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Renowned climate leaders Sir Robert Swan, founder of 2041 Foundation; Michael Aw, founder of Ocean Geographic, Professor Winston Chow, Co-Chair, Working Group II IPCC AR7 and Lee Kong Chian Professor of Urban Climate & Urban Institute Pillar Lead from, Singapore Management University and 35 representatives from diplomatic missions, international organisations, NGOs and the private sector came together to pledge their support for the Saving Glaciers and Oceans Alliance. Participants included the High Commission of Brunei Darussalam in Singapore, the Royal Danish Embassy, Embassy of Finland, Singapore, High Commission of Canada in Singapore, The Ocean Cleanup, World Business Council for Sustainable Development, and many more.

Editor's Note

From Commitment to Action: Accelerating Urban Resilience and Climate Collaboration

As climate impacts intensify globally, the urgency to translate sustainability commitments into tangible action has never been greater. Resilience, innovation, and collaboration remain the cornerstones of building a sustainable future.

The second quarter of 2026 served as a stark reminder that climate change is no longer a distant threat—it is unfolding in real time. Across Europe, unprecedented heatwaves shattered temperature records, strained critical infrastructure, and disrupted daily lives. The United Kingdom recorded its hottest June on record, while several European nations experienced temperatures exceeding 40°C. These anomalies reinforce scientific warnings that extreme weather events are fast becoming more frequent and severe.

Against this backdrop, the global sustainability agenda continues to gather momentum. The Bonn Climate Change Conference advanced critical negotiations ahead of COP31, placing a renewed emphasis on accelerating implementation, strengthening climate adaptation, and mobilising finance for a resilient, low-carbon future. Concurrently, London Climate Action Week convened governments, businesses, and civil society to explore solutions spanning climate resilience, biodiversity, sustainable finance, and the responsible development of artificial intelligence. Together, these forums underscored a growing global consensus: sustainability is no longer solely an environmental imperative, but a strategic driver of innovation and long-term value creation.

As the world confronts these increasingly complex challenges, meaningful progress will depend on deep collaboration across governments, businesses, and communities. This quarter, City Developments Limited (CDL) continued to play an active role in advancing these priorities at the World Cities Summit (WCS), themed "Liveable and Sustainable Cities: ACT

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Now! – Accelerate, Collaborate, Transform.” Bringing together global leaders, policymakers, and industry experts, the summit explored the framework of truly liveable cities while highlighting the urgent need to accelerate climate action and strengthen urban resilience.

As the finale of the WCS City Innovator Stage, CDL proudly unveiled the Saving Glaciers and Oceans Alliance. This multi-stakeholder initiative brings together international partners to address the interconnected challenges of glacier loss, ocean health, and climate change. Through this alliance, CDL seeks to raise awareness and foster cross-sector collaboration to protect these vital ecosystems, safeguarding both lives and livelihoods.

Looking ahead, CDL remains firmly guided by its commitment to the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs). Through initiatives like the Youth4Climate Festival, we continue to empower young people to become catalysts for change by providing platforms for dialogue and experiential learning. Complementing these efforts, the CDL EcoTrain's refreshed “Protect Our Glaciers” exhibition serves as an important educational touchpoint, raising public awareness on glacier preservation and climate resilience. Together, these initiatives reflect CDL's enduring belief that lasting impact is achieved not only through sustainable developments, but also by inspiring informed action and fostering partnerships across society.

Esther An

Editor

CDL Chief Sustainability Officer (CSO)

Quarterly Update of Sustainability Targets & Progress

Performance for Q2 2026

CDL FUTURE VALUE 2030 GOALS, TARGETS AND PROGRESS

Progress Tracking

-  Meeting interim targets, maintain performance towards meeting 2030 targets
-  Falling short of interim target for one year, review current practices
-  Falling short of interim target for more than two years, review and revise targets (if necessary)

FUTURE VALUE 2030 GOALS	2030 TARGETS	INTERIM 2026 ANNUAL TARGETS ¹	FY2026 Q1 PERFORMANCE
Goal 1: Building Sustainable Cities and Communities      	Achieve Green Mark certification for 100% of CDL owned and/or managed buildings ²	≥ 90%	 100% achieved
	Maintain 100% retail and office tenant participation in CDL Green Lease Partnership Programme	Achieve 100%	 100% maintained
	Maintain high level of commitment to adopt innovations and technology of green buildings	Average of two innovation and technology applications per year	Data will be reported at the end of the year
	Maintain a high level of sustainability engagements and advocacy activities	Average of ≥ 36 engagements and advocacy initiatives and activities per quarter	 Average of 137.5 engagement and advocacy initiatives and activities per quarter
Goal 2: Reducing Environmental Impact    	Achieve science-based target of reducing carbon emissions intensity by 63% from 2016 levels ³	28% reduction	 30.2% reduction
	Corporate Office		
	Reduce energy use intensity by 63% from 2016 levels	Energy use intensity: 20% reduction	 Energy use intensity: 23.4% reduction

	Asset Management (AM)		
	Reduce energy use intensity by 55.7% from 2016 levels	Energy use intensity: 23.9% reduction	 Energy use intensity: 27.4% reduction
	Asset Management (AM) - Office & Industrial⁴		
	Reduce water use intensity by 9.5% from 2016 levels ^{3,4}	Water use intensity: 30% reduction	 Water use intensity: 34.5% reduction
	Reduce waste intensity by 8% from 2016 levels ⁵	Waste intensity: 8.5% reduction	 Waste intensity: 14.7% reduction
	Asset Management (AM)- Retail³		
	Reduce water use intensity by 10.8% from 2016 levels	Water use intensity: 37.3% reduction	 Water use intensity: 38.3% reduction ⁴
	Reduce waste intensity by 5% from 2016 levels ⁵	Waste intensity: 4% reduction	 Waste intensity: 3.6% reduction ⁶
	Property Development (PD)⁷		
	Achieve an energy use intensity of 95 kWh/m²	Energy use intensity: ≤99 kWh/m²	Environmental performance will be reported upon obtaining TOP and confirmation of final intensity values for Projects.
	Achieve a water use intensity of 1.54 m³/m²	Water use intensity: ≤1.64 m³/m²	
	Achieve a waste intensity of 40 kg/m² ⁵	Waste intensity: ≤ 44 kg/m²	
	Ensure 100% of appointed Suppliers ⁸ are certified by recognised EHS standards	100% of vendors appointed by AM; 100% of main contractors and ≥90% of key consultants appointed by PD	Data will be reported at the end of the year
	Reduce embodied carbon of building materials by 41% compared to 2016 baseline	28% reduction compared with 2016 baseline	Data will be reported at the end of the year

Goal 3: Ensuring Fair, Safe and Inclusive Workplace  	Maintain zero corruption and fraud incidents across CDL's core operations	Zero	 Zero corruption and fraud incident
	Maintain zero fatality across CDL's operations and direct suppliers in Singapore	Zero	 Zero fatality
	Maintain zero occupational disease across CDL's operations and direct suppliers in Singapore	Zero	 Zero Occupational Disease
	Maintain a Major Injury Rate (Major IR)⁹ of 10.0 across CDL's operations and direct suppliers in Singapore	≤ 13.1	 Zero Major IR
	Maintain a Minor Injury Rate (Minor IR)⁹ of 460.0 across CDL's operations and direct suppliers in Singapore	≤ 516.6	 49.0 Minor IR

Notes:

¹ The 2030 targets and interim 2026 annual targets were reviewed in Apr 2026 and reflected in the table above.

