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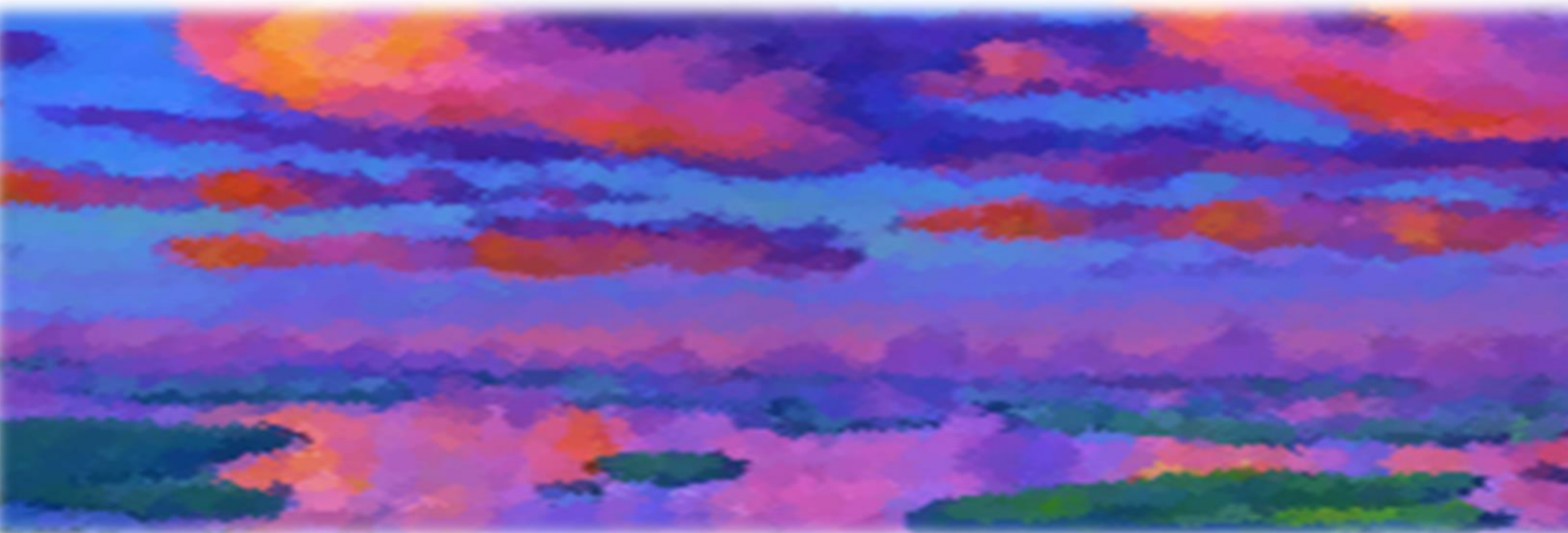


ESBN¹ Roundtable: Strategies on Reducing and Utilizing CO₂ for Cost Effective Business

Bangkok, Thailand

Venue: Virtually via MS Teams from UN ESCAP (3 hours 45 mins)

20 April 2021 (14:00 – 17:45)



¹ UN ESCAP Sustainable Business Network, <https://esbn.unescap.org>

Tuesday April 20		
14:00 – 17:45	<i>Roundtable Duration</i>	
14:00 – 14:45	<p>Opening session (MC'ed by ...ESCAP)</p> <p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Stefanos Fotiou, Director, Environment and Development Division (UN ESCAP) • Mr. Asif Ibrahim, Vice Chairman, Newage Group of Industries & Chair of the UN ESCAP Sustainable Business Network (ESBN) Task force on Disaster and Climate Risk Reduction <p>Keynote Addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Mahendra Singhi, CEO of Dalmia Cement, India <p>Special addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Rose Mwebaza, Director and Advisory Board Secretary, UNEP Climate Technology Centre & Network (CTCN) • Ms. Dinah McLeod, Global Cement and Concrete Association (GCCA) – Chief Executive 	
14:45 – 15:15	<p>Session 2: Setting the scene: Why Strategies on Reducing and Utilizing CO₂ for Cost Effective Business and what we expect to accomplish (introduction of proposed project)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Mr. Rajiv Garg, CTCN Regional Manager - Africa and West & Central Asia • Presentation by Ms. Cristina Martinez, Senior Specialist, Environment and Decent Work, ILO Decent Work Team, Bangkok • Presentation by Mr. Eric Roeder, ESBN Focal Point for Disaster and Climate Risk Reduction, Trade, Investment and Innovation Division 	
Parallel Sessions 15:15– 16:15	<p>Session 3: Reducing Carbon Emissions from the textile sector. Moderated by Dr. Cristina Martinez, Senior Specialist, Environment and Decent Work, ILO Decent Work Team, Bangkok</p> <p>The textile and garment sector accounts for a significant proportion of global carbon emissions, estimates range between 6 and 8 per cent of global totals. The emission reductions associated with achieving the Paris Agreement goal of limiting warming to between 1.5 to 2 degrees above pre-industrial</p>	<p>Session 4: Moving ahead with CCU in the cement industry (moderated by GCCA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by GCCA <p>Current CCU technology examples available for the Cement Industry Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Sean Monkman, Senior Vice President of Technology Development at Carbon Cure Technologies • Mr. Vahit Atakan, co-founder of Solidia

	<p>levels are significant. The topic for this roundtable is discussing how textile and garment businesses are approaching CO₂ reductions in the sector and what progress has been made to date? Specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the opportunities for businesses to sustainably reduce emissions? - What business models and technological, process and social innovations is the sector pursuing to reduce emissions? - How does the sector combine environmental and social sustainability – achieving productive enterprises, decent work and a just transition? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Dr. Samantha Sharpe of the Institute of Sustainable Futures, University of Technology Sydney: carbon emissions report. <p>Panel Discussion with textiles sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) • Representative from UNFCCC Fashion Industry Charter • Ms. Oanh Ms. Nguyen Ngoc Kim SAITEX [Viet Nam] • Ms Liu, CNTAC [China] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Akifumi (Chris) Takigawa, Low Carbon Task Force, Mitsubishi Corporation <p>Cement companies on taking up CCU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ashwani Pahuja, Chief Sustainability Officer and Executive Director-Manufacturing at Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Ltd • Surachai Vangrattanachai, Group Leader-Cement Research of SCG Cement, SCG
<p>16:15 – 17:30</p>	<p>Session 5: Plenary Session – key messages from the Parallel sessions (Moderated by Mr. Marc Proksch, Chief, Investment and Enterprise Development; Trade, Investment and Innovation Division at United Nations ESCAP)</p> <p>Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Mohammad Abdul Momen Director of Dacca Textiles Limited, Pride Limited, Pride Spinning Limited and Pride Properties Limited. Chairman of Fashion Knit Garments Limited. • Mr. Surachai Vangrattanachai & Mr. Manasit Sarigaphuti, Research and Innovation Director of SCG Cement • Cement Manufacturers Association India 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• H&M• Mr. Vincent Aloysius, Senior Advisor, HOLCIM/INSEE Ecocycle Co. Lt
<i>17:30 – 17:45</i>	<i>Wrap-up</i>