

11am-8pm | 28th September

On Zoom - Livestream from Raffles Hotel | Phnom Penh

11:00-11:30

OPENING REMARKS

From the Mekong Future Initiative Director, Mr. Allen Dodgson Tan, the Australian Ambassador Pablo Kang, the US Ambassador Patrick Murphy, the British Ambassador Tina and the Secretary of State for the Ministry of Environment H.E. Dr. Tin Ponlok.

Ministry of
Environment



11:45-12:30

SCENE SETTING

COP26 UN Climate Change Conference presented by the COP26 Regional Ambassador for the Asia-Pacific, a discussion on the impacts of climate change in Cambodia between the Secretary of State for the Ministry of Environment and the British Ambassador and the business case for climate action presented by Mrs. Rebecca Foster (Global Head of Quality and Compliance, Marks and Spencer).

The British
Embassy



12:45-13:30

CAMBODIA'S TRANSITION TOWARDS A CARBON NEUTRAL ECONOMY: THE EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE

A panel discussion on Cambodia's transition towards a carbon-neutral future where CEOs present their climate ambitions as well as difficulties and challenges that exist to help and inspire other companies in their sustainability journey. Opening remarks will be delivered by H.E. Dr. Tin Ponlok and Mr. Clemens Beckers (Attaché for Natural Resources and Climate Change, EU Delegation). Featuring expert panellists; Dr. Susanne Bodach (Managing Director, BEE Incorporations), Mr. Thomas Hundt (CEO, Smart Axiata), Ms. Anne Ollivier (Corporate Affairs Director, Heineken Cambodia), Mr. Prayag CHITRAKAR (Country Manager, DHL), Mr. Jorge Baigorri (CEO, Chip Mong Insee Corporation). Closing remarks by EuroCham Director Mr. Tassilo Brinzer

EuroCham



13:45-14:30

RACE TO ZERO

An Introduction to the Race to Zero campaign and why it is beneficial for businesses to sign up for it, presented by BritCham Executive Director, Ms. Jane Wilding. Followed by a panel discussion with leading international brands around their Race to Zero experiences. Including expert panellists, Mr. Peter Ford (Country Manager, H&M), Ms. Kerry Adams-Strump (Director of ESG, Prudential) and Ms. Fiona Macklin (Race to Zero Campaign Coordinator at UNFCCC).

BritCham



14:45-15:30

THE ROLE AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR BANKS AND ESG IN REDUCING CLIMATE IMPACTS IN CAMBODIA

A discussion amongst the senior leaders of the banking and finance sector in Cambodia, on the leadership role the banks can play to promote sustainability, both within their own operations and that of their clients and the economy. Opening remarks from Mr. Richard Chen (Director for the Sustainable Economic Growth Office, USAID). Moderated by Ms. Olivia Snow (Senior Financial Analyst, Mekong Strategic Partners) with expert panelists Mr. Soeng Phorn (Senior Vice President and Head of Credit Division, ACLEDA Bank), Mr. Raymond Sia Say Guan (CEO & Executive Board Director, Canadia Bank) and Ms. Sochinda Chan (Head of Business Development, The Association of Banks in Cambodia).

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ACCESSING INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE INVESTMENT FLOWS FOR CAMBODIA

International capital flows are rapidly shifting to prioritise climate as an investment requirement globally. Following the Paris Climate Agreement substantial capital has been committed to help developing countries to manage the costs of a transition to lower carbon footprint. This panel will explore current plans to enable Cambodia and its economy to benefit from this capital flow. Moderated by Mr. John McGinley (Founder & Partner, Mekong Strategic Partners) featuring expert panellists Ms. Ophélie Bourhis (Country Director, Agence Francaise de Developpement) and Mr. Colin Moore (Regional Carbon Advisor, WCS).

USAID



16:45-17:30

ACCELERATING CAMBODIA'S CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION

Australia's Ambassador to Cambodia will lead to a panel discussion with the public and private sector on how Cambodia's clean energy transition can support economic and climate ambitions. Australia is supporting the Cambodian Government to develop a Renewable Energy Assessment and Integration Strategy. This strategy analyses the renewable energy potential in Cambodia and outlines pathways to integrate more variable renewable energy to support a sustainable, affordable and reliable electricity system. Moderated by Ambassador Pablo Kang. Featuring expert panellists H.E. Victor Jona (Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Mines & Energy), Ms. Bridget McIntosh (Country Director, Energy Lab) and Mr. Richard Pullen (Director, Total Solar DG).

Australian Embassy



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Phnom Penh

17:45-18:30

BUILDING THE NEXT GENERATION OF SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS THAT MATTER

Case Study: Establishing Cambodia's largest cassava starch processing factory operating in accordance with strong inclusive and environmentally friendly value chain principles. Project presentation and panel discussion with key stakeholders Mr. Natharoun NGO (Co-Founder & Director of Strategy), Mr. Wisal Hin (Co-Founder & Director of Innovation), Mr. Michael Tse (GreenLeader, Senior Advisor), Mr. David Van (Public Private Partnership Director), Mr. Marc Eberle (SmartArgo, Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer) and Mr. Yannick Milev (Chamroeun Microfinance, Chief Executive Officer).

Platform Impact



18:45-19:15

CCCS21 YOUTH SUMMIT

Part 1 by US Ambassador Youth Council (AYC). A presentation on Cambodian youths response to COP26 goals and the effectiveness of engagement across all sectors can turn climate risks into opportunities for improved resilience. Featuring the discussion from World Cafe and an interview with Cambodian people about their perception of climate change.

19:15-19:45

Part 2 by CCCYS21 sponsored by Oxfam Cambodia. A panel discussion with Oxfam supported youth environmental groups on the protection and management of natural resources and their contribution to climate change mitigation, together with panelists from Oxfam Mr. Soknak POR (Natural Resource Management Program Coordinator) and Ms. San SAR (Impact SME Project Manager) on how they engage and support youth leaders and business sector to address climate change issues and promote green growth.

US Ambassador Youth Council