² Calculated based on percentage of total gross floor area (aligned with BCA's calculation of green buildings).

³ Intensity figures were calculated based on per unit net lettable floor area.

⁴ Water use and waste intensities include water use and waste disposed of by CDL's Corporate Office.

⁵ Waste intensity figures are for non-recyclable waste.

⁶ Waste intensity was impacted by seasonal consumption during the festive period. Improvements from ongoing recycling and food waste management initiatives are expected to bring performance back in line with annual targets in the coming quarters.

⁷ For projects that obtained TOP status for the reporting year. From 2025 onwards, energy, water and waste intensities' targets and performance will be measured on a Statistical Gross Floor Area (SGFA) basis. Interim 2026 annual targets set for energy, water and waste intensities will be applied to projects commencing in FY 2026.

⁸ These refer to vendors engaged for proprietary equipment service and maintenance, facility management, security and cleaning service appointed by Asset Management, and main contractors and key consultants (architects, civil and structural engineers, mechanical and electrical engineers) appointed by Property Development Division.

⁹ Major and Minor IR refer to the number of major and minor workplace injuries per 100,000 persons employed, respectively. For the definition of Major and Minor IR, please refer to the [Ministry of Manpower's website](#)

Sustainability Accolades & Achievements

CDL Awarded TIME World's Most Sustainable Companies 2026

CDL has been recognised by TIME for every edition of the award since it began in 2024.



CDL was recognised on the World's Most Sustainable Companies list in 2024, 2025, and 2026

23 JUN 2026 – This year marks CDL's third consecutive year being recognised in the TIME World's Most Sustainable Companies ranking. Selected from more than 5,800 companies around the world, CDL was ranked among the top 750 companies recognised for its strong sustainability performance.

The ranking assesses companies across more than 20 criteria, covering sustainability commitments, ESG ratings, alignment with international reporting standards, and environmental and social stewardship.

Since the award began, CDL has been included in every edition of TIME World's Most Sustainable Companies ranking. The accomplishment spotlights CDL as a sustainability leader, addressing urgent social and environmental challenges while serving as a benchmark for other companies seeking to integrate sustainability into their core strategy.

The publication can be found [here](#).•

Driving Sustainability through Partnerships & Thought Leadership

Nature Means Business: Opportunities in a Nature-positive Economy

Driving business resilience and growth through nature-related risk management and opportunity creation



[LEFT] Ravi Menon, Ambassador for Climate Action and Senior Adviser to the National Climate Change Secretariat (NCCS) and PMO Strategy Group, delivering his keynote address at Nature Means Business: Opportunities in a Nature-Positive Economy

[RIGHT] Speakers, panellists and moderators at Nature Means Business: Opportunities in a Nature-Positive Economy. From left to right: Joe Phelan, Executive Director, APAC, WBCSD; Nikita Asthana, Global Head, Sustainability Finance, Olam Agri; Jessica Cheam, Founder &

18 MAY 2026 - Climate change is increasingly recognised as a material business and financial risk, with implications for supply chains, operations, resilience, and long-term value creation. In acknowledgement of the increasing risks, CDL hosted "Nature Means Business: Opportunities in a Nature-Positive Economy" in partnership with the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD) and the Singapore Sustainable Finance Association (SSFA), with support from Singapore Exchange (SGX). The event brought together leaders from business, finance, government and sustainability sectors to explore how organisations can better understand, manage and disclose nature-related risks and opportunities.

The programme featured welcome remarks by Herry Cho, CSO of SGX Group; a keynote address by Ravi Menon, Ambassador for Climate Action and Senior Adviser to the National Climate Change Secretariat and PMO Strategy Group; opening remarks by David Craig, Co-Chair of TNFD; and a TNFD market update by Tajeshwar Goyal, TNFD's Lead of Market Engagement for Asia-Pacific. The event concluded with closing remarks by Esther An, CDL's CSO and a member of the TNFD Global Taskforce.

The event also featured two panel discussions. The first, "Nature-related Risks, Opportunities and Business Resilience", featured representatives from TNFD, CDL, Olam Agri and the World Business Council for Sustainable Development. The representatives discussed how businesses are assessing nature-related dependencies and impacts in an increasingly resource-constrained world. The second panel, "Financing Nature for a Healthy Planet and People", featured leaders from DBS, UOB, Mirova and Prudential. Discussions focused on the role of financial institutions and investors in mobilising capital towards nature-positive outcomes, the development of nature-linked financial products,

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Guzman, Group CSO,
Prudential.*

and opportunities to scale investment into biodiversity conservation and ecosystem restoration.

Throughout the afternoon, speakers highlighted the growing convergence between nature, finance and business strategy. The event reinforced a clear message: nature is no longer solely an environmental concern, but a strategic business issue. Organisations that understand and respond to nature-related risks and opportunities will be better positioned to build resilience and contribute to a more sustainable future. •

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Ecosperity Week 2026: From Climate Ambition to Business Action

Driving practical solutions across the built environment, supply chains, energy systems, and nature reporting



[TOP LEFT] Google Roundtable on bridging the nature data gap through AI featuring CDL's CSO, Esther An

[TOP RIGHT] Fireside chat featuring CDL's CSO, Esther An (left) and ComfortDelGro Group Chief Sustainability and Risk Officer, Johnathan Jong (right) at the S&P Global Energy on

19 MAY 2026 - Organised by WBCSD as part of Ecosperity Week, the WBCSD Built Environment Ecosperity: Decarbonising ASEAN's Built Environment – Part 1: Business & Stakeholder Workshop brought together businesses and stakeholders across the built environment value chain to explore pathways for decarbonising ASEAN's building sector. Discussions focused on whole-life carbon assessment, strategies for reducing embodied and operational emissions, and opportunities to accelerate retrofitting in commercial real estate.

