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FOREWORD

Dear Members,

Navigating the currents of change in the financial industry requires astute adaptation and a keen eye on emerging trends. In this dynamic landscape, challenges such as evolving market conditions, fee pressures, and regulatory shifts demand strategic transformation. IMAS plays a pivotal role in addressing these challenges by promoting industry collaboration. The investment management industry is undergoing profound shifts, and fostering knowledge exchange and skill development is instrumental for development.

I am delighted to address everyone as the Chairman of the Organising Committee this year as well. Our involvement as sponsors and organizers for the IMAS Conference & Masterclass stems from a commitment to contribute to the collective growth of the investment management industry in Singapore. The IMAS Conference & Masterclass has emerged as a cornerstone in the industry's transformative journey. From spotlighting sustainability two years ago to recent masterclasses on digitalization and real assets, IMAS consistently delivers relevant training that resonates with industry participants.

This unique platform facilitates a collaborative spirit among industry participants, transcending competition to collectively address the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. The captive buy-side audience, encompassing asset owners and managers, coupled with IMAS's extensive network, distinguishes this forum as a key gathering for meaningful discussions and insights. Looking ahead to the IMAS Conference & Masterclass 2024, our vision is clear— we anticipate a convergence of perspectives, knowledge, and expertise that will propel our industry forward.

Under the theme "Reshaping Tomorrow", this year's conference boasts a lineup of dynamic speakers and topics, including masterclasses to deep dive into navigating the forces of digitalization, generative AI, and the growing emphasis on ESG. Let us embrace the upcoming IMAS Conference & Masterclass 2024 with anticipation and purpose. Together, we will navigate the complexities of our industry, emerging stronger, more informed, and better positioned for success in 2024 and beyond.



SHERENE BAN

Chairman, IMAS Conference
Organising Committee

RESHAPING TOMORROW

27 March 2024 | PARKROYAL COLLECTION Marina Bay

Register Now!

Key Highlights

- **Panel Discussion: Navigating the New Investment Environment**
- **Masterclass 1 - Navigating the Future of Asset Management: Leveraging Generative AI and Large Language Models (LLMs)**
- **Masterclass 2 - The Brave New World of Tokenization & Blockchain in Asset Management**
- **Masterclass 3 - Building better portfolios with ETFs**
- **Masterclass 4 - Through the Lens of a CIO: A Masterclass in Asset Allocation**

Visit our website for more information

Key Speakers



Chia Der Jiun
Managing Director, Monetary
Authority of Singapore



Guillaume Lesage
Deputy CEO, Chief Operating
Officer, Amundi



Dr Prakash Kannan
Managing Director & Chief
Economist, Director, Economics &
Investment Strategy, GIC



Neeraj Seth
CIO and Head of Asia-Pacific
Fundamental Fixed Income,
Blackrock



Dr Chiam Swee Chiang
Managing Director, Head - Total
Portfolio Policy & Allocation
Economics and Investment
Strategy, GIC



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Singapore



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Schroder Investment
Management (Singapore) Ltd



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Strategic Asset Allocation,
Fidelity International



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Head of iShares Sustainable
Product Strategy, Asia Pacific,
BlackRock



Jenny Sofian
Chairman of IMAS and Chief
Executive Officer of Fullerton
Fund Management



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Chairman of Conference
Organizing Committee, and Chief
Executive Officer for Singapore
and South East Asia, J.P. Morgan
Asset Management

and many
more...

CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN Q3 & Q4 2023

JULY

10 July 2023
IBF VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR

SEPTEMBER

22 September 2023
IMAS Lunch Time Talk
**THE EVOLUTION OF SUSTAINABLE
FINANCE INVESTMENT**

27 September 2023
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

28 September 2023
IMAS Digital Innovation Committee
IMAS FINTECH NETWORKING SESSION

OCTOBER

04 October 2023
IMAS Lunch Time Panel Discussion
**NAVIGATING THE CHALLENGES
OF BLENDING PRIVATE ASSETS
IN A DIVERSIFIED PORTFOLIO**

07 October 2023
IMAS Human Capital Committee
**IOSCO'S WORLD INVESTOR WEEK -
"READY FOR LIFE" FESTIVAL**

12 October 2023
**SIGNING OF MOU WITH
SHANGHAI AMAOS**

14 October 2023
IMAS Human Capital Committee
**WORLD INVESTOR WEEK (WIW)
TOWNHALL - "START YOUNG:
INVESTING IN YOUR 20S"**

