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Session Type: Lunch Reception

Session Title

Investing in Green Transition

Session Description

This session will examine how the investment community can mobilize capital for climate solutions by adapting traditional investment strategies to prioritize climate finance and the green transition. The discussion will focus on the integration of sustainability criteria into investment decision-making processes and highlight the role of impact investing in advancing large-scale climate initiatives. Through case studies, the session will showcase how conventional investment models have been reshaped to align with climate objectives. Additionally, panellists will assess current policy frameworks that incentivize climate-resilient investments, explore the policies needed to stimulate private sector engagement, and discuss how governments can foster environments conducive to innovation. Finally, the session will address challenges in policy implementation and propose strategies for effective climate governance.

Proposed Speakers and Moderator

Introductory Remarks:

- Ms. Nan LI COLLINS, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD

Keynote Speech:

- Professor Freddy Boey, President of CityUHK - "Innovation and Cross-Disciplinary Research in Accelerating Climate Action"

Panel Discussion:

- Professor Alfred Ho, Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (Moderator)
- Anjali Viswamohana, Director of Policy, Asia Investor Group on Climate Change
- Jerry Hu, Managing Director, Full Vision Capital
- Matthew Stephenson, Head, Investment and Services, World Economic Forum
- Manfred Schepers, CEO and Founder of ILX