



# SOUTHEAST ASIA PROJECT FINANCE CONFERENCE



DATE: 10 SEPTEMBER 2015  
LOCATION: MANDARIN ORCHARD

## PROGRAM AGENDA

08:30

*Registration and Networking*

09:00

**Chair's welcoming address**

09:05

**Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank: Can it fill-in Asia's funding gap?**

- Challenges in financing Asian infrastructure despite ADB and World Bank's financing initiatives in the region
- Environmental, corruption and governance standards of the AIIB, will it be the same as the other world lenders?
- The AIIB vision in Asia: how will it promote energy, transport, and infrastructure development alongside other world lenders?

HUANG JING

Director, Centre on Asia and Globalisation  
**National University of Singapore**

09:35

**Panel – ASEAN infrastructure development: how connectivity will determine the success of ASEAN integration**

- A general overview of the ASEAN infrastructure project development
- Infrastructure Funds: its role in the ASEAN infrastructure development
- Mobilising an integrated infrastructure development via regional cooperation
- Specific projects underway increasing ASEAN's goal for connectivity and cooperation

**MODERATOR:**

SAM SHARPE

Director  
**Duane Morris & Selvam**

**PANELISTS:**

CHRISTOPHER STEPHENS

General Counsel  
**Asian Development Bank**

HODAKA SHOJI

Chief Investment Officer  
**Mizuho AsiaInfra Capital**

MARK BEDINGHAM

Chief Executive Officer & President  
**Singapore Myanmar InvestCo**

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*Refreshment Break*

10:50

**Panel - Overview of PPP projects: Is SE Asia ready to make PPP work?**

- Recent PPP successes in SE Asia and projects/sectors to watch
- Key elements for a successful PPP project in Asia
- The role of ADB, World Bank, and AIIB in PPP financing
- What restricts private participation in PPP projects and how could this be addressed?

**MODERATOR:**

MINERVA LAU

PFI Asia Pacific Editor  
**Thomson Reuters**

**PANELISTS:**

ALLARD NOOY

Chief Executive Officer  
**InfraCo Asia**

JAMES CAMERON

Managing Director, Head of Project  
**HSBC**

JIN TEIK OON

Chief Operating Officer  
**Singapore Sports Hub**

MARK MOSELEY

Lead Lawyer  
Public Private Partnership  
**World Bank**

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**The boost in Asia's Project Bond market**

- ASEAN local bond markets - potential source for project finance?
- What benefits can ASEAN project bonds offer for better financing arrangements?
- Credit enhancement: Role of Credit Guarantee & Investment Facility in developing ASEAN project bond markets

KIYOSHI NISHIMURA

Chief Executive Officer  
**Credit Guarantee Investment Facility**

12:50

*Networking Luncheon*

13:50

**Panel – Energy: an update on project finance opportunities**

- Recent projects for oil and gas in Asia region and the prospects for project finance in 2015
- Recent developments and financings in the renewable sector within ASEAN
- Electricity infrastructure in the region: how far and deep does electricity projects reach SE Asia's

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Chief Executive Officer  
**InfraCo Asia**

**PANELISTS:**

MARK LESLIE

Chief Executive Officer  
**The Alternative Energy Corporation**

MUNEER VALAPPIL

Chief Financial Officer  
**Orka Energy**

VALERY TUBBAX

Head of Power & Infrastructure Advisory  
**Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation**

15:05

*Refreshment Break*

15:25

**Panel – Roadblocks to building: What can be done to address political risks?**

- Political risk landscape in Southeast Asia – is it evolving for the better or for worse?
- Addressing the most concerning political risks in developing countries – issues of breach in contract, unstable regulatory environment, expropriation, terrorism, corruption etc.
- Is there a lack of transparency and public support in the deals?
- How protectionist regulations in developing economies affect infrastructure investments

**MODERATOR:**

ROBERT TIONG LEE KONG

Associate Professor  
**Nanyang Technological University**

**PANELISTS:**

RODDY ADAMS

Head of ASPAC Infrastructure Markets  
**KPMG**

SAM SHARPE

Director  
**Duane Morris & Selvam**

STEVEN LIEW

Executive Director - Asia Pacific  
**APCO Worldwide**

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**Chair's closing remarks**

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*End of SE Asia Project Finance Conference*