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# CSR Asia Forum on Sustainability Disclosure 2011

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## *Don't miss the inaugural sustainability disclosure forum in the region*

The CSR Asia Forum on Sustainability Disclosure is a full-day business-led conference covering all aspects of sustainability reporting, disclosure and communication including the range of recent local and global reporting requirements and frameworks. It is an ideal opportunity to ensure you have all the tools and skills to create transparent and precise sustainability disclosure practices for your business.

### *Key takeaways from the forum include:*

- Learn about local and global sustainability reporting requirements
- Examine different international sustainability reporting frameworks
- Achieve credibility by understanding the importance of sustainability report assurance
- Get insights from best practice case studies of leading companies
- Other hot topics include: Reporting for SMEs and many more...

### *Confirmed prominent speakers:*

**Herman Mulder**, Equator Principles  
**Dr. Simon Lord**, New Britain Palm Oil  
**Sean Gilbert**, Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)  
**Shannen Fong**, Asia Pacific Breweries Limited  
**Simeon Cheng**, CLP Holdings Limited  
**K Sadashiv**, Ernst & Young  
**Sharad Somani**, KPMG  
**Jean-Pierre Dalla Palma**, Eré-S  
**Rebecca Lewis**, Arisaig Partners  
 ... and more



## Plus

### 1-DAY POST-FORUM WORKSHOP (24 MARCH, 2011) on Sustainability Disclosure and Communications

The one-day training workshop is designed to help you learn about international reporting standards and how to deliver your sustainability message effectively to support business objectives. Topics include but are not limited to: Transparency and accountability; Developing priorities through stakeholder engagement; Developing an effective communications plan and more. Find out full training details from the forum website: [www.csr-asia.com/SDForum2011](http://www.csr-asia.com/SDForum2011)

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## CSR Asia Forum on Sustainability Disclosure Agenda:

9:00	Registration	
9:30	Welcome address	
9:45	Keynote speech	
10:00	<p><b>Business case: Disclosing Sustainability: Why? How? For whom?</b> This opening session will explain the business benefits which drive sustainability disclosure. The speaker will explore the global and local trends in sustainability reporting and highlight the key drivers for disclosure. The role of stock exchanges, customers, NGOs, employees and more will be presented, along with the most effective ways in which to meet these stakeholders' increasing needs for information.</p>	
11:00	Coffee break / networking	
	Breakout Sessions	
11:30	<p><b>Workshop 1: GRI: The international reporting framework</b> Since its inception in the 1990s, the Global Reporting Initiative has been widely regarded as the most comprehensive sustainability reporting framework available. This session will thoroughly examine the various components of the GRI and help companies to understand how best to use the framework to meet business objectives.</p>	<p><b>Workshop 2: A company case study in reporting</b> Some local companies (to be confirmed) share their experiences of the sustainability reporting process. This will be an honest and frank look at the challenges – and benefits – for companies considering sustainability disclosure.</p>
12:30	Lunch	
	Breakout Sessions	
14:00	<p><b>Workshop 3: The assurance options</b> Must companies have their sustainability reports assured? And, what are the various ways to get assurance. This workshop will cover the various methods of assurance from big consultancy to independent expert – and everything in between.</p>	<p><b>Workshop 4: SMEs can report too</b> Recognising that Small to Medium Enterprises have investors, customers, and stakeholders too, this session will help SMEs adapt the various reporting requirements to suit their needs. Although SMEs may have limited budgets for sustainability disclosure, there are ways in which they can demonstrate transparency and sustainability.</p>
15:00	Coffee break / networking	
	Breakout Sessions	
15:30	<p><b>Workshop 5: What do investors want to hear?</b> Increasingly, with the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) and ethical funds, investors want to know more about companies' commitments to sustainability. This workshop will ask the investors what they would like companies to disclose and how information affects their investment decisions.</p>	<p><b>Workshop 6: Recent developments in reporting and how to respond to the SGX Guidelines</b> The practice of sustainability disclosure is evolving, moving beyond glossy CSR brochures and towards integrated financial and sustainability reports. What are the latest trends in this field? What are the stock exchanges asking for? And how can a company choose the most suitable response to all of this?</p>
16:30	Closing remarks	

## Pricing and Discount:

	Normal price	Group Discount (3 or more delegates)	CSR Asia Strategic Partner (CASP) discount
One-day CSR Asia Forum on Sustainability Disclosure (23 March)	SG\$300 / US\$230	SG\$270 / US\$207	SG\$240 / US\$184
Package (CSR Asia Forum Plus training – 23 and 24 March)	SG\$500 / US\$385	SG\$450/US\$347	SG\$400 / US\$308

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