The workshop highlighted the importance of coordinated action across the value chain to support the transition towards a more sustainable and resilient built environment.

*"Return on investment
in sustainability and
supply chain" event*

*[MIDDLE LEFT] Fireside
chat featuring
Premier's Climate
Change Council Chair,
Martin Haese (left),
Jinkosolar Head of
ESG, Yao Chenchun
(middle), CDL's CSO,
Esther An (right) at the
Climate Group Asia
Action Summit - Energy
Stream Panel*

*[MIDDLE RIGHT] From
left to right: CDL's
CSO, Esther An, SMU
Professor Liang Hao of
Finance, WWF Senior
Advisor, Adam Ng,
MSCI Executive
Director, Eric Nietsch
and Senior Principal
Analyst and APAC
Manager, Chetan
Patokar at the
WBCSD's event on The
Future of Nature
Reporting roundtable.*

*[BOTTOM] Fireside
chat featuring CDL's
CSO, Esther An (left)
and Mahindra Group
CSO, Ankit Todi (right)
at the WBCSD Built
Environment
Ecosperity:
Decarbonizing
ASEAN's Built
Environment - Part 1:
Business & Stakeholder
Workshop*

20 MAY 2026 - S&P Global Energy on "Return on investment in sustainability and supply chain" convened sustainability and business leaders to examine how organisations can create value through climate resilience and sustainable supply chain management. The programme explored emerging climate risks, adaptation strategies, and the evolving regulatory and market pressures shaping supply chains globally.

Through a combination of presentations by experts and interactive discussions, participants deepened their understanding of how sustainability considerations can strengthen business resilience, enhance competitiveness, and support long-term value creation.

The Google Roundtable on bridging the nature data gap through AI brought together experts from the technology, finance, and sustainability sectors to discuss the role of artificial intelligence (AI) in advancing nature-related decision-making. The session explored how AI-driven spatial modelling and bio-acoustic monitoring technologies can improve the measurement, reporting, and verification of biodiversity outcomes.

Participants exchanged perspectives on developing more robust nature-related data systems, standardising nature-positive metrics, and leveraging technology to improve transparency while supporting more informed investment and supply chain decisions.

21 MAY 2026 - Climate Group Asia Action Summit - Energy Stream Panel: "Renewables are cheaper than ever before, now what?" convened policymakers, businesses, and sustainability leaders to discuss the opportunities and challenges associated with scaling renewable energy deployment across the region. The panel examined the complementary role of energy efficiency in supporting the energy transition, particularly in urban environments facing land and infrastructure constraints.

Discussions highlighted practical approaches to reducing energy demand, enhancing resilience, and advancing decarbonisation efforts, while recognising the diverse challenges faced by cities and businesses in achieving net-zero ambitions.

22 MAY 2026 - WBCSD's event on The Future of Nature Reporting, at the panel titled "nature intelligence and materiality" brought together corporate leaders, investors, financial institutions, regulators, academics, and sustainability practitioners to explore the evolving landscape of nature-related disclosures. The event focused on the implementation of the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD) recommendations and the growing need for decision-useful nature reporting.

Through discussions on nature intelligence, materiality assessments, and reporting frameworks, participants gained insights into emerging tools, metrics, and best practices for assessing nature-related risks and opportunities. The forum underscored the increasing importance of integrating nature considerations into business strategy, risk management and corporate reporting. •

Driving Sustainability through Partnerships & Thought Leadership

Roundtable Dinner on Impact Reporting and Investing with GRI CEO Robin Hodess

Advancing impact in the realm of reporting and investing



CDL's CSO, Esther An, hosted and moderated a roundtable session with 27 esteemed international attendees representing global NGOs, investors, regulators, businesses and academia

18 MAY 2026 – CDL's CSO, Esther An, hosted a roundtable dinner on Impact Reporting and Investing, bringing together 27 distinguished guests, including GRI's CEO, Robin Hodess, as well as representatives from UN PRI, UNEP FI, NUS, SGX, SAC, APREA, and other leading organisations.

Held during Ecosperity 2026, the roundtable explored the growing importance of impact through the interconnected lenses of sustainability reporting and investment. CDL's CSO, Esther An, opened the session by highlighting the urgent global challenges of climate change and biodiversity loss, as well as the opportunities arising from the expanding ESG investment landscape.

Participants shared diverse perspectives drawn from their respective fields, discussing key questions such as whether sustainability reporting can effectively drive action and mobilise capital, and how investment flows can translate into measurable real-world outcomes. •

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UN ESCAP Study Tour Roundtable

Inspiring the next generation of environmental stewards through fun



CDL's CSO Esther An with the attendees of the UN ESCAP roundtable discussion

6, 7 JUN 2026 – The roundtable session formed part of a broader study tour organised by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP), with the support of the Government of Colombia, and focused on advancing the green transition of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

Bringing together a diverse group of stakeholders – including government representatives, financial institutions, investors, corporates, and SME ecosystem partners – the session provided a multi-stakeholder platform to examine the enabling conditions required to support SME sustainability. Discussions centred on how policy frameworks, access to green finance, capacity-building, and private-sector partnerships can collectively help SMEs overcome barriers to decarbonisation and sustainable transformation.

Participants exchanged perspectives on the practical challenges faced by SMEs, particularly in accessing affordable financing, adopting low-carbon technologies, and meeting evolving sustainability reporting requirements. The dialogue also highlighted the critical role of collaboration between the public and private sectors in building supportive ecosystems that can accelerate the adoption of green practices at scale.

Overall, the roundtable reinforced the importance of coordinated action in creating an enabling environment where SMEs are empowered not only to comply with sustainability expectations, but also to actively participate in and benefit from the global green transition.

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Catalysing Change within the Larger Ecosystem

World Cities Summit 2026

Empowering collective climate action for our Cities, from global leaders to aspiring changemakers



[TOP] Representatives from 35 global partners and stakeholders take a ceremonial pledge to strengthen collective action for glacier and ocean conservation at the launch of the Saving Glaciers and Oceans Alliance at World Cities Summit (WCS) 2026 on 16 June 2026

16 JUN 2026 – At the World Cities Summit (WCS) 2026, CDL, together with its partners, launched the Saving Glaciers and Oceans Alliance, a global platform dedicated to driving collective action, partnerships and solutions to protect two of the world's most vulnerable ecosystems – glaciers and oceans. The launch was sealed with a ceremonial pledge from 35 country representatives and key organisations, including diplomats from Australia, Cambodia, Colombia, the EU Delegation to Singapore, Indonesia, Lao PDR and Panama, alongside the World Business Council for Sustainable Development and the World Green Building Council. For the segment, CDL was honoured to host keynote presentations and discussions from renowned environmental advocates: Sir Robert Swan OBE, polar explorer and environmental leader, Michael Aw, Founder of Ocean Geographic, and Andrea Erikson, Managing Director of The Nature Conservancy.

