



# GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CONGRESS

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## Cities and communities

*Designing resilient and inclusive cities that thrive*

**Track host:**

UN-Habitat

**Track keynote: Implementing climate action plans in Asian cities to achieve SDGs at the local level**

Regional Director, East, Southeast Asia and Oceania, C40 Cities

**Panel: Smart cities for a sustainable tomorrow**

Asia-Pacific and Southeast Asia Leader for Infrastructure and Real Estate, Deloitte

Vice-Rector of Planning, Finance and Resources, Universitas Indonesia

Deputy Chair for Green and Digital Transformation, Capital Archipelago Authority

Director, Institute of Smart City and Management, University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City

**Case study: ICLEI – Local governments working collaboratively for sustainable urban development**

Country Manager, Indonesia, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability

**Panel: Designing resilient cities: climate adaptation strategies for an uncertain future**

Senior Vice-President of Sustainability and Resilience, National University of Singapore

Head of Risk and Sustainability, Cyberview

## Digital innovation

*Harnessing technology to accelerate global transformation*

**Track host:**

Tech for Good Institute

**Track keynote: Championing sustainable digitisation and leveraging partnerships to implement digital sustainability initiatives that drive measurable environmental benefits**

Founder, Greenie Web

**Panel: Harnessing the power of AI to assess and mitigate the impact of climate change**

Country Director, Southeast Asia and Indonesia, Asian Venture Philanthropy Network

Associate Professor in Digital Transformation, The Open University



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President, Cebu Technological University, Philippines  
Head of Informatics Department, Bakrie University  
Global Director, Vayyu Foundation

### **'How to' session: Navigating the implementation of AI governance in academic institutions**

Co-Founder, SuperCharger Ventures  
Secretary General, Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific  
Director, AI Research Centre, Woxsen University  
UNESCO Chair on AI in Education and Dean of Smart Learning Institute, Beijing Normal University

### **Panel: Understanding the potential of deep tech for sustainable development**

President, Global Sustainability and Inclusion Centre of Excellence  
Association for Digitalization and Cybersecurity (ADIGSI), Indonesia  
Executive Director (Joint Planning), A\*STAR Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A\*STAR)  
Research Fellow, United Nations

## Education, gender and inequality

### ***Equitable higher education for global progress***

#### **Track host:**

UNESCO Chair in Reorienting Education towards Sustainability, York University

### **Keynote: Universities as catalysts for innovation and change in a time of global inequalities, environmental crises and economic challenges**

Vice-Rector, Research, Innovation and Community Development, Universitas Airlangga

### **Panel: What should educational leadership for sustainability look like?**

Partnership and Agenda Setting on Higher Education, Education, Climate Action, Innovation and Standardization  
Team Leader and Programme Officer, UNESCO  
Founding Director, International Training Centre for Authorities and Leaders in Saudi Arabia  
Pro Vice-Chancellor Global Partnerships and Transnational Education, Western Sydney University

### **Case study: Developing an integrated sustainability strategy and governance framework**

President, National Taiwan University

### **Panel: Widening participation for students from disadvantaged backgrounds**

Director, World Access to Higher Education Network  
Executive Director, Australian Centre for Student Equity and Success, Curtin University  
Director, United Nations University – Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability  
Director, Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization Secretariat  
National Coordinator, Civil Society Education Partnership



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## Energy and industry

*Innovation and collaboration for a low-carbon future*

**Track keynote: Delivering a just energy transition for the Asia-Pacific region**

Head of Sustainability, Petronas Dagangan

**Panel: Scaling renewables in Asia and developing solutions for the global energy transition**

Partner, YCP Group

Head, Department of Sustainable Energy Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur

Country Manager, Indonesia, Gurin Energy

Director, Clean Technology Impact Lab, Taylor's University

Senior Vice-President Sustainability, TBS Energi Utama

**'How to' session: Best practice for employers and academic institutions collaborating to meet future energy skills needs**

Provost and Chief Executive Officer and Professor of Sustainability, University of Reading Malaysia

Director General, European Institute of Innovation for Sustainability

Director, Solar Energy Research Institute, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

Chairman of Expert Board, Indonesian Renewable Energy Society

**Case study: Rangsit University's smart, low-carbon campus transformation**

Assistant to the President for Building and Environment, Rangsit University

## Environment

*Restoring balance between people and planet*

**Track host:**

SUMS Consulting

**Keynote:**

Chair, Monash Sustainable Development Institute

**Panel: Building sustainable agriculture and food systems across Asia**

Director for Food, Land & Water (FLW), World Resources Institute (WRI)

CEO and Founder, TEORA

Professor and Director, Nanyang Technological University

Director General, International Rice Research Institute

**'How to' session: Building partnerships to evolve the circular economy**

UNESCO Chair in Life Cycle and Climate Change, Pompeu Fabra University

Associate Professor of Geography, Universiti Sains Malaysia



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Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Digitalisation, Universitas Muhammadiyah Magelang  
Professor and ISO International Expert, James Cook University

## **Coastal management and protection for a sustainable blue future**

Ocean and Plastic Waste Research Coordinator, WRI Indonesia  
Researcher and Lecturer, University of Muhammadiyah Purwokerto

## **Working to support palm oil smallholders on their sustainability journey**

Special Officer, RSPO Palm Oil

## Health and well-being

### *Collaboration for resilient and inclusive health*

#### **Track host:**

Office of Health Economics

#### **Panel: Rethinking health finance, navigating shifts in development funding and domestic priorities**

Chief Executive, Resonate South Africa  
Director for Asia, Middle East and Europe, PATH  
Medical Lecturer, Faculty of Medicine, Mahidol University

#### **'How to' session: Driving progress towards equitable, sustainable health systems for all**

Senior Researcher, University of Oxford  
Chief Scientist, Sunway Centre for Planetary Health, Sunway University  
Assistant Programme Head and One Health Focal, Ateneo de Manila University School of Medicine and Public Health

#### **Panel: How will AI transform global healthcare, and what governance standards are needed to manage it?**

Head of Healthcare and Life Sciences, APAC, Frost & Sullivan  
Associate Director of Global Health, Qure.ai  
Chair of Global Health Policy Partnership, University of Oxford  
Chair STEPAN Network, UNESCO  
Senior Site Manager, APAC, Thermo Fisher