

Closed-Door Dialogue with HKEX on Core Climate



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Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (HKEX) launched its Core Climate in late 2022, an international voluntary carbon marketplace that seeks to connect capital with climate-related products and opportunities in Hong Kong, Mainland China, Asia and beyond. It aims at enabling corporations and investors alike to fulfil their net-zero commitments and direct capital towards new technologies and assets essential to meeting their ESG commitments.

One year on, the Chamber is pleased to invite HKEX to share with our members their latest thinking on the development of Hong Kong's voluntary carbon market and how best to meet the needs of local companies. We will follow this with a panel discussion, bringing together HKEX and users, i.e. representatives from banks, utilities and corporate ESG leaders to discuss the challenges and opportunities in this space.

This will be a closed-door meeting exclusive to Chamber members and conducted under Chatham House Rules. Come join us for the latest thinking from HKEX and an interactive dialogue between key industry players in this field.

About the speakers



Previously the Managing Director and Head of APAC Client Coverage at MSCI, **Jack** possesses over 20 years of leadership in the financial industry. Prior to MSCI, Lin was previously head of South Asia at Amundi. He also led and managed teams in global asset management, including as Head of Asia Pacific and Co-CEO International at US-based Janus Capital and Managing

Director in Asia at Franklin Templeton, where he helped open offices in Japan, Vietnam, China and Korea. His expertise in green capital markets has helped teams drive efforts to deliver sustainable investing solutions.



Ken Chiu serves as Head of Carbon & ESG Products at HKEX since 2022, responsible for fostering the Carbon & ESG product businesses for the exchange. He recently has led the team to successfully establish and launch the first brand new voluntary carbon marketplace at HKEX. Mr Chiu has more than 15 years of experience in the industry.

He has worked in various functional areas including structuring and marketing positions in global markets of investment banks in both Hong Kong SAR and Mainland China. He has also been actively engaging in RMB internationalisation and cross-border business activities since 2009. Mr Chiu joined HKEX in 2018. Prior to his current role, Mr. Chiu was Senior Vice President of Fixed Income and Currency (FIC) Development responsible for FIC derivative and bond listing businesses at HKEX. He holds an MSc in Mathematics for Finance and Actuarial Science from the Université Paris-Dauphine and a BBA in Finance from the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.



Sandeep Sharma is an experienced Director of Business Development, Asset Management & Operations in Energy Infrastructure and Renewable Energy with a demonstrated

history of working in the energy industry in Hong Kong & China. He is currently working in CLP Holdings as the Head of Group Strategy, responsible for the formulation of long terms plan and strategy map for the Group through long-term scenario planning and assessment of potential opportunities and challenges in the Asia-Pacific energy markets.

Before his current role, he was working in CLPe responsible for the development and investment of District Cooling and large-scale centralized cooling system and providing integrated sustainable energy solution for various industries and customers in the Greater Bay Area. Before his role in CLPe, he was working for CLP China Business Unit responsible for the development and asset management of renewable energy projects across various regions in China. He is also a pioneer in sustainability and involved in setting the sustainability vision and framework for CLP Group back in 2011. Mr. Sharma received his Master's degree in Electrical & Electronic Engineering with Management from Imperial College London with first class honor. He also completed the Accelerated Management Talent Consortium Program of Richard Ivey School of Business and Tsinghua Executive Training Program from the School of Economics and Management of Tsinghua University.



Focusing on the Bank's sustainable finance strategy, by developing new products and solutions, further incorporating ESG considerations into banking decisions, and identifying sustainable finance opportunities for clients. **Tracy** is also the Executive Vice President of Hong Kong Green Finance Association (HKGFA), an appointed Policy Research Committee member of Financial Services Development Council (FSDC) and Senior Advisor to the Green Building Project of HK2050isNow. Prior to joining Standard Chartered, Tracy had been driving the green and sustainable finance development in Hong Kong and had over 20 years of financial markets experiences across various fixed income and complex structured products in JPMorgan, Mizuho International, Barclays Capital and BNP Paribas based in London and Hong Kong. Tracy received her MSc and BA in International Finance and Capital Markets in the United Kingdom and graduated from the Oxford Said Business School in Social Finance Program. Former appointed member of the Securities and Futures Commission (SFC) Climate Change Technical Expert

Group (TEG), served as Boardmember of AIDS Concern, Hong Kong LGBT+ Interbank, and founder of the JPM PRIDE HK network.

About the moderator



Paul is the Executive Director of the Chamber and is responsible for the Chamber's overall management, its financial status and staff. Paul joins us from the UK's Department for International Trade where he was responsible for developing and delivering the UK's

strategy to achieve GBP 1 trillion in exports by 2030.

This event is hosted by Jeremy Sheldon.

Ticket includes a full hot English breakfast buffet.

Please note that Business Attire is required by the Hong Kong Club - collared shirts must be worn by men, and jeans, sandals and sports shoes are not permitted. To see the full list of club rules on dresscode, please [click here](#).

Pricing

- Start-up Member: HK\$440
- Member: HK\$550

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