[BOTTOM LEFT] CDL's CSO Esther An moderates the fireside discussion at the City Innovators Stage (CIS)

The launch of the Alliance was held at the City Innovators Stage (CIS) as part of the WCS Exhibition. Over the three days, the CIS also hosted two other sessions: "Heat, Health and Carbon" – which explored innovative climate solutions to reduce emissions and strengthen resilience against rising temperatures, and "Nature-Based Solutions in Action" – which discussed regenerative micro-forests as a scalable solution for the urban environment, spotlighting the CDL MicroForest at City Square Mall as a pioneering example. These

*as part of the WCS
exhibition. From left to
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President's Office;
Associate Professor
Adrian Loo, NUS
Centre for Nature-
Based Climate
Solutions; Lynn Lee,
Project Director,
COEN; Esther An,
CSO, CDL*

*[BOTTOM RIGHT]
Innovators Alley
Showcase at WCS
2026*

sessions were moderated by CDL's CSO, Esther An, featuring distinguished speakers who are leading experts in the fields of climate research and innovation.

Alongside the Stage, CDL partnered with Enterprise Singapore to present Innovators Alley, where 11 Singapore companies presented advancements in nature-based solutions, property technology, carbon reduction technologies, and sustainability tools. This included start-ups and emerging enterprises such as Carbon1010, a Singapore-based climate-tech startup focused on decarbonising the built environment through advanced material innovation and intelligent system integration; Greenphyto, one of the world's largest and tallest agri-tech farms dedicated to securing sustainable food supplies through innovation, as well as CBM, which applies automation, AI and sustainable technologies to enhance safety, improve operational efficiency across environmental, security and laundry services. •

Catalysing Change within the Larger Ecosystem

Youth4Climate Festival 2026

Building momentum for climate action amongst youths



[LEFT] From left to right: Kong Man Jing 'Biogirl MJ'; CDL's CSO Esther An; Senior Minister of State of Sustainability and the Environment of Singapore Dr Janil Puthuchery; CDL's Group CEO Sherman Kwek; CDL's Group General Manager Chia Ngiang Hong; CDL's Group CFO Yiong Yim Ming; City Square Mall's General Manager George Chan

[RIGHT] Children playing at the CJ Bubble Girl show



6, 7 JUN 2026 - CDL presented the 9th edition of its flagship Youth4Climate (Y4C) Festival at City Square Mall from 6 to 7 June 2026, in support of Singapore's Year of Climate Adaptation and the national Go Green SG. The festival reflected CDL's continued commitment to youth empowerment, climate literacy, and fostering meaningful public engagement on environmental issues.

This year's theme, "From Melting Ice to Rising Action", underscored the urgency of climate resilience and adaptation, drawing attention to the interconnectedness between global climate impacts and local responses. It encouraged participants to move beyond awareness into tangible action, highlighting how individuals, communities, and organisations can collectively contribute to building a more climate-resilient future.

The event was graced by Guest-of-Honour Senior Minister of State Dr Janil Puthuchery, CDL's Group CEO Sherman Kwek, CDL's CSO Esther An and other members of CDL's senior management team. SMS Janil Puthuchery delivered the opening remarks and emphasised that "climate action does not begin with grand gestures, but with small steps taken consistently over time". Their presence underscored the importance of cross-sector collaboration in advancing Singapore's sustainability agenda, while reinforcing the role of youth engagement as a critical driver of long-term climate action.

The Y4C Festival continued to serve as a dynamic platform for youths in Singapore to express their passion for sustainability through a range of creative and participatory formats. The programme featured four key components – an Eco Marketplace showcasing sustainable brands and social enterprises, Eco Workshops curated around three key "C" pillars – Circularity Solutions, Community Empowerment, and Climate Action & Nature-Based Solutions, a youth concert, and film screenings, each designed to spark reflection, encourage behavioural change, and equip participants and families with practical knowledge for climate resilience in everyday life. •

Catalysing Change within the Larger Ecosystem

CDL EcoTrain Content Refresh - Protect the Glaciers!

Inspiring the next generation of environmental stewards



[LEFT] BioGirl MJ conducting an exclusive polar-themed workshop for children at the launch of CDL EcoTrain's refreshed exhibition



[RIGHT] Participants discovering interactive exhibits at the exclusive preview of CDL EcoTrain's "Protect the Glaciers!" content refresh

25 APR 2026 – Building on the success of its inaugural rainforest-themed showcase, CDL EcoTrain's latest exhibition marks the next chapter in its climate education journey. While the previous exhibition introduced visitors to the vital role tropical rainforests play in regulating the Earth's climate, supporting biodiversity and sustaining ecosystems, the new exhibition turns its focus to another critical component of the global climate system – glaciers, polar ice, and why this climate emergency matters to everyone.

Carrying forward the momentum of CDL Green Gallery's Melting Ice, Sinking Cities – The Arctic Impact exhibition, the showcase explores how the rapid loss of glaciers and polar ice is reshaping our planet, contributing to rising sea levels and impacting communities worldwide. Through interactive exhibits, immersive storytelling, digital displays and hands-on learning experiences, the exhibition aims to deepen understanding of climate change while cultivating the next generation of climate changemakers.

The launch event welcomed more than 100 children and their parents for a special polar-themed workshop conducted by Just Keep Thinking's Biogirl MJ, who shared about her personal experiences as well as about the wildlife found at the poles. Participants learnt about the importance of glaciers and polar ecosystems through engaging activities before enjoying an exclusive first preview of the new EcoTrain exhibition, inspiring the children to better understand the connections between climate change, polar warming and its impact for all, including Singapore. •

Catalysing Change within the Larger Ecosystem

CDL-GCNS Young SDG Leaders Award (YSDGLA) Case Company Briefing 2026

Enabling real-world learning through industry mentorship



The case companies of the 2026 Young SDG Leaders Awards (YSDGLA) listening to a sharing by a representative from Ernst & Young, who worked with a finalist team in the 2025 edition of the competition

15 MAY 2026 - The case company briefing for YSDGLA brought together a diverse group of industry representatives, including L'Oréal, Raffles Quay Asset Management, Razer Inc, Midori Climate, and CBRE, among others. The session served as an important orientation platform for these organisations as they prepare to come on board as attachment companies for the finalist teams, giving them clarity on the competition structure, expectations, and the collaborative role they will play in mentoring and guiding students through their projects.

