



29 November 2018 at the Marina Bay Sands, Singapore

Sustainable Tourism Asia - Asia's forum to drive solutions for the tourism and hospitality industry's most pressing issues

Time	Agenda	Speakers
08:30 - 09:00	Registration and coffee	
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome	
09:15 - 09:30	Keynote Sustainable tourism trends and policies in Asia: tomorrow's emerging opportunities	Speaker: TBD
09:30 - 10:30	Plenary As part of the overarching goal of sustainable development, governments are developing country-wide tourism policies. Such regulations directly influence the private sector. This plenary will open the conference and discuss the economic and social opportunity that sustainable tourism offers while mitigating the environmental impacts of mass tourism.	Choo Pin Ang, Expedia Group Moderator: Richard Welford, CSR Asia / ELEVATE
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee break and networking	
10:45 - 11:30	Today's global consumer: spotlight #1 Plastic Packaging in Paradise	Michael Blanding, Intercontinental Hotels Group Moderator: Mabel Wong, CSR Asia / ELEVATE
11:30 - 12:30	Today's global consumer: spotlight #2 Farm to Fork – Challenges & Opportunities (Organic Food and Sustainable Seafood)	Roshith Rajan, Sodexo Moderator: Julia Whitney, CSR Asia / ELEVATE
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch and networking	
13:30 - 15:00	Breakout 1: Responsible Labor Practices	Moderator: Dr. Kevin Franklin, ELEVATE
13:30 - 15:00	Breakout 2: Workshop: The road to recognition: why hotels are seeking accreditation through GST certification	Randy Durband, Global Sustainable Tourism Council (GSTC)

15:00 - 15:15 Coffee break and networking		
15:15 - 16:45	Breakout 3: Workshop	Speakers: TBD
15:15 - 16:45	Breakout 4: Food Waste - Identifying Recipes for Success	Kevin Teng, Marina Bay Sands Maxime Pourrat, Winnow Solutions Melissa Burckhardt & JC Wong, Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) Moderator: Tess Zinnes, CSR Asia / ELEVATE
16:45 - 17:45	Multi-stakeholder partnerships for sustainable tourism in Asia	Randy Durband, Global Sustainable Tourism Council (GSTC) Moderator: Mabel Wong, CSR Asia / ELEVATE
17:45 - 18:00	Closing: Traveling into tomorrow's tourism industry	Richard Welford, CSR Asia / ELEVATE
18:00 - 19:30 Networking reception		

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[From plastics to multi-stakeholder partnerships, sustainable seafood to tourism policies](#)

CSR Asia, an ELEVATE company, brings its global sustainability expertise and Asia focus to this forum that addresses gaps and challenges in the Asian sustainable tourism ecosystem. Leading companies in the hospitality and tourism sectors, as well as government officials and non-profits, will use the Forum's platform to share solutions that are driving innovation and advancement in the industry and across Asia.

Sessions will host unique discussions that will catalyse action-oriented opportunities to collaboratively foster the development of best practices in the sustainable tourism industry.

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