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# Environmental, Social, & Governance (ESG)

## Conference 2023

### CONFERENCE AGENDA

#### Tuesday 2nd May 2023 – Day 1

8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	<p><b>Opening Ceremony</b></p> <p><b>AMCHAM T&amp;T Opening Address:</b> Toni Sirju-Ramnarine, <i>President</i>, AMCHAM T&amp;T</p> <p><b>Title Sponsor Remarks:</b> Giselle Thompson, <i>VP-Corporate Operations and Head of Communications &amp; Advocacy</i>, BPTT</p> <p><b>Keynote Address:</b> The Honourable Pernelle Beckles-Robinson, Minister of Planning and Development, GORTT</p>
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM	<p><b>Feature Presentations</b></p> <p><b>Learn the Fundamentals, Gain the Benefits, and Prepare for the Future</b> 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, <i>President and CEO</i>, Future 500</p> <p>Alison Taylor, <i>Executive Director</i>, Ethical Systems</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Indu Sharma, <i>Co-Founder &amp; Consultant</i>, Q.E.D Consulting Limited, &amp; Chair of AMCHAM T&amp;T ESG Committee</p>
	<p><b>COFFEE BREAK (30 MINUTES)</b></p>
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	<p><b>Leadership Panel – Developing an ESG Ecosystem in T&amp;T</b></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"><li>• Enhancing cross-sector collaboration to drive the national ESG agenda</li><li>• Addressing challenges and seizing opportunities in ESG</li><li>• Integrating ESG into corporate strategy</li><li>• Building a national ecosystem of corporate ESG integration</li></ul> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bill Shireman, <i>President &amp; CEO</i>, Future 500</li><li>• Gregory Hill, <i>Managing Director</i>, ANSA Merchant Bank Limited</li><li>• Mark Loquan, <i>President</i>, The National Gas Company of Trinidad &amp; Tobago Limited</li><li>• John Hadad, <i>Group Co-Chief Executive Officer</i>, HADCO Group</li></ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Indu Sharma, <i>Co-Founder &amp; Consultant</i>, Q.E.D Consulting Limited &amp; AMCHAM T&amp;T ESG Committee</p>

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12:00 PM – 12:45 PM	<b>Results of AMCHAM T&amp;T/UN Survey</b>  Presented by AMCHAM T&T Melissa Pierre, Senior Trade and Policy Specialist, AMCHAM T&T
12:45 PM – 1:30 PM	<b>LUNCH &amp; NETWORKING</b>
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Feature Address: 'Nature as our most important ally: how natural capital approaches deliver sustainability ambitions, reduce business risk, and create value for all stakeholders.' Tim Polaszek – Director, Capitals Coalition.
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	<b>ESG Impacts on International Trade and Financing</b>  The role of the private sector in driving international collaboration through ESG: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Impact of International Regulatory Frameworks on cross-border collaboration</li><li>• Enhancing export capacity through ESG</li><li>• International sustainable financing opportunities and access to capital for T&amp;T businesses</li></ul> Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nirad Tewarie, CEO, AMCHAM T&amp;T</li><li>• Mitchell De Silva, Country Officer &amp; Managing Director, Citi (Trinidad &amp; Tobago) Limited</li><li>• Dr. Axel Kravatzky, Partner, Syntegra-360, &amp; Co-Vice Chair of AMCHAM T&amp;T's ESG Committee</li><li>• Patrice Lefeu, Partner – EMEA Co-Leader – Global Climate &amp; Sustainability, EY</li><li>• Colin McKee, ENV/SOC &amp; GOV LEAD OFFICER – ENV SAFEG, Inter-American Development Bank</li></ul> Moderator: Tricia Kissoon, CEO, JMMB Investments (Trinidad & Tobago) Limited, & Chair of AMCHAM T&T ESG Banking & Finance Sub-committee
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>ESG in the Creative Sector</b>  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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Using ESG to optimise creative offering</li><li>• The role of ESG in growing international markets for creative products</li><li>• Accessing creative capital</li><li>• Developing a responsible creative economy</li></ul> Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Margaret Bishop, Consultant, Fashion Institute of Technology</li><li>• Anya Ayoung-Chee, Design Strategist and Social Entrepreneur, NUDGE Caribbean</li><li>• Dr. Keron Niles, Lecturer, UWI, St. Augustine</li><li>• Danii Mcletchie, CEO/Co-Founder, Carnicycle</li><li>• Derrick Lewis, CEO, Eventology TT</li></ul> 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:

- Camille Boodhai-Kangal, Trinidad & Latin America Procurement Senior Manager, BP Trinidad & Tobago LLC
- 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
- Ronald Sinanan, Associate Director for the Sustainable Solutions Plant, Manufacturing, PriceSmart Clubs (TT) Ltd.

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 AMBL/ANSA Bank/Cropper Grant Challenge for SMEs operating in the 'Green' Space

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## NETWORKING COCKTAIL

# Wednesday 3rd May 2023 – Day 2 – WORKSHOPS

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## 1. 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 Kissoon, 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

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## 2. 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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## 3. GHG Reporting considerations for Greenhouse Gas Emissions

### 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: **Alexander Wieb**, Consultant, and Senior Sustainability Manager, Deloitte

- 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: **Sonja Julien-Wells**, Director – Clients & Industries, Deloitte

- 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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## 4. Energy Transitions

Facilitator: **Renee Ferguson**, CEO, Kenson School of Production Technology Limited

Facilitator: **Akins Vidale**, Senior Lecturer, Labour Studies Department, Cipriani College of Labour & Cooperative Studies

Facilitator: **Navneet Navin Boodhai**, Manager, UWI Engineering Institute

Facilitator: **Marcia Maynard**, Vice-President, Sustainable Energy Development, National Energy Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago

Moderator: **Stephane Picarle**, General Manager –Commercial, Shell Trinidad & Tobago

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## 5. Building Sustainability into Major Project Delivery

Facilitator: **Rodney Ramchan**, HSE&C Lead | P&O – Projects, BP Trinidad & Tobago LLC

Facilitator: **Ria Lewis**, Environment & Social Advisor, BP Trinidad & Tobago LLC