

# Climate Action for our Nation and the Planet

**7<sup>th</sup> TO 9<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024 AT SHANGRI-LA COLOMBO**

**Be a part of history as we unite for climate action at the Sri Lanka Climate Summit 2024, organized by the Climate Action Steering Committee of the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce.**

Day 01 - Tuesday 7th May 2024	Day 02 - Wednesday 8th May 2024	Day 03 - Thursday 9th May 2024
<p><b>1800-2000 hrs</b></p> <p>Inauguration</p> <p>Keynote Address: Global Climate Science &amp; Impacts</p> <p>Address on Implications for Biz – Risks and Opportunities</p> <p>Address on Integrating Climate</p> <p>Action into Business</p> <p>Address on Current Climate Policy context and Vision for Sri Lanka's Green &amp; Just Economic Transition</p> <p>Panel Discussion: Creating a multi-stakeholder ecosystem for climate led growth</p> <p>Closing Remarks</p>	<p><b>0900-1030 hrs</b> Session 01: Climate Crisis: Global &amp; Local Impacts</p> <p><b>1030-1200 hrs</b> Session 02: Risks to Businesses in a Changing Climate</p> <p><b>1300-1400 hrs</b> Session 03: Climate Resilience and Adaptation</p> <p><b>1400-1430 hrs</b> Lunch Break</p> <p><b>1430-1600 hrs</b> Session 04: Decarbonisation</p> <p><b>1600-1730 hrs</b> Parallel Breakout Sessions</p> <p>Breakout session 01: Climate Justice and Equity</p> <p>Breakout Session 02: Climate Financing</p>	<p><b>0900-1000 hrs</b> Keynote address: National Climate Action Policy, Strategic Plans and Action</p> <p><b>1000-1200 hrs</b> Parallel Breakout Sessions</p> <p>Breakout session 01: Agriculture &amp; Food/Farming</p> <p>Breakout session 02: Tourism</p> <p>Breakout session 03: Construction and Infrastructure</p> <p><b>1200-1300 hrs</b> Lunch Break</p> <p><b>1300-1500 hrs</b> Parallel Breakout Sessions</p> <p>Breakout session 04: Mobility and Logistic</p> <p>Breakout session 05: Energy system transition</p> <p>Breakout session 06: Industrial Energy Transition to Net zero</p> <p><b>1500-1700 hrs</b> Closing Plenary session</p>

## Why should attend

- ▶ To create a dialogue that will contribute to developing a Climate Action Plan
- ▶ To drive green growth and climate action in terms of adaptation and mitigation of climate risks
- ▶ To explore the transformative power of climate action for Sri Lankan businesses

## Your Investment

(inclusive of taxes)

**Members of the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce – Rs.35,000/= per person**

**Others –**

**Rs.40,000/= per person**

## Event Programme

### Day 01 Tuesday 7th May 2024

**1800-2000 hrs** **Inauguration**

Climate change is a pressing global issue that demands urgent attention from businesses, governments, and societies worldwide. As temperatures rise and weather patterns become increasingly erratic, it's crucial for organisations to grasp the distinction between climate and weather and recognize the scientific consensus on human-induced climate change. This session aims to provide insights into how climate change affects businesses, highlighting both risks and opportunities, and discussing strategies for adaptation and mitigation.

**Keynote Address: Global Climate Science & Impacts**

**Address on Implications for Biz – Risks and Opportunities**

**Address on Integrating Climate Action into Business**

**Address on Current Climate Policy context and Vision for Sri Lanka's Green & Just Economic Transition**

**Panel Discussion: Creating a multi-stakeholder ecosystem for climate led growth**

**Closing Remarks**

### Day 02 Wednesday 8th May 2024

**0900-1030 hrs** **Session 01: Climate Crisis: Global & Local Impacts**

Climate change presents an unprecedented global challenge. The consequences of climate change are pervasive, leading to environmental degradation, natural disasters, food and water insecurity, economic upheaval, and social unrest. The need for decisive and coordinated action has never been more evident. The main objective of this session is to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the current climate crisis and its impacts on both a global and local scale.

**1030-1200 hrs** **Session 02: Risks to Businesses in a Changing Climate**

Climate change is no longer a distant threat, but a present reality with far-reaching consequences. This session delves deep into the multifaceted risks posed by a warming planet, offering businesses critical insights into navigating these turbulent times. The main objective of this session is to explore the multifaceted risks posed to business by climate change and featuring diverse perspective from experts in the field.

**1300-1400 hrs** **Session 03: Climate Resilience and Adaptation**

Climate risk assessments are crucial for cities and communities to understand the potential impacts of climate hazards and prioritize actions for adaptation and investment. However, emerging markets and developing economies (EMDEs) face unique challenges in performing these assessments due to diverse risk profiles, limited data availability, and technical capacity constraints. Despite these obstacles, the impacts of climate change on international trade and business operations are increasingly evident, necessitating proactive measures to address climate-related risks.

The main objective of this session is to provide an overview of strategies and initiatives for enhancing climate resilience and fostering adaptation in business, with a focus on solutions that are financially viable.

**1400-1430 hrs** **Lunch Break**

**1430-1600 hrs** **Session 04: Decarbonisation**

This session serves as a roadmap to net-zero, exploring implementable and financially viable strategies for decarbonizing key sectors across the Sri Lankan economy. The main objective of this session is to explore strategies for decarbonising different sectors, highlighting global and local initiatives, policy frameworks, and business opportunities for emission reduction.

**1600-1730 hrs** **Parallel Breakout Sessions**

**Breakout session 01: Climate Justice and Equity**

The session will explore strategies for ensuring fairness and inclusivity within supply chains, tackling systemic inequalities, and addressing the concept of "loss and damage" – the disproportionate impact climate change has on vulnerable communities.

**Breakout Session 02: Climate Financing**

This session delves into the world of climate finance, equipping participants with the knowledge to navigate this complex landscape. This session will shed light on public and private climate finance mechanisms, including multilateral climate funds, green bonds, and carbon pricing initiatives.

### Day 03 Thursday 9th May 2024

**0900-1000 hrs** **Keynote address: National Climate Policy, Strategic Plans and Action**

This session explores the current policy landscape and the critical role of well-defined climate action plans in driving meaningful change. Speakers will delve into the ways these plans can serve as a roadmap for businesses, and other stakeholders, guiding them towards a sustainable future. The main objective of this session is to explore the current policy landscape and the role of driving the implementation of climate action plans.

**1000-1200 hrs** **Parallel Breakout Sessions**

**Breakout session 01: Agriculture & Food/Farming**

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**Breakout session 02: Tourism**

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**Breakout session 03: Construction and Infrastructure**

**1200-1300 hrs** **Lunch Break**

**1300-1500 hrs** **Parallel Breakout Sessions**

**Breakout session 04: Mobility and Logistic**

**Breakout session 05: Energy system transition**

**Breakout session 06: Industrial Energy Transition to Net zero**

**1500-1700 hrs** **Closing Plenary session**