17 October 2023
**2023 UNCTAD - WORLD INVESTMENT
FORUM, ABU DHABI, UAE**

NOVEMBER

01 November 2023

IMAS Lunch Time Talk

NAVIGATING U.S. T+1 SETTLEMENT FOR BUY-SIDE FIRMS

06 November 2023

SIAS CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CONFERENCE 2023

16 November 2023

IMAS Digital Innovation Committee

IMAS FINTECH NETWORKING PAVILLION

22 November 2023

IMAS Regulatory Committee

IMAS 17TH REGULATORY ROUNDTABLE

DECEMBER

04 December 2023

Virtual Forum

IMPLEMENTING MAS REPORTING RULES - THE TIME IS NOW!

14 December 2023

IMAS YEAR-END GET-TOGETHER PARTY

15 December 2023

IMAS INTERNAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

JANUARY

04 January 2024

IMAS MEDIA ROUNDTABLE 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS IN Q1 2024

FEBRUARY

29 February 2024

IMAS BUDGET TALK & NETWORKING 2024

MARCH

27 March 2024

IMAS INVESTMENT CONFERENCE & MASTERCLASS 2024

合作备忘录签约仪式

Signing of Memorandum of Understanding

新加坡投资管理协会
Investment Management Association of Singapore (IMAS)

上海资产管理协会
Asset Management Association of Shanghai (AMAOS)

Strengthening Cross-Border Ties: China and UNCTAD

The world, characterised by geopolitical fragmentation, climate change and technological change, is transforming rapidly. Within the past 2 quarters, IMAS shifted focus to strengthening cross-border ties and extended our regional and global influence by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Asset Management Association of Shanghai (AMAOS) in October 2023. This is a major step towards strengthening cross-border cooperation and is testament to the growing importance of Singapore as a gateway for Chinese financial institutions into Asia. The new partnership between IMAS and AMAOS reinforces earlier relationship-building efforts by the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) with the establishment of a representative office in Shanghai back in 2020.



IMAS was also proud to be invited to join the UNCTAD Sustainable Investment Advisory Council early 2023. The council is tasked to provide guidance on the strategic direction of various sustainable finance initiatives, and the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). Alongside esteemed global leaders, IMAS represented Singapore's views as a panellist in the forums about sustainable finance regulations and sustainable finance in emerging markets. This further reinforces IMAS' commitment in advancing the sustainability journey.

Looking ahead, IMAS will push the industry steadily towards new innovative strategies and adopting digital initiatives to enhance productivity as we continue to collaborate with UK's Investment Association to promote the digital initiatives and opportunities in Singapore to UK and vice versa. This will significantly benefit both fintechs as well as the investment management industry. With our global partnerships and steadfast commitment to enhancing the industry's capabilities and technical skills competencies, IMAS is poised to steer the investment management industry toward an era of resilience, innovation, and excellence, as we reshape tomorrow together.



Signing of MOU with Shanghai AMAOS

12 October 2023

Advancing towards a more integrated Asian market, IMAS and the Asset Management Association of Shanghai (AMAOS) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to strengthen cross-border cooperation in the industry. This signing ushers in a new era of collaboration between two of the largest financial centres in Asia, Shanghai and Singapore, as well as the broader Asian market. The MOU will see IMAS and AMAOS collaborating on key areas including knowledge sharing in research and market intelligence, development of training materials, event coordination and more.

[Find out more through the press release.](#)

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR INFO ON OUR NEXT EVENT!



Knowledge Exchange across the Industry

IMAS is dedicated to advancing capability building in the asset management industry, ensuring professionals remain at the forefront of knowledge and skills. As the co-chair of the SFIC C&T Working Group, IMAS contributed to elevating professional standards and fostering capabilities across the sector by offering many courses and talks. IMAS has collaborated with leading experts in the Singapore Green Finance Centre to introduce an exciting module in Climate Change Management to the industry. This is delivered by the co-chair of the UN Intergovernmental Panel of Climate Change (IPCC), Professor Winston Chow. To deal with the post-Covid world, IMAS has also collaborated with Neurowyzr, a leading Neuroscience company, to offer a course in Leadership in Neuroscience to help the industry enhance mental resilience and build brain capital. Collaborating with Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst (CAIA), IMAS also offered masterclass in Private Assets to help the traditional fund houses better understand this growing space, as well as DTCC in helping the industry resolve the challenges around the change in US settlement cycle to T+1.

