

The First Annual Hong Kong Climate Forum:

Greater Bay Area Climate Action and Cooperation (press program as at 21Mar)

March 25 , Loke Yew Hall, The University of Hong Kong

Day 1 March 25th 2024

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Opening Remarks

- Hon. Paul CHAN Mo-po, GBM, GBS, MH, JP, Financial Secretary of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
- Ms. ZHOU Guomei, Director General, Department of International Cooperation, on behalf of Minister HUANG Runqiu, Ministry of Ecology and Environment
- Hon. Governor Gavin NEWSOM, State of California (*video*)

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM Keynote Speech

- Professor WANG Yi, Vice Chair, China Experts Panel on Climate Change; Member of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress
- Dr. TIAN Chengchuan, Director General, The Foreign Economic Cooperation Center, Ministry of Ecology and Environment
- Mr. ZHU Wei, Deputy Director General, Guangdong Provincial Development and Reform Commission, and Office of the Greater Bay Area
- Mr. WU Yingming, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, CATL
- Professor CUI Yi, Stanford University

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM High-level Dialogue

Panel 1: Greater Bay Area Climate Action and Policy

- Ms. Yana GARCIA, Secretary, California Environmental Protection Agency
- Mr. DAI Yande, Director General (former), Energy Research Institute, National Development and Reform Commission
- Mr. JIANG Hongqi, Deputy Director General, Department of Ecology and Environment, Guangdong Province
- Mr. WEN Zhong, Deputy Director General, Shenzhen Municipal Ecology and Environment Bureau
- Mr. WONG Chuen Fai, Commissioner for Climate Change, Environment and Ecology Bureau of HKSARG

Panel 2: The role of Business and Climate Finance

- Mr. Toks OMISHAKIN, Secretary, California State Transportation Agency
- Mr. Paul MALAM, Head of Policy and Secretariat Services, Listing Division, Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited
- Mr. LI Pengcheng, Vice President, China Mengniu Dairy Company Limited
- Mr. LIAO Yuan, General Manager, China Energy Conservation and Environmental Protection Group
- Mr. Jonathan CHIU, President, Schneider Electric
- Mr. SHEN Yuan, Vice President, Zhejiang Geely Holding Group

2:00 PM - 3:15 PM Deeper - Dive Discussions

Theme 1 Enabling Green Finance and Investments for Climate Mitigation

Moderator: Ms. Grace KWOK, Chairman and Executive Director, AEC Capital Limited

- Dr. FANG Li, China Country Director, World Resources Institute
- Mr. Jeff REN, CEO & Partner, OKLink, OKX Ventures
- Mr. XU Hao, Vice President, Tencent
- Dr. WAN Yufeng, Partner & Head of Impact Investing, Templewater
- Mr. Hendrik ROSENTHAL, Director of Group Sustainability, CLP Holdings Limited

3:15 PM -4:30 PM Deeper - Dive Discussions

Theme 2 Climate Adaptation Strategies and Resilience

Moderator: Professor Ye QI, Division of Public Policy, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)

- Professor Jimmy FUNG, Associate Provost (Teaching & Learning), HKUST
- Mr. Sam INGLIS, Wildlife Programme Manager, ADM Capital Foundation
- Mr. William MCGOLDRICK, Managing Director, The Nature Conservancy, Asia Pacific Region
- Dr. Louise BEDSWORTH, Executive Director, Center for Law, Energy & the Environment, UC Berkeley

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM Closing Remarks