The briefing was opened by CDL's CSO Esther An, who provided an overview of the competition journey, outlining key milestones from the selection of finalists through to the attachment phase. She highlighted how the programme is designed to foster meaningful industry-youth collaboration, where companies are not just observers but active partners in shaping students' learning experiences. This included guidance on how companies can support teams through real-world problem framing, feedback sessions, and exposure to sustainability practices within their respective sectors.

The session also featured a sharing by a representative from Ernst & Young, who reflected on her experience working with student teams during the 2025 edition of the competition. She shared insights into the value of such engagements for both students and industry mentors, particularly in bridging academic learning with practical application. Her sharing underscored how sustained interaction with students can surface fresh perspectives on sustainability challenges, while also helping companies identify emerging talent and innovative thinking. •

Catalysing Change from Within

CDL's Decarbonisation Teatime Talk

Catalysing industry capability in low-carbon materials and solutions



Group photo of invited industry speakers and CDL participants

13 MAY 2026 - As part of its efforts to accelerate decarbonisation across the built environment value chain, CDL hosted a knowledge-sharing session focused on low-carbon and circular building products and materials for interior applications. The engagement brought together industry partners, suppliers and sustainability practitioners to exchange insights on emerging solutions that can support the transition towards a low-carbon built environment.

The session featured contributions from the Singapore Green Building Council (SGBC), which shared updates on the Green Mark Interiors Scheme, including the low-carbon badge component that promotes the adoption of lower-carbon interior fit-out solutions. Industry partners also showcased innovative products and materials supported by certified Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs), enabling greater transparency on embodied carbon and environmental performance.

By convening stakeholders across the building ecosystem, CDL aims to facilitate knowledge exchange, strengthen industry collaboration and encourage the adoption of more sustainable materials and practices. The initiative supports CDL's broader sustainability strategy to drive decarbonisation beyond its own operations by engaging partners and advancing market transformation towards a more resource-efficient and low-carbon built environment.

Dynamic Hub for Capacity Building & Collaboration

Building a sustainable future requires the collaboration of a larger ecosystem. With support from six government agencies and 15 founding industry and NGO partners, the Singapore Sustainability Academy (SSA) and SSA Annex is a global hub for sustainability collaboration and capacity building. This first-of-its-kind zero-energy facility is dedicated to advancing the SDGs and climate action through hosting free events, workshops and sustainability-related talks that are open to the public. For the full list of events at SSA and SSA Annex, please visit our website at cdlsustainability.com/singapore-sustainability-academy/happenings.



[LEFT] Group photo of participants of fireside chat

[RIGHT] From left to right: Esther An, CDL's CSO; Boyan Slat, CEO and Founder of The Ocean Cleanup; Christine Amour-Levar, Co-Founder of Investors for Climate.

Ocean Waste Fireside Chat with Boyan Slat, Founder of The Ocean Cleanup

1 APRIL 2026 - The fireside chat provided a deep and candid exploration of the plastic crisis, focusing on its scale, systemic drivers, and the range of actionable solutions needed across ASEAN.

A key highlight of the session was the participation of Boyan Slat, CEO and Founder of The Ocean Cleanup. He shared firsthand insights from his work leading large-scale efforts to intercept and remove plastic waste from marine environments. Drawing from years of field deployment and engineering iteration, he illustrated both the technical and logistical challenges of cleaning up existing ocean pollution. Beyond cleanup operations, he also emphasised the importance of prevention, particularly the need to stop plastic leakage at source by targeting river systems that carry waste into the ocean.

The session was closed by CDL's CSO Esther An, who reflected on the importance of initiatives like The Ocean Cleanup in complementing broader sustainability efforts. She underscored that while systemic policy and corporate action are essential to reducing plastic waste at scale, pioneering efforts such as these play a critical role in demonstrating what is technically possible, raising public awareness, and catalysing collective responsibility across sectors. •

Dynamic Hub for Capacity Building & Collaboration



Group photo with CDL's CSO, Esther An, and the representatives from Brazil.

Visit by Brazilian Constructors Delegation

17 APRIL 2026 - Organised by the Latin American Chamber of Commerce, the visit brought together around 40 representatives from Brazilian architecture firms, construction companies, and real estate organisations as part of an inspiration and learning trip in Singapore. The delegation visited the SSA to gain first-hand insights into Singapore's approach to sustainable urban development and green building practices.

The learning journey began with a sharing session by CDL's CSO Esther An, who introduced the organisation's sustainability philosophy and the practical application of green architecture across its developments. She highlighted how CDL has integrated sustainability principles into landmark developments such as City Square Mall, Amber Park, and Union Square, demonstrating how environmental considerations can be embedded across different building typologies.

Following the presentation, participants were taken on a guided tour of the SSA, where they were introduced to its green building features, sustainable design elements, and the use of low-impact materials. The tour provided a tangible demonstration of how sustainability can be operationalised within built environments, translating concepts such as energy efficiency, circularity, and low-carbon materials into physical design choices. •

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[TOP] Group photo with participants of the event

[BOTTOM LEFT] Fireside chat featuring Senior Minister of State of Sustainability and the Environment of Singapore, Zaqy Mohamad (middle) and CDL's CSO, Esther An (right)

[BOTTOM RIGHT] Photo of SMS Zaqy Mohamad and CDL's CSO, Esther An.

MENDAKI SEEK Series #1: The Blueprint in Action - Scaling Sustainable Infrastructure Ceremony

22 APRIL 2026 - The MENDAKI SEEK Series is an initiative under the MENDAKI Professional Networks that brings together industry experts, sustainability advocates, and community members. Its first session was held at the SSA, and was graced by then Senior Minister of State of Sustainability and the Environment of Singapore, Zaqy Mohamad, as well as CDL's CSO, Esther An.

Both guests were engaged in a fireside chat, discussing practical pathways for advancing sustainable infrastructure in Singapore, as well as challenges in implementing sustainability into infrastructure in the private and public sectors. Attendees engaged directly with both sustainability leaders on decarbonisation, posing questions on net-zero implementation and infrastructure planning. •

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Group picture with CDL's CSO, Esther An, and the NTU-ASU EMBA students and professors

NTU-ASU EMBA Learning Journey

7 MAY 2026 - Participants from the NTU-ASU Executive MBA Programme were welcomed to the SSA for an immersive learning visit focused on sustainability integration in the built environment. The cohort was highly cross-sectoral, with participants coming from the finance and investment, technology and manufacturing, as well as real estate and infrastructure sectors.