To ensure that both investors and future investors are well informed, IMAS held a booth in the IBF Virtual Career Fair,



attended by industry leaders and professionals alike, to educate the industry about the current offerings of IBF-accredited courses on iLearn, to help investors level up their knowledge. IMAS also participated in International Organisation of Securities Commissions (IOSCO)'s World Investor Week in 2023, the "Ready for Life" Festival organised by CPF Board and MoneySense, as well as the Townhall - "Start Young: Investing in your 20s" to educate investors to take better control of their financial future through investor educational tools such as FundSingapore.com and the Let's Invest Together! Game (LIT! Game).

Going forward, IMAS will introduce many exciting masterclasses at the upcoming IMAS Investment Conference & Masterclass 2024, themed "Reshaping Tomorrow", which will discuss challenges and opportunities in this new era of investing, highlighting the developments in the areas of tokenization, blockchain, AI, machine learning and asset allocation.

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IOSCO's World Investor Week

7 & 14 October 2023

IMAS participated in IOSCO's World Investor Week through the "Ready for Life" Festival organised by CPF Board and MoneySense, and the Townhall - "Start Young: Investing in your 20s".

At IMAS' booth, our member firms, Lion Global Investors and Optimai, taught investors on how to take better control of their financial future through investor educational tools such as FundSingapore.com and the Let's Invest Together! Game (LIT! Game).

Albert Tse, Chairman of the IMAS Human Capital Committee, spoke at the Townhall about the different type of affordable investments and how students could utilise IMAS initiatives to kickstart their investment journey.



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



The Evolution of Sustainable Finance Investment

22 September 2023

To scrutinize the evolution of sustainable finance and investment, IMAS hosted an interactive discussion on the current frameworks and new developments of sustainable finance, featuring guests from the London Stock Exchange (LSE). Well-developed frameworks in the UK market including the Green Economy Mark, Voluntary Carbon Market accreditations, and the new Sustainability Labelling methodology developed by the FCA were discussed alongside the global proliferation of ESG regulations, specifically on the need for standardization in reporting for ease of adoption and sustainable investment labels to combat greenwashing.

Featuring:

- **Katya Gorbatiouk**, Head of Investment Funds, London Stock Exchange
- **Adrian Rimmer**, Sustainable Finance Director, London Stock Exchange
- **Minesh Shah**, Managing Director at Infrared Capital Partners
- **Christina Mason**, Director, PwC Singapore
- **Mervyn Tang**, Head of Sustainability Strategy, APAC, Schrodgers & Co-Chair of IMAS ESG WG (Moderator)

MATERIALS AND THE FULL RECORDING OF THE EVENT IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE.



Key Takeaways

Some key takeaways from the event include:

TAKEAWAY 1:

Currently, there is no single global standard amongst ESG reporting frameworks. The launch of the ISSB's two standards for sustainability-related financial reporting is a milestone in raising the status and promoting the standardisation of sustainability-related financial reporting.

TAKEAWAY 2:

Labelling and disclosure regimes are usually a response to industry seeking to communicate better with shareholders and stakeholders, however some disclosure regimes are harder to understand. SFDR is more of a labelling regime, categories as article 6, 8 or 9, have become the defacto 'labels'.

TAKEAWAY 3:

Some Asian managers have highlighted that one of the key challenges they face is obtaining assurance for their sustainable investing controls and justifying to investors that they have the right procedures in place, so a fund labelling regime coupled with the right certification requirements through an independent body would help to address these concerns and add an additional layer of credibility.



Navigating the Challenges of Blending Private Assets in a Diversified Portfolio

4 October 2023

An increasing number of global investors are tilting towards private assets. To help members learn how best to navigate the complexities of incorporating private assets in portfolio construction, IMAS hosted a panel discussion to discuss the benefits, challenges and limitations investors need to consider when including private assets in their portfolio, covering areas such as illiquidity, costs, as well as considerations for key enhancements, diversification and valuation approaches. Participants were also introduced to a new approach to portfolio construction that assesses the risks and merits of the asset classes. Tapping on their practical experience, panelists also shared the best measures to monitor and assess performance for private assets post the initial portfolio construction, before rounding up the discussion with a highly engaging Q&A session with the audience.

