



Green Building Financing



What does going Green mean for your business?

Singapore Government recently launched our Green Plan 2030 to set our country on the path towards net-zero emissions. We are playing our part as a responsible global citizen adhering to United Nation's principles to address Sustainable Development Goals.


But why does this matter to your business? Why should your business join our national agenda to pursue sustainable development? And how can your business benefit?


Let SBF and UOB give you a fast-and-easy primer on what going green means for your business - and the financial help available for you to win long term. Hear from our panel of expert speakers and industry influencers, and have your questions answered at our tailored business advisory sessions.

With GlobalConnect@SBF, you can take away new knowledge on,

- Where to start your sustainability journey
- What is green financing
- How to take up a green loan

 **4 May 2021, Tuesday**

 **3.00pm - 4.30pm (GMT +8)**

 **ZOOM Webinar**
<http://qrco.de/greenbuildingfinancing>

 **Complimentary**

 **globalconnect@sbf.org.sg**

Knowledge Partner:



Programme

Time	Agenda	Speaker
3.00 – 3.05pm	Welcome note	Singapore Business Federation
3.05 – 3.20pm	Understanding Sustainability and How It Impacts Businesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is sustainability? • Where do I start my sustainability journey as a SME? • How does factoring sustainability into my business benefit me? 	Ms Esther Chang Executive Director, Global Compact Network Singapore
3.20 – 3.35pm	What Is Green Financing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a green loan? • MAS' Green and Sustainability-Linked Loan Grant Scheme • UOB's Smart City Financing Framework 	Mr Ivan Cheng Senior Vice President, Sector Solutions Group, UOB
3.35 – 3.50pm	Green Business Solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a green building? • What are the advantages of having a green loan? • UOB's Real Estate Sustainable Finance Framework 	Mr Kelvin Ngo Yong-Wei First Vice President, Real Estate & Hospitality, Sector Solutions Group, UOB
3.50 – 4.05pm	Green Finance to Future Proof Assets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical approaches on green financing to help your company rebuild and recover post-pandemic 	Ms Cherine Fok Practice Lead, Sustainability Services, KPMG IMPACT, KPMG Singapore
4.05 – 4.30pm	Question & Answers	

Speakers' Profiles

Ms Esther Chang

Executive Director, Global Compact Network Singapore



Esther Chang is the Executive Director of Global Compact Network Singapore (GCNS). She leads GCNS initiatives to raise awareness and adoption of corporate sustainability efforts in Singapore and the region. She serves as the main liaison between GCNS and the United Nations Global Compact. Passionate about creating positive change in society and problem solving, Ms Chang has dedicated her career in the non-profit sector and has worked for leading healthcare and education organisations, as well as grassroots NGOs in Canada and Singapore.

Mr Ivan Cheng

Senior Vice President, Sector Solutions Group (SSG)



Ivan Cheng is an ESG Specialist within UOB Group Wholesale Banking. Over the years, he has helped many clients to develop sustainable finance frameworks and structure sustainable finance transactions, across various industries.

Mr Kelvin Ngo Yong-Wei

First Vice President, Real Estate & Hospitality (RE&H), Sector Solutions Group (SSG)



Kelvin spent the bulk of his 26-year career in the real estate industry in market research, consultancy, regional investment and asset management with real estate private equity funds/REIT. He also extended his coverage working on regional real estate banking credit. A key member within Sector Solutions Group, he covers research and insights including Sustainability to support SSG initiatives in the real estate and hospitality industry.

Ms Cherine Fok

Practice Lead, Sustainability Services, KPMG IMPACT, KPMG Singapore



Cherine Fok is the practice lead for Sustainability Services for KPMG IMPACT Singapore. She is a Council Member of the Sustainable Energy Association of Singapore and Member of the British Chamber of Commerce's Sustainability Committee. She is part of Green Finance Working Group of the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) and also a non-practising member and Corporate Reporting Committee Member of the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants (ISCA).