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CONFERENCE AGENDA

Tuesday 2nd May 2023 – Day 1

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| <p>8:30 AM - 9:45 AM</p> | <p>Opening Ceremony</p> <p>AMCHAM T&T Opening Address: Toni Sirju-Ramnarine, President, AMCHAM T&T</p> <p>Title Sponsor Remarks: Giselle Thompson, VP-Corporate Operations and Head of Communications & Advocacy, BPTT</p> <p>Keynote Address: Minister of Planning and Environment (invited)</p> |
| <p>9:45 AM - 10:45 AM</p> | <p>Feature Presentations</p> <p>Learn the Fundamentals, Gain the Benefits, and Prepare for the Future In this discussion, we will learn the history and basics of Environment, Social, and Governance (ESG); show benefits that accrue to companies, communities, and nations; then look ahead to the future of ESG, as it evolves to better serve the bottom lines of business, government, and society</p> <p>Bill Shireman, President and CEO, Future 500</p> <p>Alison Taylor, Executive Director, Ethical Systems</p> <p>Moderator: Indu Sharma, Co-Founder & Consultant, Q.E.D Consulting Limited, & Chair of AMCHAM T&T ESG Committee</p> |
| COFFEE BREAK (30 MINUTES) | |
| <p>11:15 AM - 12:00 PM</p> | <p>Leadership Panel – Developing an ESG Ecosystem in T&T</p> <p>This panel discussion is intended to understand how leaders can support and drive the development of an ESG agenda within their organisations and the national economy. It will also explore the scope and challenges of leading in an environment where leaders are expected to look beyond profits and consider measurable impact on people and the planet when setting strategy for their organizations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhancing cross-sector collaboration to drive the national ESG agenda Addressing challenges and seizing opportunities in ESG Integrating ESG into corporate strategy Building a national ecosystem of corporate ESG integration <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minister of Planning and Environment (invited) Bill Shireman, President & CEO, Future 500 Gregory Hill, Managing Director, ANSA Merchant Bank Limited Mark Loquan, President, The National Gas Company of Trinidad & Tobago Limited John Hadad, Group Co-Chief Executive Officer, HADCO Group <p>Moderator: Indu Sharma, Co-Founder & Consultant, Q.E.D Consulting Limited & AMCHAM T&T ESG Committee</p> |

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Results of AMCHAM T&T/UN Survey

Presented by AMCHAM T&T

Melissa Pierre, Senior Trade and Policy Specialist, AMCHAM T&T

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Feature Address

Tim Polaszek – Director, Capitals Coalition.

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ESG Impacts on International Trade and Financing

The role of the private sector in driving international collaboration through ESG:

- Impact of International Regulatory Frameworks on cross-border collaboration
- Enhancing export capacity through ESG
- International sustainable financing opportunities and access to capital for T&T businesses

Panelists:

- Nirad Tewarie, CEO, AMCHAM T&T
- Mitchell De Silva, Country Officer & Managing Director, Citi (Trinidad & Tobago) Limited
- Dr. Axel Kravatzky, Partner, Syntegra-360, & Co-Vice Chair of AMCHAM T&T's ESG Committee
- Patrice Lefeu, Partner – EMEIA Co-Leader – Global Climate & Sustainability, EY
- IADB Representative (invited)
- U.S. Chamber of Commerce (invited)

Moderator: Tricia Kissoon, CEO, JMMB Investments (Trinidad & Tobago) Limited, & Chair of AMCHAM T&T ESG Banking & Finance Sub-committee

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ESG in the Creative Sector

This panel will delve into the creative sector, discussing the role ESG factors play in optimising the sector and its growth both locally and internationally. The panel will discuss ideas for sustainable development in the sector and the contributions of the creative industry in achieving the SDGs.

- Using ESG to optimise creative offering
- The role of ESG in growing international markets for creative products
- Accessing creative capital
- Developing a responsible creative economy

Panelists:

- Dr. Margaret Bishop, Consultant, Fashion Institute of Technology
- Anya Ayoung-Chee, Design Strategist and Social Entrepreneur, NUDGE Caribbean
- Dr. Keron Niles, Lecturer, UWI, St. Augustine

Moderator: Ryan Chaitram, Communications and Advocacy Manager, BPTT

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Sustainable Supply Chains: ESG in Procurement

Presentation by the United Nations: The role of ESG in Sustainable Supply Chain/Procurement within an import dependent economy

- Supply Chain sustainability and responsible procurement
- The role of ESG in sustainable diversification of national economy
- Social drivers of ESG development
- The role of third-party disclosures in supply chain management

Panelists:

- Mark Thomas, Associate Development Coordinate Officer, Partnerships and Development Finance, Office of the United Nations Resident Coordinator
- Marc Mouttet, Group Sustainability Director, Agostini's Limited
- Omar Mohammed, CEO, The Cropper Foundation, CAISO TT

Moderator: Giselle Grannum-Modeste, Senior Specialist - Health & Sustainability, Phoenix Park Gas Processors Limited, & Co-Vice-Chair of AMCHAM T&T's ESG Committee

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Launch of the AML/ANSA Bank/Cropper Grant Challenge for SMEs operating in the 'Green' Space

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1. ESG 101

ESG 101: This will be an engaging facilitated workshop to encourage discussion and collaboration on the stages involved in corporate ESG integration.

Facilitator: Rachel Welch-Phillips, Partner, Head of ESG & Sustainable Finance Practice, Dentons Delany (Trinidad & Tobago), & Co-Vice Chair of AMCHAM T&T's ESG Committee

- What ESG is (and what it isn't)
- ESG Fundamentals
- Issue Spotting
- The Baseline Assessment
- Reporting Frameworks and Standards
- Ongoing Compliance and Good Corporate Governance

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2. CHG new reporting standard for greenhouse gas emissions that have emerged from COP27

Overview of the GHG Protocols and Scope 1, 2, 3 emission

Facilitator: Gerard Rajkumar, Manager and Lead Consultant, Sygma Environmental

- The relevance of the Scope 1, 2, 3, to producing vs. consuming entities (e.g. manufacturing, energy, vs. service companies)
- Materiality - the varied perspectives on starting points across business models

Discussions on the sources of data and considerations for data-gathering - best practices in methodology

Facilitator: TBA

- Options for data gathering, input and GHG calculations (tools, spreadsheets/software)
- Constraints/Obstacles to overcome - resource, data collection methods, accountability & governance

Decarbonization and Green Initiatives

Facilitator: TBA

- Success stories/Case Studies (ER&I, Consumer & Services)
- Waste Reduction as a key decarbonization tool
- Constraints relating to national infrastructure/grid composition
- Critical success factors and approaches - not a one-size-fits-all solution

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3. ESG Leadership – CEOs, CFOs, & C-Suite

ESG for Business: Business Case and Value Creation
Facilitator: **Ian Chinapoo**, Group CEO, Guardian Group

Sustainable Financing
Facilitator: **Tricia Kisson**, CEO, JMMB Investments (Trinidad & Tobago) Limited, & Chair of AMCHAM T&T ESG Banking & Finance Sub-Committee

Governance
Facilitator: **Joanne Salazar**, Co-Founder and Consultant, Q.E.D Consulting Limited

Governing Bodies
Facilitator: **Claire Kells**, Senior Manager-Participant Engagement, United Nations Global Compact

Values and Competitive Advantage
Facilitator: TBA

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4. Lessons in Decarbonisation: the BPTT experience

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