Featuring:

- **Tan Yin Hoon**, Client CIO, Blackrock
- **Charlene Lim**, Senior Vice President, Houlihan Lokey
- **Aaron Filbeck**, Managing Director and Head of UniFi, CAIA
- **Pierre Soens**, Director, BlackRock, & member of IMAS Risk & Performance Committee (Moderator)



Key Takeaways

Some key takeaways from the event include:

TAKEAWAY 1:

Some of the main challenges that private wealth clients are facing when investing in alternatives include (1) Structural differences between institution and individuals, (2) Illiquidity and (3) Access from scale and implementation.

TAKEAWAY 2:

Different types of asset managers differ in their approach to valuation:

- Full asset class range tends to be diverse and distinct;
- Private credits tend towards income approach analysis; and,
- Non-performing asset managers will take on the asset recovery approach.

TAKEAWAY 3:

The total portfolio approach tries to solve the allocation question by assessing the merit of each asset class. This approach breaks down how one manages their team and overall portfolio, looking at overall objective of fund one is managing and taking a factor/economic-based approach.

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Navigating U.S. T+1 Settlement for Buy-side Firms

1 November 2023

The move to T+1 settlement will be a game-changer for the U.S. market, and with it a pressing need for businesses to adapt their operational processes to thrive in this new era of trading. To shed light on T+1 readiness, IMAS hosted the Lunchtime Event: "Navigating U.S. T+1 Settlement for Buy-Side Firms" with a panel discussion titled "How does T+1 impact buy-side firms?" This discussion delved deep into how buy-side firms can leverage technology to meet the tight settlement deadlines, insights from past accelerated settlement cycles, and regional considerations.

Featuring:

- **Joseph Capablanca**, Executive Director, DTCC
- **Nellie Dagdag**, Managing Director, DTCC
- **Edmund Lee**, Head of Operations, Fullerton Fund Management
- **Ying Ying Tan**, Chief Operating Officer, Standard Chartered Bank
- **Igor Evangelij**, Principal and Head of Sentinel Asia, Mercer (Moderator)



Key Takeaways

Some key takeaways from the event include:

TAKEAWAY 1:

For firms with no traders in suitable time zones, they may face difficulties allocating the transactions after they have been executed, likely will need automation or create a night desk.

TAKEAWAY 2:

Firms doing cross border transactions may run into issues due to less time for FX processing. CLS no longer possible which results in firms needing to settle with third party FX banks causing settlement risk.

TAKEAWAY 3:

There is no one size fits all solution since investment manager have different strategies, so bilateral discussion needed to tailor to different investment managers.

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IMAS 17th Regulatory Roundtable

22 November 2023

Under the auspices of the IMAS Regulatory Committee, IMAS hosted its 17th Regulatory Roundtable on the topics of the recent proposed guidelines on Anti-Money Laundering, as well as Digital Prospecting. Participants got to understand the perspectives of fellow industry players in various subtopics and case studies, including AML relating to Single Family Offices, AML relating to Digital Assets, as well as ensuring responsible conduct in digital prospecting and marketing activities. A presentation decoding the proposed MAS guidelines was given by the Sidley Austin team, before IMAS members dispersed into breakout groups and engaged in thought-exchange session regarding the guidelines and how best to navigate them.

Breakout Group Facilitators:

- **Fann Teh**, Head of Compliance, JPMorgan, and Chairman of the IMAS Regulatory Committee
- **Ruth Poh**, Executive Director, Head of Compliance and Operational Risk Control, UBS, & a Member of the IMAS Regulatory Committee
- **Josephine Law**, Counsel, Sidley Austin LLP
- **Reina Chua**, Senior Managing Associate, Sidley Austin LLP
- **Zishen Chong**, Managing Associate, Sidley Austin LLP



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Key Takeaways

Some key takeaways from the breakout group topics include:

BREAKOUT TOPIC 1:

Increasing popularity of family offices as a capital source has prompted Singapore to implement stricter regulations, particularly focusing on single family offices (SFOs). The MAS proposes requiring SFOs to obtain an exemption before onboarding, emphasizing the need for transparency in business relations, understanding complex structures involving trusts, and addressing challenges related to the secretive nature of SFOs, with a spotlight on the importance of anti-money laundering (AML) practices, especially in cases involving cryptocurrency.

