

The logo for the Global Corporate Sustainability Forum (GCSF) 2019 is centered on a blue globe. The globe is surrounded by various icons representing different aspects of sustainability, such as renewable energy, social equity, environmental protection, and economic growth. The text 'GCSF' is prominently displayed in large white letters, with 'Global Corporate Sustainability Forum' written below it in smaller white text. The Chinese characters '全球企業永續論壇' and the year '2019' are also included in the central design.

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2ND GLOBAL CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY FORUM 2019
SUMMARY REPORT

HOST **A·SDGs**



16 Workshops

16 Countries

93 Professionals

2,700 People attended

2019 Global Corporate Sustainability Forum (GCSF), was held by A·SDGs at The Grand Hotel, connected the international communities to discuss the current global trends and progress on sustainable developments as well as the creation of business opportunities. The opening ceremony was presided over by Vice President Chien-jen Chen and GCSF Chairman Ambassador Eugene Chien.

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GCSA Global Corporate Sustainability Awards





The GCSA offered recognition in three categories.

-  Outstanding Professional
-  Sustainability Reporting
-  Best Practice



TCSA Taiwan Corporate Sustainability Awards

The TCSA offered recognition in four categories.

-  Corporate Comprehensive Performance
-  Best Performance of Specific Category
-  Outstanding Professional
-  Corporate Sustainability Report

The total number of companies participated in Taiwan Corporate Sustainability Awards (TCSA) comprises of 112% of Taiwan's GDP in 2018, this indicates the importance of such award in the field of sustainability.

Speakers' Testimony

Helen Schuler Director, PwC Risk Consulting, Australia

The GCSF is an impressive sustainability forum, which brought together corporate sustainability practitioners, experts and researchers to share knowledge and insights on how companies can make more impactful progress on the SDGs. I was delighted to have the opportunity to speak at the forum and to exchange ideas with the other expert speakers.



Juniati Gunawan Director, Trisakti Sustainability Center,
Trisakti University-Indonesia

This is a great symposium to learn and share with other committed companies in supporting sustainable development goals. The ambience is friendly while we can meet new friends and broaden our networks, not only for businesses but also for academicians. The topics discussed are always updated and providing practical insights.

Adrian Wain Head of Carbon Management, UL Environment & Sustainability

GCSF combines inspiration and practical guidance to leave its attendees with an enhanced vision for sustainability, and an understanding of the tools required to execute that vision. An outstanding event and one that I look forward to attending again.



Speakers' Testimony

Brian Ho Partner, Climate Change and Sustainability Services, EY Hong Kong

This forum provides the best platform for participants to exchange and learn different CSR practices which is also a good example for every country to follow.



Asthildur Hjaltadottir Chief Regional Implementation Officer, GRI

GRI greatly appreciates the opportunity to speak at the 2019 GCSF. This was my first time at this prestigious event, and I was very impressed with the program, the level of speakers and of course a fantastic number of participants. Big congrats to the organizers for a great event.

Martin Söderberg Industry Relations Manager, TCO Development

GCSF is a great platform to meet with sustainability experts representing many different business fields. I learnt a lot from listening to speakers from all around the world and the enjoyed the discussions around the lunch table.



Speakers' Testimony

Huijuan Wu Assistant Director, Singapore Institute of International Affairs

GCSF has been a leading multi stakeholder platform to share sustainability expertise and vision in Asia. I hope to see more regional and global corporate at the future forum exchanging their perspectives.



Kanji Tanimoto Professor, Waseda University

It was a great meeting for many people with diverse backgrounds to talk about corporate sustainability and responsibility. Multi-sectoral collaboration is needed to tackle the sustainable development goals more than ever. GCSF should make much more partnership with relevant organizations and academic associations in Asia hereafter.

Hannah Routh Partner, Risk Advisory, Deloitte China

GCSF is a great event with a truly global reach, expertly hosted in Taipei.



Keynote Speech

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SDGs for Peace & Partnership



TAISE invited international speakers from RobecoSAM, GRI, CSRWorks, Aberdeen Standard Investments, and Deloitte to speak about topics relating to SDG 16 and SDG 17.

SDGs for Planet

TAISE invited international corporate executives from PwC Australia, AUO, China Airlines, EY Hong Kong, and H&M to share their perspectives about role of corporations in sustainability issues and its future outlook.



Workshop

After the UN Climate Action Summit New Business Opportunities for Climate Change

Deloitte.
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Deloitte invited Head of Deloitte Asia Pacific Sustainability Services, MaiCoin General Manager and Co-Founder of Sunnyfounder, to provide business opportunities about climate change brought up from 2019 Conference of Parties.

ASIA-Pacific low emission city forum From smart energy to sustainable development

I.C.L.E.I
 Local Governments for Sustainability
 Kaohsiung Capacity Center

Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI) East Asia ICLEI Kaohsiung Capacity Center cooperated with Dept. Of international Cooperation, M.O.E.A. to invite speakers from the Philippines, Mongolia and other Asia Countries who dedicated to low carbon emission to share how cities in Asia Pacific took advantages of smart energy and move towards sustainable development.