The session was opened by CDL's CSO Esther An, who shared insights into CDL's approach to embedding sustainability into its core business strategy. She highlighted how sustainability integration has not only supported environmental outcomes but has also created long-term value for the organisation, strengthening resilience, enhancing asset performance, and supporting future-ready development practices.

Following the sharing, participants embarked on a guided learning tour of City Square Mall, where they observed real-world applications of green building principles in an operational retail environment. The visit was complemented by experiences at the CDL EcoTrain and CDL MicroForest, which showcased innovative approaches to urban greening, biodiversity enhancement, and experiential sustainability education within built spaces. •

Dynamic Hub for Capacity Building & Collaboration



*Attendees watching the
'Beyond Zero' film*

WBCSD 'Beyond Zero' Film Screening

19 MAY 2026 - As part of the WBCSD Connect programme during Ecosperity Week 2026, the award-winning documentary "Beyond Zero" film was screened at the SSA. The film told the captivating story of Ray Anderson, Founder of Interface, one of the world's largest manufacturers of modular carpet, and how his business strategy was built fundamentally on the mission to eliminate his company's entire environmental footprint.

The event was opened by CDL's CSO Esther An and also included an exclusive preview of findings from the upcoming Business Breakthrough Barometer 2026, a landmark survey of over 300 business leaders across over 50 countries, co-produced by WBCSD and Bain & Company. •

Dynamic Hub for Capacity Building & Collaboration



*CDL's CSO Esther An with
the attendees of The
Climate Group Energy
Action Day*

Climate Group Energy Action Day Meeting

22 MAY 2026 - The Climate Group's "Energy Action Day", held as part of the Asia Action Summit, convened global stakeholders to exchange knowledge and accelerate progress on energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions. The programme created a focused platform for dialogue on how governments, businesses, and civil society can work together to advance practical, scalable pathways for the energy transition.

A key component of the event was the in-person meeting of the Smart Energy Coalition's global policy working group. This session enabled participants to align on policy priorities, share regulatory insights from different regions, and discuss strategies to accelerate the deployment of clean energy technologies at scale.

As part of the broader learning journey, attendees also visited the SSA, where they were introduced to Singapore's best-in-class energy practices and sustainability initiatives. The visit showcased real-world applications of energy-efficient design, operational optimisation, and integrated sustainability solutions within the built environment, offering participants tangible examples of how policy ambition can be translated into practice. •

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Group photo with the attendees of PAP Climate Group with Poh Li San, Member of Parliament for Sembawang West SMC and Co-Chairperson of PAP Climate Action Group (fifth from left)

People's Action Party (PAP) Food Resilience Workshop

22 MAY 2026 - With more than 90% of Singapore's food supply imported, food security remains a pressing national priority shaped by global supply chain disruptions, climate volatility, and resource constraints. Against this backdrop, the workshop brought together stakeholders to examine both immediate interventions and longer-term structural strategies to strengthen food resilience, reduce waste across the value chain, and ensure consistent access to safe, nutritious food for households in Singapore.

The session was opened by Ms Poh Li San, Member of Parliament for Sembawang West SMC and Co-Chairperson of the PAP Climate Action Group, who highlighted the urgency of collective and coordinated action in addressing the challenges of food resilience. She emphasised that safeguarding food security requires shared responsibility across government, industry, and communities, particularly in a resource-constrained context like Singapore, where external dependencies make the system especially sensitive to global shocks.

Overall, the workshop provided participants with a grounded understanding of the complexities of food security while encouraging practical, community-driven approaches to building a more resilient and sustainable food future. •

Yellow Ribbon Star Bursary



10 APR 2026 - The event celebrated the achievements of the Yellow Ribbon Skills Training Assistance to Restart (STAR) graduating students. The event brought together the graduates and their families and other fellow students, fostering meaningful connection and bonding through group activities and conversations. The STAR bursary provides financial assistance to low-income ex-offenders who wish to upgrade and upskill themselves after their release, aiding in their reintegration into society.

The Nature Society Welcome Dinner-Get Together



10 APR 2026 - The Welcome Dinner Get-Together was an informal evening that brought together individuals interested in volunteering with Nature Society Singapore (NSS). Opportunities were provided for attendees to meet fellow volunteers, interact with NSS staff, and learn how they could contribute meaningfully to programmes and activities, with the aim of building friendships, fostering a sense

of belonging, and strengthening the volunteer community.

Meeting with The Climate Reality Project



13 APR 2026 - The session opened with CDL's CSO Esther An, sharing about CDL's sustainability journey and green platforms such as the CDL EcoTrain and CDL MicroForest. It was followed by a sharing by members of The Climate Reality Project, who shared insights into their key impact areas and flagship training programmes that aimed to uplift local climate initiatives, generate greater public awareness and prepare attendees to serve as advocates in their communities.

NUS Centre for Nature-based Climate Solutions (CNCS) Ecosystem Forum 2026



15 APR 2026 - The Forum gathered CNCS partners and collaborators from across Southeast Asia to showcase ongoing Nature-based Solutions (NbS) initiatives and their impact, exchange lessons learned from research and implementation, and jointly discuss key gaps, challenges, and future opportunities for advancing NbS in the region. The session was opened by CDL's CSO Esther An, who shared

about the sustainability initiatives in Singapore and CDL. A panel discussion followed, featuring Dr Chang Siow Foong, Director-General of Animal Veterinary Services from National Parks Board, For. Ronino Gibe, Head of Corporate Relations of the Energy Development Corporation in Philippines, and Thanit Kongkaew, Sustainability Director of the Mae Fah Luang Foundation in Thailand.

UNGCNS Apex Alumni Event



16 APR 2026 - The Inaugural Apex Alumni event marked the start of an executive workgroup with the Alumni winners and judges, tackling core problem statements and opportunities in the ESG arena. The focal point of the event was a 45-minute executive workshop that tapped on collective wisdom & experience of the Apex alumni to recommend a pathway to overcome roadblocks and unlock opportunities. The output from the session was to be used to publish a white paper and a letter of recommendation to the related government agencies and stakeholders, with credit given to participating alumni companies.

UNGC Ocean CEO Roundtable



20 APR 2026 - This CEO Roundtable was an opportunity for industry leaders who were

setting standards that drove decarbonisation to come together and discuss how the industry could overcome the challenges and roadblocks which would prevent a just transition and a net-zero future.

Climate UX See Yourself in the Data Session



21 APR 2026 - Attendees explored climate change through a personal lens, getting hands-on access to Climate UX's newly launched app. The app transformed complex climate data into personalised, localised insights, helping everyday people see themselves in the climate story. The session also featured a live demo, interactive exploration stations, and a facilitated discussion on turning awareness into action.