BREAKOUT TOPIC 2:

There is a general curiosity within the group about how due diligence (DD) is conducted in the digital space, with members, including legal counsels, exploring this area despite limited hands-on experience. The discussion highlights challenges in establishing the Source of Wealth and Ultimate Beneficial Ownership in the digital realm. Additionally, there are concerns about relying on counterparties to perform adequate DD, especially in the case of digital exchanges where compliance officer experience may be lacking. The group recognizes the lack of guidance from regulators in this new area and acknowledges the need to apply traditional concepts while grappling with uncertainties surrounding licensing for digital asset companies.

BREAKOUT TOPIC 3:

The industry is actively discussing and adapting to the challenges posed by digital prospecting and advertising. There is a diverse range of internal processes for approving advertisements, and the new requirement for management approval of non-product advertisements is anticipated to increase the volume of approvals, potentially slowing down the process. Concerns include managing stakeholder expectations, monitoring representatives' private social media accounts, and defining the practicality of font size requirements for mobile devices. Participants express a wish for clarity and differentiation in regulatory guidelines, including the ability to take a risk-based approach, distinguishing between financial institutions, and understanding the scope of ongoing monitoring, particularly for third parties like distributors and agents.

BREAKOUT TOPIC 4:

In dealing with a platform whose customers involve retail consumers in Singapore, the Financial Management Companies (FMCs) emphasize the importance of thorough due diligence both before and after engagement with the platform. Clear delineation of roles, particularly in addressing investor complaints, is seen as crucial, along with FMCs actively vetting content from fund managers before publication. The group underscores the need for fair disclosures, proper footnoting, and risk disclosures in portfolios/funds comparisons and marketing materials. Regarding marketing videos, they propose highlighting key risks initially and providing a link to the FMC website for detailed disclosures. In managing social media posts, FMCs may consider approving specific channels and ensuring disclaimers specify the intended audience and jurisdiction.

IMAS Media Roundtable 2024

4 January 2024

The Media Roundtable 2024 was organised to share the results of the annual Investment Managers' Outlook Survey (IMOS). An overview of the survey findings was provided, showcasing the industry's positive outlook on Asian financial markets and expectations of stability in global growth. Concerns on sustained high inflation have also reduced. While this was the top concern for 2023, the outlook for 2024 appears more constructive with a very large majority now expecting fed rate cuts. Alternative investments are expected to continue to see inflows, while ESG strategies are less seen as driver for growth compared to previous surveys. With the advent of AI, many FMCs in Singapore are actively looking to expand capabilities in advanced analytics, machine learning and artificial intelligence.

Panelists for the roundtable included **Jenny Sofian**, Chairman of IMAS, **Thomas Kaegi**, Chairman of the IMAS Development Committee, **Dhanananjay Phadnis**, a member of the IMAS Development Committee, **David Ng**, Chairman of the IMAS Digital Innovation Committee, **Mervyn Tang**, Co-Chair of the IMAS ESG WG, **Albert Tse**, Chairman of the IMAS Human Capital Committee, **Fann Teh**, Chairman of the IMAS Regulatory Committee, and **Feng Fang**, a member of the IMAS Risk & Performance Committee.

Key Takeaways

TAKEAWAY 1:

Members are generally positive on Asian financial markets driven by a constructive view on China and expectations of stability in global growth.

TAKEAWAY 2:

Concerns on sustained high inflation have also reduced. While this was the top concern for 2023, the outlook for 2024 appears more constructive with a very large majority now expecting fed rate cuts.

