



ACCA Sustainability Conference 2008 and
Singapore Environmental & Social Reporting Awards (SESRA)



SUSTAINABILITY NOW! TOWARDS A LOW-CARBON ECONOMY
5th June 2008 (World Environment Day), Marina Mandarin Hotel

In partnership with



Why YOU should not miss this conference:

Over the last few years, organisations have realised the importance and need to innovate their business practices for a more sustainable future. Ground-breaking solutions and new technologies are pointing the way to new business models and market opportunities.

This timely conference will highlight the resources and initiatives that promote corporate Singapore's transition to a low-carbon economy and also examines the key issues surrounding the business need to take action on issues pertaining to sustainability. The conference luncheon will also be the platform where winners of the ACCA Singapore Environmental & Social Reporting Awards (SESRA) 2007 are announced and honoured for their efforts in environmental and social reporting activities.

The ACCA Sustainability Conference 2008 is held in partnership with Singapore Compact. It is also held in conjunction with the United Nations Environment Programme 's (UNEP) World Environment Day.

Who will benefit from this conference:

- ♦ Business Decision Makers
- ♦ Environmental and Sustainability Managers
- ♦ Owners and Professionals working in SMEs
- ♦ Public Affairs and Investor Relations Managers

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 5 JUNE 2008



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UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME

World Environment Day was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1972 to mark the opening of the Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment. It was also the same year that the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) was created. Since then the World Environment Day is commemorated each year on 5 June by governments, organizations and individuals all over the world.



ACCA is also delighted to announce that this will be one of Singapore's first carbon-neutral events. ACCA will be offsetting carbon emissions from the event by purchasing offsets from Carbonfund.org, one of the world's leading carbon offset organisations, to promote renewable energy, energy efficiency and reforestation.

Conference Programme

09.00 am

Welcome Address

Mrs Penelope Phoon- Cohen, Country Head, ACCA Singapore

09.05 am

Keynote Address by Guest-of-Honour

HE Paul Madden, British High Commissioner

09.20 am

Responding to a Low-Carbon Future – Singapore as the Asian Cleantech Hub

Mr Goh Chee Kiong, Deputy Director, Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB)

Recognising the trends of a low-carbon economy globally, Singapore is positioning itself as a major hub for the cleantech business. The discussion will examine the need for a whole-of-government approach in building capabilities and developing solutions and how Singapore is providing this expertise overseas, including joint development of eco-cities.

09.50 am

Going Carbon-Neutral – Wishful Thinking or Achievable Reality?

Mr Roy Adair, President & CEO, Senoko Power Ltd.

A discussion on what it means to be carbon neutral and whether this can be realistically achieved. There will also be a discussion on Senoko's participation in the UNEP-led 'Carbon Neutral Network', what it means and implications for companies and businesses in general.

10.15 am

Coffee break & Networking

10.45 am

Pathways to a Sustainable Energy Future

Mr Christophe Inglin, Chairman, Renewable Energy Committee Sustainable Energy Association of Singapore (SEAS)

A discussion on the need for greater energy efficiency in Singapore and the trends in the renewable energy market in Singapore and regionally. What can businesses in Singapore do to support this and how can they benefit?

11.10 am

Carbon Trading – The Opportunities & Future

Mr N. Yuvaraj Dinesh Babu, Group Director, Asia Carbon Global; Head, Carbon Trading & Climate Change, Asia Carbon Pte Ltd

This discussion will look at a general overview of the carbon markets, key risks and general trends. There will also be an analysis of the carbon trading market in Singapore and globally and opportunities for Singaporean businesses.

11.35 am

Sustainability & Businesses – Communicating Sustainability

Mr Tay Kay Luan, Director, ACCA ASEAN & Australasia

An overview of the importance of sustainability to businesses, changing mindsets in the region and communicating the sustainability efforts of companies to key stakeholders and the benefits that arise from this.

12.00 pm

Panel Session – Towards a Sustainable & Low Carbon Future

Moderated by Mr Thomas Thomas, Executive Director, Singapore Compact for CSR

12.45 pm

**Lunch & Singapore Environmental and Social Reporting Awards (SESRA) 2007
Presentation Ceremony**

*Guest-of-Honour: Dr. Amy Khor, Senior Parliamentary Secretary,
Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources*



14:30 pm

Close of Programme

About the Speakers



Mr Goh Chee Kiong

Deputy Director, Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB)

Mr. Goh Chee Kiong is a Deputy Director of the Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB) and is responsible for the Environment and Clean Energy portfolio since 2003. In this capacity, he leads the promotion of the Cleantech industry which has been identified as a key economic growth area for Singapore. This industry includes Clean Energy, in which solar energy is the main focus, and Environmental and Water Technologies.

Concurrently he is the Programme Manager for Urban Solutions in EDB responsible for leading the corporate-wide efforts in growing the Urban Solutions business growth theme that builds on the strengths of Singapore in terms of quality of governance and sustainable development.

He is actively involved in many national Cleantech initiatives spanning various government agencies. For instance, he leads the cluster development efforts within the inter-agency Clean Energy Programme Office (CEPO) and is concurrently the Director, Cluster Development in the inter-agency Environment & Water Industry Development Council (EWI).