Workshop

A deep dive into ESG investing MSCI



Asia Pacific Executive Director and Head of China research and Greater China Senior Consultant of MSCI spoke about how to apply ESG on investment and the influence of the behaviors. Professionals from Cathay Life Insurance, Mercer Hong Kong were also invited to provide their viewpoints.

Sustainability and Innovation Forum for Semiconductor Supply Chain

Taiwan Alliance for Sustainable Supply (TASS) actively implement UN SDGs. Speakers from MediaTek Inc., ASE Technology, Unimicron, BSI, and I-SHOU University were invited to discuss about sustainable supply chain in the semiconductor industry, promoting knowledge exchange about sustainable development in the technology industry.



Certification & Awards Ceremony



Sustainability Management Certification Ceremony



The 80-hour training course provided the participants gathered an outstanding team of specialist consultants in providing lectures. The participants completed the training course received the certification. In 2019, a total of 120 participants from numerous disciplines including academic, financial sector, consulting companies, manufacture industry, and many others graduated and 87 of them attended the ceremony.

CSR Academic Paper Awards Ceremony TAISE CCS CTCI EF

In order to recognized and encouraged university students and enterprises to engage in and support CSR related research. The annual Awards started in 2016, with over 30 thesis and academic papers completed by postgraduate students at master and PhD level, as well as industry experts awarded for their outstanding performance. tor supply chain and make connections.



Keynote Speech

TAISE CCS

SDGs for Prosperity



Based on SDGs 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, TAISE invited experts from TCO Certified, Waseda University, German Trade Office Taipei, Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation, Singapore Institute of International Affairs to share their viewpoints of sustainable development from different perspectives.

SDGs for People

The speech focused on the Humanities-oriented part of SDG 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. TAISE invited professor at National Taiwan University, the executive director of the Asian Corporate Governance Association, and the vice chairman of the United Nations Center for Trade Facilitation and E-commerce and others, to discuss about how SDGs influence people's life and the wider society.



Workshop

International Sustainability Standards Annual Summit **bsi.**



BSI Taiwan held its annual summit opened by BSI Regional Director of Northeast Asia, whom indicated that the transformation of global trend can start from the development and modification of international standards. The summit invited government representatives and corporate management to share about the sustainability topic focus by different industry from a diverse perspective.

Build up climate sustainability through partnerships



ESTC invited 2 major assurance service providers, SGS and DNV GL, along with notable sustainable corporation, ASUS, to discover the influence by companies, and how cross discipline climate action frameworks can be built, producing an efficient integration.





Workshop

Managing links between university development and SDGs



Green University Union of Taiwan (GUUT) focuses on sustainable development of Taiwan, environment protection, as well as educating students and the wider society. The workshop gathered presidents and vice presidents of universities of GUUT member universities to speak about development on campus and how they link to SDGs, promotion of university social responsibilities (USR), Higher Education Sprout Project and many other programs in sustainable development education.

Sustainable Model Corporate World Café **TAISE CCS** 優樂地永續 unity sustains by tommor

The "2019 Sustainability World Café" co-hosted between TAISE, Center for Corporate Sustainability, and Unity Sustainability Services. The dialogue focuses on outstanding sustainability corporations and their sustainability programs linked to SDGs. Corporate sustainability experts were gathered to discuss with participants aiming to formulate CSR strategies and focus for different industries.



Workshop

Keynote Speech and Paper Presentation Actions for Corporate Sustainability



The seminar gathered 8 experts including the Dean of the Faculty of Management at Laurentian University to analyze the roles and actions played by academics and industry, while providing comments on responsive strategies.



The magic to know more about CSR with branding



Companies have gradually branded CSR in recent years which increases their influence while creating business value. CSRone, the largest database of sustainability reports in Taiwan, invited signature advertisers to analyze the relationship between CSR and corporate brands.



Workshop

The Next Low Carbon and Sustainability Trends Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures



In response to Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) related policies proposed by Financial Stability Board (FSB). EY Taiwan invited well-known professionals to share about TCFD development trends and practices, to jointly promote sustainable financial and governance environment.

DJSI x Sustainable Finance 資誠

Sustainability assessment and sustainable finance has become a popular topics worldwide in recent years. PwC Taiwan Sustainability Services invited grading agency of DJSI -RobecoSAM AG, PwC Australia Risk Advisory, Yuanta Funds, and representatives from Taiwan technology industry to explore the performance of sustainable finance in various industries.





2020 GCSF will take place on November 18 - 19, please reserve your time.

Further information and agenda about the forum will be announced in the next few months. Registration to speak at the forum are welcomed, please feel free to contact the organizers.

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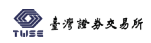
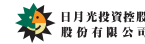
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