The Matcha Initiative Speech Masterclass: Be The Voice of Earth



22 APR 2026 - The session acknowledged the unprecedented environmental challenges our planet is facing and recognised the need for more sustainability advocates to step forward with stronger voices to inspire action and protect our earth. The evening was designed to help sustainability advocates transform ideas into compelling stories that move audiences to spark more meaningful action.

UNGC Ocean Meeting



22 APR 2026 - The meeting was attended by 80 professionals in the maritime industry, and featured Erik Giercksky, Head of UNGC Ocean. Giercksky provided a high-level overview of the maritime landscape amidst regulatory and geopolitical uncertainty as the industry moves to decarbonise, speaking on potential opportunities and challenges that could take place.

The Fashion Pulpit Circular Fashion Week: Talks



24 APR 2026 - CFW Talks brought together founders, creators, and the circular fashion community to explore what came next for fashion. Across two panels, the conversations moved from industry to individual – examining the realities of building circular fashion businesses, and the personal shifts that circularity could spark in how people dressed, consumed, and expressed themselves. The session was opened by CDL's CSO Esther An, who spoke of the crisis surrounding textile waste. The panels featured a diverse group of

both local and overseas speakers, such as the Founder of And Again Clothing, Hazel M. Roldan; Founder of Commenhers, Yanee; Founder Fashion Parage, Lumin Hew; Founder of Huntstreet, Sabrina Joseph; content creator and actor, Qilah Rose; and CEO of Singapore Fashion council, Kae Hana.

SG Sustainability Professional Meetup



27 APR 2026 - The meetup was a networking and community-building event, bringing together junior- to mid-level sustainability professionals to connect, exchange insights, and celebrate the group's 10th meetup milestone.

Sustainable Procurement Pledge (SPP): From Crisis to Resilience Workshop



28 APR 2026 - This session by the Sustainable Procurement Pledge explored how successive global disruptions – from COVID-19 to geopolitical conflicts – have fundamentally reshaped procurement. Through real-world case studies in tourism, aviation, and food logistics, the session highlighted how interconnected supply chains are, and why

system-level thinking is essential. It also emphasised the role of procurement professionals in making sustainable choices commercially viable, not just premium options.

Tri Sector Associates Workshop for Youth Non-Progressors Project



28 APR 2026 - The session aimed to help shape an upcoming pilot focused on youths who are Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET), as well as adjacent segments such as early school leavers and school-disengaged youths. The session included a sharing on the current pilot concept and intended outcomes and also gathered targeted ground insights on supporting NEET youths to inform the development of the Request for Proposal (RFP).

SGBC Industry Course: WELL Essentials



5 MAY 2026 - The SGBC WELL Essentials course delved into the science behind the crucial connection between health and buildings, empowering participants to understand how design choices like air quality, lighting, water, nourishment, exercise, and even mind and community can significantly enhance the lives of occupants. This course equipped participants with the knowledge and skills to understand and

implement the WELL Building Standard, a global framework for creating healthy and sustainable spaces.

NUS Centre for Advanced Studies in Architecture (CASA) Q3 Community Networking



8 MAY 2026 - The event explored the growing challenge of heat resilience in a warming world, examining how rising temperatures are impacting public health, daily life, and urban living. Participants gained insights into the effects of extreme heat on the human body, the vulnerabilities faced by different communities, and the strategies needed to strengthen resilience at both individual and societal levels. Through expert perspectives and real-world examples, the session highlighted the importance of adapting to a hotter future and building communities that can thrive in the face of climate change.

Youth Corps Expedition Project Leaders' Training Course



9 to 10 MAY 2026 - The course aimed to develop youth active citizenry in addressing social or environmental issues aligned with the UN SDGs.

The leaders collaborated with their youth counterparts in partnership to address their chosen issue which corresponds to solutions for one or more SDGs. Participants also reflected on the decision necessary to take personal steps towards being involved and engaged in doing something about it together with like-minded people.

Global Green Connect (GGC) Beyond Carbon: Building the Next Economy



12 MAY 2026 -This event brought together SMEs that have successfully completed the EnterpriseSG-funded Queen Bee decarbonisation programmes, alongside leading solution providers poised to accelerate their next phase of transformation. Graced by Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth & Ministry of Trade and Industry, Ms Low Yen Ling, the session featured a fireside chat regarding how SMEs can drive decarbonisation and returns through sustainability, as well as a plenary discussion about existing SME solutions and the net zero payoff. The highlight of the session was the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between five outstanding companies that completed the Queen Bee decarbonisation programme – Cartrack, Charge+, ISOTeam, Redux and Shin Seiki.

Public Hygiene Council (PHC) CleanHood@Schools Networking



19 MAY 2026 - The Public Hygiene Council (PHC) hosted an engaging networking session specially designed for preschool educators. The session provided a valuable opportunity for educators to connect with one another while discovering new PHC resources to support their Keep Singapore Clean initiatives. Participants were introduced to an exciting new learning journey collaboration between PHC and a partner, designed to bring the Keep Singapore Clean message to life for the younger generation. Additionally, a fellow preschool also shared how they have planned their Keep Singapore Clean 2026 initiatives, offering practical insights and inspiration for other schools to reference in their own planning.

World Benchmarking Alliance (WBA) Dialogue



20 MAY 2026 - The dialogue, themed 'Nature, Climate and Food: Investor Priorities for Engaging Companies in Asia', explored how investors are incorporating nature- and climate-related considerations into their engagement with companies, examining the links between climate change, biodiversity, and food systems.

Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Meeting



20 MAY 2026 - The meeting served as an open and informal space for dialogue, helmed by Dr Robin Hodess, CEO of GRI, with aims to spend time with commercial partners in the region. Attendees exchanged views and insights to better understand how GRI could continue to support and strengthen the advancement of sustainability reporting in ASEAN.

UNGCNS Purpose at the Intersections: Rewiring Sustainability Leadership for an AI-Driven Future



28 MAY 2026 - The masterclass explored how artificial intelligence (AI) is reshaping the sustainability landscape, highlighting both the opportunities and challenges it presents. Participants gained insights into emerging trends, practical applications of AI in sustainability, and the key skills and mindsets professionals need to remain relevant and effective in an increasingly technology-driven and fast-evolving world.

Liew Strategies Origin of Sustainability - The Nature's Wonder of Algae



29 MAY 2026 - The sustainability talk was conducted to engage a diverse audience in exploring nature-based solutions to some of humanity's most pressing environmental challenges. The session examined the themes of survivability, buildability, and liveability, with a focus on the potential of algae to support sustainable food and fuel.

