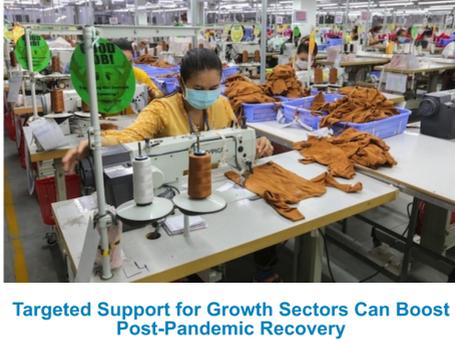


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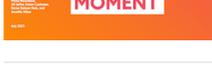
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Carbon Neutrality Roadmap of ASEAN Countries

31 May 2022 | 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m., Tokyo Time

Following COP26 last year, the decarbonization movement is spreading not only across developed countries, but also the developing world, including in Southeast Asia. This webinar from the Institute of Energy Economics, Japan will present the institute's analysis of ASEAN's plan to become carbon neutral.

[Register](#)

The Twin Challenge of Tackling Climate Change while Preserving Nature

7 June 2022 | 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m., UTC+10

To limit warming to 1.5°C, global emissions need to be reduced at scale. But the protection and restoration of nature will also be vital to climate solutions. This webinar from Climateworks Centre will examine how nature and land use can be part of the climate solution.

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Asia Clean Energy Forum 2022

14–17 June 2022 | 10:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m., GMT+8

This year's Asia Clean Energy Forum (ACEF) will share and explore proven and new ideas to accelerate the low-carbon energy transition in Asia and the Pacific. With over 3,000 participants expected, ACEF 2022 will feature four thematic tracks, plenary session, regional sessions, spotlight sessions, deep-dive workshops, and side events.

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Asia Finance Forum 2022

20–22 June 2022 | 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m., GMT+8

Organized by the Asian Development Bank, the 4th Asia Finance Forum aims to bring together policymakers, financial sector supervisors, regulators, financial institutions, academia, and financial sector experts to discuss the latest trends in sustainable finance and innovations to support financial inclusion.

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AVPN Global Conference 2022

21–24 June 2022 | 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., UTC+8

The coming decade is crucial for Asia in terms of meeting the Sustainable Development Goals. The AVPN Conference 2022 will examine the coming landscape and share ideas, solutions, and opportunities for The Asian Decade.

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Investing in Green Tech Infrastructure Not Only for Mitigation but Also for Adaptation

28 June 2022 | 4:00 p.m.–4:50 p.m., HKT

This panel discussion, organized as part of the [Tech Investment Summit: Scaling Up Greentech](#) by the Financial Times and Nikkei, will examine ways to engage investors to look into adaptation projects.

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