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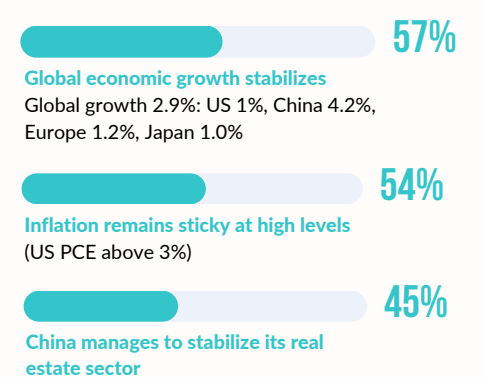
IMAS 2024 INVESTMENT MANAGER'S OUTLOOK SURVEY

2024 KEY MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Encouraging 2024 outlook with a significant majority expecting Fed rate cuts, and reduced concerns on sustained high inflation

Continued optimism in Asian financial markets and stability in global growth

EXPECTATIONS FOR 2024

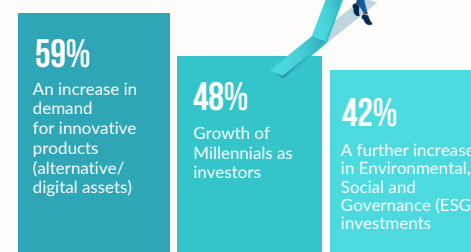


KEY BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

"This year, we are seeing an increasing demand for innovative products in alternatives and digital assets, overtaking ESG investments for pole position. This reflects an important shift in investor mindsets, led by the growth of millennial investors."

- Jenny Sofian, Chairman of IMAS

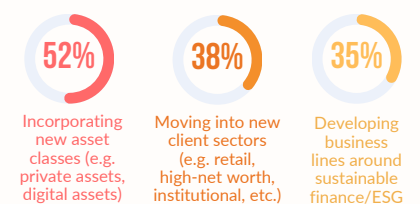
DRIVERS TO INVESTMENT GROWTH



TOP STRATEGIES



BUSINESS DIFFERENTIATORS



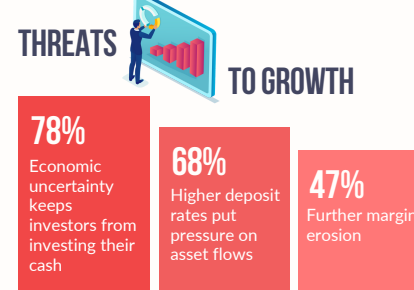
ESG STRATEGY



CHALLENGES IN ESG IMPLEMENTATION



THREATS



DEVELOPMENTS WITH GREATEST BUSINESS IMPACT



FINTech INNOVATIONS OF INTEREST



BUSINESS FUNCTIONS LIKELY DISRUPTED BY TECHNOLOGY



IMAS MEMBERSHIP

26th Annual General Meeting

27 September 2023 • IMAS Membership

IMAS Committee Heads took turns to highlight key breakthroughs in the past year during the 26th Annual General Meeting, providing our member firms insights into current and future initiatives for the fund management industry.

Members of the EXCO were also re-elected during the AGM:

- FIL Investment Management
- JPMorgan Asset Management
- Lion Global Investors
- Schroder Investment Management



IMAS Fintech Networking Session

28 September 2023 • IMAS Networking

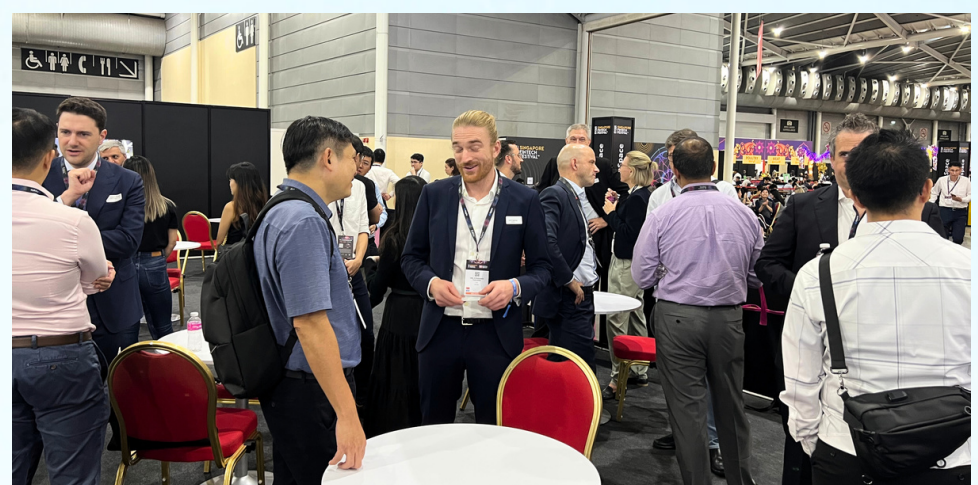
To allow for the ecosystem to gather and discuss about the latest developments in technologies and their businesses, IMAS hosted a Fintech Networking Session bringing together our fintech member firms and the IMAS Digital Innovation Committee members. This lunchtime get-together is organised exclusively for IMAS Fintech Members and doubles up as an opportunity for participants of the inaugural IMAS Fintech Mentorship Programme to interact and get to know each other personally on a deeper level.



