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The Responsible Investor Asia provides an unrivalled platform for asset owners investing in ESG and sustainable finance.

Learn about the region's latest trends, regulatory updates, and industry best practices from thought leaders to advance your investment strategies in 2023 and beyond.

Event at a glance

1

Valuable insight into the sustainable finance industry

Hear from industry leaders on topics and trends that are shaping the investment landscape during high-level discussions critical to advancing Asia's future economy.

2

Expand your professional network

Connect with the entire ESG ecosystem including banks, pension funds, insurers, NGOs, think tanks, and financial regulators. Build your network to advance your professional horizons.

3

Asian-focused content with a global perspective

With a well-established network of sustainable finance practitioners, Responsible Investor Asia will bring together both local and international attendees to discuss how to progress Asian business in a sustainability-conscious world.

Agenda highlights

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State of the sustainable finance movement in Asia

- » What are key drivers of ESG in Asia, 15 months after turbulence from geopolitics, energy crisis, inflation?
- » Transition finance: where Asia is leading vs western markets?
- » How are Asian corporates responding to local and global investor demands?



Biodiversity: the next frontier of global sustainability

- » Can investors achieve biodiversity impact in public equity markets?
- » Bringing biodiversity into the ESG-labelled bond market
- » Where do investors have the most leverage on biodiversity in terms of engagement and stewardship? What is the future for collective engagement on nature?
- » Biodiversity data: what are the challenges? Will TNFD fill the gap?



Building resilience: getting to grips with physical climate risk in Asia

- » What are the main Asia-specific climate risks?
- » How can climate analysis be translated into actionable practices for investment decisions?
- » What is the interaction between physical and transition risks?
- » What new innovations are insurers and reinsurers bringing to market?

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ESG indices under the microscope

- » ESG indices have become a key channel for mobilizing public capital towards ESG. How are these indices constructed, how do they operate, and why are they important?
- » What are the key issues surrounding ESG indices?
- » What are regulators' views?
- » Are climate benchmarks suitable for Asia?



Scaling transition finance in the fixed-income market

- » How can investors help scale a credible sustainability-linked bond market in Asia?
- » Does the transition bond market have a future outside of China and Japan?
- » What opportunities for growth are there in the green bond market?
- » How can investors navigate differing standards and guidelines across countries?



The next chapter of the carbon trading market in Asia

- » What has been the market response to the first transactions by CIX?
- » How successful has carbon trading in Asia been to date?
- » Who are the key investors in jumpstarting international carbon markets?
- » What are views of the suppliers of carbon credits, and buyers of carbon offsets?

Featured speakers

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- » City Developments
- » Deutsche Bank
- » Eastspring Investments
- » ESG book
- » Factset
- » FAIRR
- » Fidelity International
- » First Sentier Investors
- » Fitch
- » Glass Lewis
- » Halcyon Agri Corporation
- » IFC Asset Management Co
- » Institutional Shareholder Services
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- » London School of Economics and Political Science
- » Moody's
- » Morningstar Sustainalytics
- » New Zealand Superannuation Fund
- » Nikko Asset Management
- » Nippon Life Global Investors Singapore
- » Nordea
- » Norges Bank Investment Management
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