



## Sustainable Banking in a Changing World

23 July 2025 (Wednesday)

### Key Session Features

Despite changing global circumstances, sustainability continues to garner worldwide awareness and climate change remains a priority on the global agenda. Physical risk is becoming more urgent, as evidenced by the increasingly frequent and severe extreme weather events alongside rising average global temperature. This underscores the importance of an orderly transition to a low-carbon economy, while much more will need to be done to mobilise financing to support the development of low-carbon technologies and growth of the new industries.

As such, it is now more important than ever for the banking sector to build resilience against climate-related financial risks and capitalise on the opportunities to support clients on their transition journeys. To enable these, the HKMA has been formulating and implementing a broad range of policy initiatives to support the sector.

In this seminar, the HKMA will share and discuss the following:

- (i) **Climate issues and its implications:** importance of climate issues, the implications for banks and the real economy, along with the risks and opportunities arising from this.
- (ii) **HKMA's responses:** our approach to promoting sustainable banking activities, coupled with updates on the various policy initiatives such as climate risk management, transition planning, sustainability disclosure, sustainable finance taxonomy, physical risk assessment platform and climate risk stress testing.
- (iii) **Global trends:** latest international development, highlighting HKMA's commitment on the issues and contributions.
- (iv) **Outlook:** what might be the plausible scenarios and how would HK position itself?

\* Limited seats.

Early enrolment is recommended.

### Speakers

#### Hong Kong Monetary Authority

##### Donald CHEN

Executive Director (Banking Policy)

##### Ronald YOUNG

Head (Sustainable Banking Development)

##### Willy MAK

Chief Manager (Sustainable Banking Development)

### Seminar Details

#### HKIB CPD / SFC CPT / PWMA OPT - 2 hours

Date	: 23 July 2025 (Wednesday)
Time	: <b>2:30 pm – 5:00pm</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2:30pm – 3:00pm: Networking session with light food and beverage</li> <li>• 3:00pm – 5:00pm: The Dialogue and Q&amp;A session</li> </ul>
Registration	: 2:00 pm Please present confirmation e-mail and a business card for registration.
Venue	: <b>Convention Hall, HKCEC</b> 1 Expo Drive, Wan Chai, Hong Kong
Language	: English
Fee	: HK\$ 700 per participant
Enrolment	: Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for the enrolment form. Please fill it out and return it via email to <a href="mailto:project@hkib.org">project@hkib.org</a>
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### Target Participants

**Directors of Board, senior bankers, and practitioners at all levels of all AIs** are encouraged to attend the Dialogue.

This Dialogue is also an **on-boarding seminar** for bank directors who were appointed within two years.