IMAS Networking Pavillion

16 November 2023 • IMAS Networking

As a proud supporting partner of the Singapore Fintech Festival, IMAS hosted a Networking Pavilion at the venue of the SFF, with the aim of connecting fintechs with traditional financial institutions to look and explore collaboration and innovation of solutions that are long-lasting and future looking. The event drew a diverse crowd of members and non-members Fintechs, opening new avenues for our member firms to engage with industry leaders and like-minded fintech influencers within the expansive fintech ecosystem.



IMAS Year-End Get-Together Party

14 December 2023 • IMAS Networking

As the year draws to a close, IMAS invited our members to a year-end get-together to commemorate the accomplishments and milestones that defined our journey over the past twelve months. The year-end celebration provided an opportunity for our member firms to engage in meaningful conversations, fostering connections within our professional community. Our members took the moment to reflect, and appreciate the collaborative spirit that defines our shared commitment to excellence in the world of investment management.



IMAS Internal Christmas Party

15 December 2023 • IMAS Secretariat

This Christmas, the IMAS Secretariat celebrated the power of teamwork and camaraderie through a delightful cooking class organized by Food Playground, a social enterprise dedicated to helping stay-at-home mothers re-enter the workforce by providing them with flexible employment opportunities, empowering them to regain self-confidence. Together, we whipped up mouth-watering cuisines such as the traditional Nyonya Laksa, Tom Yum Soup, and Thai Pandan Chicken, having fun while championing a meaningful social cause. Through a Secret Santa gift exchange, the team also shared heartfelt moments and reflections on the year gone by. It's these moments of connection and celebration that make the IMAS family truly special.



CALENDAR OF OUR UPCOMING EVENTS IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE. FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE IMAS SECRETARIAT FOR COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES!

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

REGULAR MEMBERS:

- Nippon Life India Asset Management (Singapore) Pte Ltd
- Mercer Investment Solutions (Singapore) Pte Ltd

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

- FactSet Singapore Pte Ltd
- ICICI Bank Limited Singapore Branch
- MSCI (Singapore) Private Limited
- SS&C Technologies (S) Pte Ltd
- Reed Smith Pte Ltd



CLIMATE CHANGE MANAGEMENT

Developed by Singapore Green Finance Centre,
referencing to IBF's Sustainable Finance Technical
Skills & Competencies framework.

COURSE OUTLINE

MODULE 1

Basic Climate Science
Concept

MODULE 2

International Agreements and
Frameworks on Climate Change

MODULE 3

Concepts of
Climate Reporting
Frameworks, Guidelines

MODULE 4

Risks Arising from
Climate Changes

MODULE 5

What Can Be Done
to Lower Climate Risks?

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Participants will be able to:



Gain disciplinary and
multidisciplinary
knowledge



Understand
global knowledge



Be aware of global
citizenship

STS-ELIGIBLE

This course is recognised under the Standards Training Scheme (STS) and is eligible for STS claims subject to all eligibility criteria being met. STS claims may only be made for recognised programmes with specified validity period. Please refer to www.ibf.org.sg for more information.



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ABOUT THE TRAINER

Winston Chow is an Associate Professor of Urban Climate and Lee Kong Chian Research Fellow based at the SMU College of Integrative Studies. He has been a Principal Investigator for the multi-institute Cooling Singapore initiative since 2017, and currently leads interdisciplinary research on how Singapore's urban climate risks will change as its climate warms. His previous research projects focused on: Urban heat island science, Impacts and mitigation and Climate change vulnerability in subtropical cities.

He has authored close to 50 peer-reviewed academic journal articles and book chapters on his research to date. Dr. Chow is also Associate Editor for the journal Climate Risk Management, and an Editorial Board member for Landscape and Urban Planning and PLOS Sustainability and Transformation.

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