shaping the Future of Energy grid modernization, renewable energy deployment

Niro Cooke

Director - Capital Maharaja Group,

Vice Chair - Energy Sector, European Chamber of Commerce of Sri Lanka,

Board Member - Commonwealth Enterprise and Investment Council



1.40PM - 1.55PM

Barriers for Local RE Development

Lakmal Fernando

Chairman,

Power & Energy Council,

National Chamber of Commerce Sri Lanka



1.55PM - 2.45PM

Panel Discussion: Policy Framework, Planning and Investment

Prof. Rahula Attalage

Niro Cooke

Moderated by Chanaka Wickramasooriya,

Chief of Party USAID - Sri Lanka Energy Project



BR: 06 Industrial Energy – Transition to Net Zero: (1.00PM to 2.45PM)

Grant Thornton Bharath, Bangalore India



1.00PM - 1.20PM

Path to Net Zero: Principles, Risks, and Opportunities

E. Nandgopal

Director - Climate & Energy,



1.20PM - 1.30PM

Dialog Sustainability Framework and Contribution to

Climate Action

Ranga Kariyawasam

Group Chief Technology Officer

Dialog Axiata PLC



1.30PM - 1.45PM

Sri Lankan Transition

Mudith Witharama

Assistant Lecturer - University of Moratuwa



1.45PM - 2.00PM

Case Study on Project Success and Failure

Jagathdeva Vidanagama

UNIDO SL



2.00PM - 2.45PM

Panel Discussion: Strategies for Industrial Energy Transition

E. Nandgopal

Mudith Witharama

Jagathdeva Vidanagama,

Moderated by Anson Sando

Closing Plenary Session (3.00PM-4.00PM)

The closing plenary serves as the culmination of the discussions, offering an opportunity to recap the key insights and takeaways that have emerged. This session aims to bring together the pre-event insights gained through the public interaction phase, and the deliberations through the conference into a Climate Action Plan that is implementable.

3.00PM-4.00PM

Review of Industry Session Summaries by Moderators



4.00PM-4.15PM

Proposed Road Map of Climate Action

Ananda Malawatantri, Ph.D

Advisor to the President on Environment,

Climate Change & Green Finance

4:15PM-4:30PM

Closing Remarks and Summit Conclusion