Just Keep Thinking "I'm a Prehistoric Explorer!" Camp



31 MAY 2026 - The Prehistoric Explorer Camp took children on an exciting journey through Earth's distant past, introducing them to dinosaurs, prehistoric creatures, fossils, and ancient ecosystems through interactive activities and hands-on learning. The workshop also drew connections between prehistoric environmental changes and modern-day climate challenges. By learning about past extinction events, shifting climates, and ecosystem transformations, the children gained a greater appreciation of how environmental changes can affect biodiversity, fostering environmental awareness and stewardship since young. The programme

aimed to inspire curiosity about science while fostering environmental awareness and stewardship.

Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) Learning Journey



2 JUN 2026 - The SSA welcomed 30 Masters students from the Chinese University of Hong Kong for a learning journey, as a part of their Singapore stop in their overseas curriculum. The session was opened by CDL's CSO Esther An, who spoke about CDL's sustainability journey since 1995, and was followed by a sharing of the SSA and SSA Annex eco features by CDL Green Building, Decarbonisation & Safety Assistant's Vice President Tan Kian Chuan. The programme ended with a tour around City Square Mall, Singapore's first eco-mall, as well as the CDL EcoTrain and CDL MicroForest, showcasing the various efforts CDL had made towards sustainability in the recent years.

The Courage Chapter Social Service Get Together



3 JUN 2026 - This event brought together past participants of The Courage Chapter's social

service reternship programme for an afternoon of learning and peer reflection. The session explored EQ as a means of sustaining meaningful contribution and navigating purpose-driven work in the social service sector.

Tiny Kingdom Tiny Expressions



6, 7 JUN 2026 - The Tiny Expressions workshop invited participants to discover nature through the eyes of an artist. Through guided explorations of flora and fauna at the CDL MicroForest, participants had the opportunity to experiment with different artistic techniques using natural materials. They also developed observation skills, creativity, and a deeper appreciation for the beauty of the natural world.

Tiny Kingdom Tiny Encounters



6, 7 JUN 2026 - The Tiny Encounters workshop invited participants to discover nature through the eyes of a scientist. Participants attended a guided tour to observe the flora and fauna in the CDL MicroForest and conducted hands-on investigations of leaf textures and aromatic plants. They were also introduced to the skill of scientific drawing, uncovering patterns and

structures in nature, developing a deeper understanding of the living world around them.

UNGCNS Scope 3 Practitioner's Workshop



10 JUN 2026 - Scope 3 emissions often constitute the largest share of an organisation's greenhouse gas footprint, hence effective measurement and management are critical to developing comprehensive decarbonisation strategies. The workshop equipped practitioners with the knowledge and tools to address these emissions, teaching them how to strengthen the quality, transparency, and credibility of sustainability reporting while supporting more informed decision-making on climate-related risks and opportunities.

V-Plus Agritech - Rooted in Nature: The Science of Human Flourishing in Urban Environments



10 JUN 2026 - The seminar was conducted to explore the emerging connection between nature, human health, and urban sustainability through the Gut-Brain-Nature Nexus. Bringing together experts from sustainability, medicine, research, and agritech, the session examined how increasing disconnection from nature affects mental resilience, physical health, and overall well-being. Participants also explored

how restoring connections with the natural environment can contribute to healthier, more resilient communities and inform sustainable urban development.

The Matcha Initiative CSR Connector Series



12 JUN 2026 - The CSR networking session was held to bring together NGOs and corporate CSR managers for meaningful dialogue and knowledge exchange. Participants discussed the evolving role of corporate social responsibility, shared challenges and opportunities encountered in their work and strengthened connections through facilitated networking and peer learning.

WWF 'Beyond The Binos' Workshop



13 JUN 2026 - This workshop connected youths curious about conservation careers to a panel of WWF Singapore's emerging field experts, who shared real stories of conservation work in Singapore and across Southeast Asia. The

youths also learnt about the skills, pathways, and opportunities that shape the work of young conservationists, and discovered how science, community engagement, and field research come together to protect nature.

World Cities Summit 2026 CDL Site Visit



15 JUN 2026 - As part of the World Cities Summit 2026, CDL curated a site visit where participants visited City Square Mall to explore its green building features and operational strategies, followed by the Singapore Sustainability Academy and its Annex to learn about regional sustainability capacity building and collaboration. The visit concluded with tours of the CDL EcoTrain and CDL MicroForest, highlighting innovative approaches to climate education, urban cooling, and biodiversity. Through these experiences, participants gained practical insights into scalable sustainability solutions within the built environment.

Youth Corps Expedition Project Leaders' Training Course



20 JUN 2026 - The training programme was conducted to equip youth leaders with the knowledge and skills to lead international community collaboration projects focused on

social sustainability. Participants were guided on developing initiatives that address social and environmental issues aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), while working in partnership with youth counterparts from different communities. It also encouraged active citizenship by inspiring youths to identify causes they are passionate about, reflect on their role in creating positive change, and take meaningful action alongside like-minded peers.

AlterCOP Townhall with Robert Swan OBE



24 JUN 2026 - An exclusive sharing session was held with Sir Robert Swan, who shared insights from his expeditions, work, and lessons learnt throughout his journey. Attended by more than 30 AlterCOP volunteers, the session provided an opportunity to reflect on the importance of climate leadership and collective action. Afterwards, the in-person Townhall and potluck were held, bringing together volunteers organising AlterCOP 2026 to connect and reflect on the progress made in preparation for the upcoming edition.

Tri Sector Associates Second Engagement Session for Youth NEET Coalition



25 JUN 2026 - The engagement workshop was conducted with youth-sector social service

agencies to gather their perspectives and inputs on the project's parameters. The session provided a platform for discussion and collaboration in support of an initiative aimed at uplifting youths who are not in education, employment, or training (NEET) through a coalition of five to six social service agencies delivering complementary support services.

AMP x Al-Mizan Kopi with Sustainability



27 JUN 2026 - Kopi with Sustainability 2026 was held to bring together professionals, community leaders, industry experts, and sustainability advocates for meaningful dialogue on building resilient communities and a more sustainable future. The programme featured an interactive fireside conversation and breakout discussions covering topics such as the green economy, sustainable living, climate resilience, energy transition, and the role of faith and values in sustainability.

Zero Waste SG International Domestic Workers Day Celebration



28 JUN 2026 - This event celebrated International Domestic Workers Day through a meaningful afternoon of appreciation, community bonding, and sustainability education for around 35 domestic helpers. Organised in partnership with HOME (Humanitarian Organization for Migration Economics) and BlackRock, the programme included sustainable food options, a zero-waste sharing and interactive games on food waste and the 5Rs, a curated clothing selection for participants to bring home and a mini fashion show.

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