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Project on Resilient, Green and Transformative Development

in Asian Belt and Road Countries

Programme

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Odyssey Hall, Level 7, Mercu UEM, KL Sentral
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

12 August

8.30 a.m. - 9 a.m.	Registration
9 - 9.30 p.m.	Inaugural Session
Welcome remarks	Dr. Stephanie Blankenburg, Chief of Branch, UNCTAD, Geneva, Switzerland Dr. Nungsari Ahmad Radhi, Chairman Khazanah Research Institute (KRI), Malaysia <i>9 - 9.15 a.m.</i>
Inaugural address	H.E. Mr. Tengku Zafrul bin Tengku Abdul Aziz, Minister of Investment, Trade and Industry, Malaysia <i>9.15 - 9.30 a.m.</i>
9.30 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Session 1 Malaysia's green industrialization experience: Lessons learned, constraints and opportunities
Chair by	Mr. Dawei Wang, Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD <i>9.30 - 9.35 a.m.</i>

Presentation by	Mr. Yin Shao Loong, Director, KRI, Malaysia <i>9.35 - 10 a.m.</i>
Discussion by	Prof. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Senior Advisor, KRI, Malaysia Dr. Stephanie Blankenburg, Chief of Branch, UNCTAD <i>10 - 10.30 a.m.</i>
	Questions and Answers <i>10.30 - 11 a.m.</i>
11 - 11.15 a.m.	Coffee break
11.15 - 12:30 p.m.	Session 2 Sectoral Studies I - Electrifying the Future: The Electric Vehicles Industry in Malaysia
Chair by	Maria Ahmed, Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD <i>11.15 - 11.20 a.m.</i>
Presentation by	Prof. Tham Siew Yean, Emeritus Professor, UKM and Visiting Senior Fellow at ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute <i>11.20 - 11.40 a.m.</i>
Discussion by	Mr. Wan Ahmad Zam Zam bin Wan Abdul Wahab, President, MyZEVA (Malaysia Zero Emission Vehicle Association) Mr. Faizal Mohd Yusof, Senior Director, Industry Development Division, Ministry of Investment, Trade, and Industry <i>11.40 a.m. - 12 p.m.</i>
	Questions and Answers <i>12 p.m. - 12.30 p.m.</i>
12.30 - 2 p.m.	Lunch
2 - 3.30 p.m.	Session 3: Sectoral Studies II: The role of semiconductors in green industrialization in Malaysia
Chair by	Mr. Azfar Hanif Azizi, Research Associate, KRI <i>2 - 2.05 p.m.</i>
Presentation by	Prof. Andrew Kam Jia Yi, Associate Professor and Senior Fellow, Institute of Malaysian and International Studies, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia <i>2.05 - 2.30 p.m.</i>
Discussion by	Mr. Ken Tay, Equity Research Analyst, UBS Malaysia Mr. Andrew Chan Yik Hong, Director, Malaysia Semiconductor Industry Association <i>2.30 - 3 p.m.</i>
	Questions and Answers



	3 - 3.30 p.m.
3.30 - 3.45 p.m.	Coffee Break
3.45 - 5.15 p.m.	Session 4: Green industrialization as a catalyst for sustainable national development
Chair by	Mr. Yin Shao Loong, Deputy Director, KRI, Malaysia 3.45 - 3.50 p.m.
Presentation by	Prof. Amir Lebdioui, Associate Professor in Political Economy of Development and Director of the Technology and Management Centre for Development, Oxford University, UK 3.50 - 4.15 p.m.
Discussion by	Mr. Goh Keat Siang, Director, Investments Monitoring, Stewardship & Sustainability, Khazanah Nasional Berhad. Mr. Wan Sayuti Wan Hussin, Senior General Manager (Strategy, Policy & Regulation), Corporate Sustainability, Petronas. Mr. Ruben Emir Gnanalingam bin Abdullah, Executive Chairman and Group Managing Director, Westports Holdings. 4.15 - 4.45 p.m.
	Questions and Answers 4.45 - 5.15 p.m.
5.15 - 5.30 p.m.	Summing up Day 1 Dr. Stephanie Blankenburg, UNCTAD Mr. Yin Shao Loong, Director, KRI, Malaysia



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9 - 9.30 a.m. Registration

9.30 - 12.30 p.m. Session 5

Regional partnerships and cooperation for green development: Key issues and scenarios

Chair by Dr. Stephanie Blankenburg, Chief of Branch, UNCTAD
9.30 - 9.35 p.m.

Panel by Mr. Dawei Wang, Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD
Dr. Cassey Lee, Senior Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute
Prof. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Senior Advisor, KRI, Malaysia.
Mr. Mohd Firdaus Hisham, Director of Investments, Khazanah Nasional Berhad
9.35 - 10.30 a.m.

Group discussion

1. How would you assess the state of play of regional economic integration in Asian region? What is the progress and priority issues, challenges, and trends?
2. Can regional cooperation better support national actions/efforts in advancing both development and climate goals?
3. If so, how can we build closer regional cooperation/partnerships in Asia to facilitate economic growth and green development? What are the potentials, constraints, building blocks and possible scenarios?
4. What role do International Organizations including UNCTAD play in facilitating closer regional cooperation/partnership for green development?

10.30 - 11.30 a.m.

11.30 - 11.45 a.m. Coffee Break

11.45 - 12.30 p.m. Reports on Group Discussions

12.30 - 2 p.m. Lunch

2.00 - 2.45 p.m. Keynote Segment Day II

Keynote Address Mr. Liew Chin Tong, Deputy Minister of Investment, Trade, and Industry, Malaysia
Prof. Keun Lee, Distinguished Professor of Economics, Seoul National University
Chair: Mr. Yin Shao Loong, KRI, Malaysia



2.45 - 4 p.m.	Session 6: Sectoral Studies III: Green Energy Transition in Malaysia
Chair by	Mr. Yin Shao Long, KRI, Malaysia <i>2.45 - 2.50 p.m.</i>
Presentation by	Ms. Siti Safinah Salleh, CEO, MyPower Corporation [UNCTAD consultant] <i>2.50 - 3.10 p.m.</i>
Discussion by	Dr. Afiza binti Idris, Director, Energy Division, Ministry of Economy, Malaysia Mr. Syed Malek Faisal, Head of Renewables, Malaysia & SEA, Gentari Group Mr. Mohammad Nazri Mizayauddin, Chief Strategy Officer, Sustainable Energy Development Authority, Malaysia <i>3.10 - 3.30 p.m.</i>
	Questions and Answers <i>3.30 - 4 p.m.</i>
4 - 4.15 p.m.	Coffee Break
4.15 - 5 p.m.	Session 7: Financing Green Industrialisation: The role of government, private and multilateral financial institutions
Chair by	Dr. Stephanie Blankenburg, UNCTAD <i>4.15 - 4.20 p.m.</i>
Presentation by	Ms. Aidonna Jan Ayub, Deputy Director, KRI, Malaysia [UNCTAD consultant] <i>4.20 - 4.40 p.m.</i>
Discussion by	Ms. Madelena Mohamed, Sustainability Director, Bank Negara Malaysia Ms. Wei Huang, Energy Specialist, Sector, Theme, and Finance Solutions Department, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank <i>4.40 - 5.10 p.m.</i>
	Questions and Answers <i>5.10 - 5.40 p.m.</i>
5.40 - 6 p.m.	Summing Up and Closing Remarks Dr. Stephanie Blankenburg, UNCTAD Mr. Yin Shao Loong, Director, KRI, Malaysia