He sits on the international Project Evaluation Panel for the S\$50 million Clean Energy Research Programme managed by CEPO as well as the evaluation panel for the S\$20 million Innovation for Environmental Sustainability (IES) fund managed by the National Environment Agency (NEA). He is also on the Management Board of Singapore-Delft Water Alliance, an environmental R&D centre at the National University of Singapore.

Prior to this, Chee Kiong was the Director of the EDB Chicago office from 2000-2003 where he managed the relationship with potential and existing American investors in the Mid-West region.



Mr Roy Adair

President & CEO – Senoko Power Limited

Mr Roy Adair is the President & CEO of Senoko Power which is the largest electricity generator and retailer in the Singapore Electricity Market. Senoko Power has a licensed capacity of 3,300MW is the largest electricity generation and retail company in Singapore meeting approximately one-third of the nation's electricity needs.

The Company is focussed on supplying competitively priced electricity in an environmentally friendly manner. Our recent investment in 1,095 MW of combined cycle generation capability has seen the Company reduce carbon emissions by 2.5 million tones per annum. Senoko Power is a genuine triple bottom line power company whose approach to sustainability has been recognised by the prestigious Singapore Green Plan 2012 Award.

Roy joined Senoko Power with extensive experience of the UK and Australian electricity markets and worldwide experience of the utilities industry. Roy advised on the privatisation of the UK electricity market and joined Powergen, one of the two large electricity generators, ahead of the commencement of the UK electricity market. Roy held several senior management positions with Powergen prior to becoming Chief Executive of Yallourn Energy, the Victorian generator and retailer acquired by Powergen in 1996 in consortium with several Australian institutional investors.

As CEO of Yallourn Energy and Managing Director of Powergen Australia, Roy was actively involved in the establishment of the National Electricity Market where he formed and chaired the National Generators Forum and was a Director and Board member of the Electricity Supply Association of Australia and VENCORP, the Victorian Energy Corporation.

Roy has a passionate interest in the development of efficient and transparent electricity markets.

About the Speakers



Mr Christophe Inglin
Chairman, Renewable Energy Committee
Sustainable Energy Association of Singapore (SEAS); Managing Director, Phoenix Solar Pte Ltd

Mr. Christophe Inglin is the Chairman of the Renewable Energy Committee at the Sustainable Energy Association of Singapore (SEAS).

He is also the Managing Director of Phoenix Solar Pte Ltd, which he co-founded in December 2006 as a joint venture with local partners and the German company Phoenix Solar AG, a leading European photovoltaic (PV) solar systems integrator.

The Singapore office is responsible for markets in Asia Pacific, where it designs, engineers, supplies and installs solar power systems in the region. Applications include rooftop and ground-mounted PV power plants, PV systems for village electrification, commercial and residential buildings, and industrial applications like telecoms, offshore platforms and traffic signals.

From December 1996 until June 2006 he was Managing Director of Shell Solar Pte Ltd (formerly Siemens Showa Solar).

Before moving to Singapore, Christophe worked for Siemens Semiconductors and Siemens Management Consulting in Munich, California and Zurich.

Christophe is a Singapore Permanent Resident, with Swiss and British nationalities. He has a BSc in Electronic & Electrical Engineering, and an MBA from INSEAD.



Mr N. Yuvaraj Dinesh Babu
Group Director, Asia Carbon Global;
Head, Carbon Trading & Climate Change, Asia Carbon Pte Ltd

Mr. Dinesh Babu has over 15 years experience in the field of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency and has specialized in biomass-related technologies and applications. He is currently the Group Director of Asia Carbon Global. Dinesh is developing the CDM projects portfolio under the Asia Carbon Asset Development Facility in Asia and is also involved in the global operations of the Asia Carbon Exchange.

Prior to joining Asia Carbon, Dinesh worked in an Indian Public Sector Energy Financing organisation besides running his own consultancy firm. He also served for the world-renowned The Energy Resources and Institute (TERI) in India in the fields of Renewable Energy and Climate Change. At TERI, he was heading the Centre for Global Environment Research group and was involved in several assignments related to Renewable Energy, with the identification, development & evaluation of renewable energy projects under Clean Development Mechanism. He was one of the core team members of the World Bank's assignment on National Strategy Study on CDM implementation in India and has executed several CDM-related capacity building programmes for Indian stakeholders.

He has authored a book titled 'Selection, Financing & Installation of Biomass Power Plants', published by Central Board of Irrigation & Power, New Delhi in the year 2000.

About the Speakers



Mr Tay Kay Luan
Director, ACCA ASEAN & Australasia

Mr. Tay Kay Luan is the Director for ACCA ASEAN and Australasia. He is overall responsible for the effective execution of strategy and performance delivery of ACCA in the markets within the Asia Pacific region.

He has more than 23 years of consulting and line management experiences, in business transformation and realignment, human performance and cross culture integration across a diverse range of industries.

He is one of the founding members of the Institute of Corporate Responsibility, Malaysia, and a joint chairperson for the business roles group of Business Council for Sustainable Development Malaysia. He is also a regular speaker and writer on corporate responsibility, and sustainability matters.

A graduate of the London School of Economics and Political Science, Kay Luan was previously with Price Waterhouse, Andersen Consulting and the Hay Group.

Conference Chairperson & Panel Moderator



Mr Thomas Thomas
Executive Director of the Singapore Compact for CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility)

Thomas Thomas is Executive Director of the Singapore Compact for CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility), as a national CSR society in Singapore. It is also a country network and partner of the United Nations (UN) Global Compact initiative launched by the UN Secretary-General.

Singapore Compact for CSR was launched in January 2005 as an outcome of the National Tripartite Initiative (NTI) on CSR, of which Thomas was the Co-chairperson. The NTI on CSR was established in May 2004 as a national CSR steering committee to bring forward and embrace CSR as a national movement in Singapore.

The Initiative is a tripartite effort to view CSR holistically and to address issues at the national level. As a national society, the Singapore Compact for CSR further strengthens the CSR process as a multi-stakeholder movement for practical partnership in Singapore.

It functions as a country platform with the aim for coordinated consultation, sustained implementation and collaboration among CSR stakeholders in developing effective strategies to promote CSR in Singapore.

The Singapore National Employers Federation (SNEF) and the National Trades Union Congress (NTUC) are the Founder Members. The founding members also include key national bodies such as the National Volunteer and Philanthropy Centre (NVPC), Consumers Association of Singapore (CASE) and Singapore National Co-operative Federation (SNCF), with currently over 190 supporting members.

In 2008, the British Government awarded Thomas the Chevening Fellowship for a 3-month CSR programme at the Nottingham University's International Centre for CSR (ICCSR) in the UK.

Mr Thomas is the General Secretary of the Singapore-Shell Employees' Union and served as Central Committee Member of the National Trades Union Congress NTUC. In this capacity, he had served as a Nominated Member of Parliament (NMP) to advocate on workplace and workers' issues.

He had also served as the Vice-President of the Consumers Association of Singapore (CASE), and Singapore National Co-operative Federation (SNCF) Council Member.

About the Organisers



ACCA is the largest and fastest-growing global professional accountancy body with 325,000 students and 122,000 members in 170 countries. We aim to offer the first choice qualifications to people of application, ability and ambition around the world who seek a rewarding career in accountancy, finance and management.

ACCA has been actively involved with the unfolding debate on corporate social and environmental responsibility since 1990.

We aim to help businesses and organisations realise the growing importance of sustainability to them, and we have launched a number of high profile initiatives, including:

- the ACCA Awards for Sustainability Reporting
- research projects covering topics such as corporate governance, ethics, the OFR and diversity, and
- collaboration with sustainability-related organisations such as Transparency International, GRI, FTSE Group and FEE to drive forward the sustainability agenda.



The NTI on CSR has since founded the Singapore Compact for CSR as a national society committed to bringing the CSR movement forward. It functions as multi-stakeholder platform in recognising the role and contributions of all CSR stakeholders. The key mission is to broaden the base for collaboration between various stakeholders, in developing coordinated and effective strategies to promote CSR in Singapore.

Singapore Compact is also participant and country network focal point of the United Nations (UN) Global Compact, the world's largest corporate citizenship initiative with over 5,000 signatories, in enhancing corporate practices through ongoing dialogues, networking, seminars, training, collaboration and practical project implementation.

Over 190 companies, unions, cooperatives, trade associations, VWOs, NGOs and institutions have joined the Singapore Compact, contributing to the CSR movement in Singapore.

The Singapore Compact will continue to play a pivotal role in defining the direction and landscape of CSR in Singapore and the region, and help Singapore embrace CSR as a coordinated national initiative. Further information can be available online - www.csrsingapore.org

Enrolment Form



ACCA SUSTAINABILITY CONFERENCE 2008 & SINGAPORE ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL REPORTING AWARDS (SESRA)

Date: 5 June 2008, Thursday Time: 9:00am - 2:30pm (Registration from 8:30am)

Venue: Marina Mandarin Hotel (6 Raffles Boulevard, Marina Square, Singapore 039594)

Closing Date: 2 June 2008, Monday

Your Conference Fee Includes:

A Sumptuous Executive Luncheon and 1 Coffee Break

Reserve your place today by completing the following form:

I wish to book seat/s for the upcoming ACCA Sustainability Conference 2008 & Singapore Environmental & Social Reporting Awards (SESRA).

ACCA Members & Singapore Compact Members
@ **S\$130.00 each**

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@ **S\$180.00 each**

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- Please indicate on the reverse side of your cheque, Your Name, Contact Details and Event Name.**
- Full payment must be received prior to the event. Registration forms submitted without payment will not be accepted.
- Enrolment is on a first-come-first-served basis.
- No cancellations 3 days before the event but substitutions will be permitted.
Enrolment confirmation will be sent via e-mail to each enrollee after enrolment dateline.
(E-mail address must be provided)
- Receipts & Invoices will be issued upon request.