

KenalESG Sarawak



The i-ESG division held its fifth regional ESG Outreach also known as KenalESG and Government Sustainability Engagement Programme (GSEP) at Kuching, Sarawak on 3rd November 2023. The outreach garnered a very positive response with the participation of more than 150 government officials and industry players. The first half of the programme comprised a panel discussion among panellists from MITI, Academy of ESG and Sustainability, MATRADE and Taiyo Yuden (Sarawak) Sdn. Bhd., titled 'Kepentingan Pelaporan Alam Persekitaran, Sosial dan Tadbir Urus (ESG) serta Kemampanan kepada Sektor Pembuatan di Malaysia'. The second part of the programme was the i-ESG Clinic conducted by Dr. Jessica Muniandy, Senior Director of the i-ESG division. This session provided clear and detailed methods on the usage of the i-ESGStart. Based on the feedback received from participants physically and through the questionnaires distributed, the programme was deemed successful in raising awareness of the importance of ESG and providing guidance to the industry players in preparing their sustainability reporting.



MPOB International Palm Oil Congress and Exhibition

Dr. Jessica was one of the panelists at MPOB International Palm Oil Congress and Exhibition (PIPOC 2023) on 7 November 2023. PIPOC 2023, the world's largest palm oil congress and exhibition was officiated by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

PIPOC, a biennial event organised by MPOB, encompasses four concurrent conferences and is one of the largest exhibitions showcasing the latest technologies, innovations, products and services in the palm oil industry.

This year's theme, 'Navigating Uncertainties, Building Resilience, is particularly relevant given the persistent global uncertainties that prompt Malaysia to reassess its strategies and approaches in how the country operates.

Conversation on BHR-ESG, Sustainability and Due Diligence Compliance and Reporting in Malaysia & i-ESGStart Clinic

The event was conducted on 9 November 2023 at Perdana Hall, MITI in collaboration with AmerBON, Advocates and the Collective of Applied Law and Legal Realism (CALR). The programme was attended by 50 participants from various sectors of the industry.



The programme began with the opening plenary on the i-ESG framework from Dr. Jessica Muniandy, Senior Director of the i-ESG division, followed by a panel discussion titled 'ESG, Sustainability and Due Diligence Compliance and Reporting: What, why and how should companies comply?' by panellists from MATRADE, AmerBON Advocates, National University of Malaysia (UKM), Academy of ESG and Sustainability Sdn. Bhd., CIMB Bank and FMM. The programme continued with the hands-on session on the i-ESGStart Clinic for the Manufacturing Sector and the 'Human Rights Due Diligence: Operationalising human rights due diligence and impact assessments'. The participants expressed their appreciation on the hands-on session as they were able to understand in-depth on the indicators underlined in the i-ESGStart and expect to have more sessions as such in the future.



ESG Association of Malaysia Awareness Series Event

ESGAM Series Event was sponsored by CIMB which aimed to illuminate the path to sustainable business practices especially for SMEs. Dr. Jessica was invited as speaker to elucidated the i-ESG framework and its benefits for SMEs.

An intense and highly interactive gathering hosted in collaboration between CIMB & ESGAM on 15 November 2023, together orchestrated an impactful event, drawing over 120 attendees from diverse industries which include ESGAM Members, SME Association Members, industry leaders, academicians and also passionate advocates of ESG.



SAC 2023 – A Platform to Guide Industries Towards Sustainable Action in Reaching The Net-Zero Target

The Sustainable Action Conference 2023 (SAC 2023), was held on 16 November 2023, has brought together a diverse and global community committed to advancing sustainability. With 300 physical participants and an additional 300 attendees streaming in from around the world, SAC 2023 proved to be a landmark event in fostering collaboration and action on a global scale.

This collaborative approach allowed companies to identify key partners to propel their sustainability journey forward. SAC 2023 stands as a testament to the power of collaboration in driving sustainability initiatives.

Second Korea-Malaysia ESG Forum 2023

The Embassy of the Republic of Korea hosted the second Korea-Malaysia ESG Forum 2023 on 16 November 2023 at Pullman KLCC. The forum provided a platform for Korea and Malaysia to exchange views on the ESG landscape and best practices to demonstrate some of the plans and strategies adopted by the government and private sectors. In this light, Miss Shamini Gunaseelan presented on the i-ESG Framework to the participants of the forum. The forum brought together 50 participants comprising C-level executives from the Korean business community and representatives from the Malaysian public and private sectors.



Penang ESG Conference and Exhibition 2023

MITI has participated in The Penang ESG Conference and Exhibition 2023 from 21 to 22 November 2023 as one of the speaker and exhibitor. This event was organised to raise awareness among participants about the importance of ESG practices in business operations and decision-making, and aim to facilitate knowledge sharing and best practices among industry leaders, experts, and stakeholders, promoting sustainable business strategies and responsible corporate behaviour. It is also a platform for networking and collaboration, fostering partnerships between organisations committed to ESG initiatives and promoting collective action for positive social and environmental impacts.



Symposium Perabot Hijau Kebangsaan 2023

Symposium Perabot Hijau Kebangsaan 2023 telah diadakan pada 21 November 2023 dengan tema 'Melestarikan Industri Ke Arah Ekonomi Kitaran' anjuran FRIM dengan kerjasama pihak Lembaga Perindustrian Kayu Malaysia (MTIB). Symposium ini disertai lebih 200 peserta terdiri daripada wakil agensi kerajaan, peserta industri dan pegawai penyelidik dalam bidang industri itu. MITI diwakili oleh Puan Shireen, Pengarah i-ESG telah diundang sebagai penceramah bagi berkongsi berkaitan Rangka Kerja Nasional i-ESG di dalam simposium ini.



NATIONAL OGSE SUSTAINABILITY FORUM 2023

OGSE in Transition - Partnering to Accelerate Sustainability



National OGSE Sustainability Forum 2023

Ms. Adani presented at The National OGSE Sustainability Forum 2023 as a speaker to share on i-ESG Framework on 23 November 2023. This forum which was officiated by the Ministry of Economy Deputy Secretary General Datuk Yatimah Sarjiman aims to foster enriching discussions on elevating the OGSE sector's role in driving economic growth in Malaysia.



MIDA's ESG Forum

The Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA) has successfully organised its inaugural forum on "Accelerating Malaysia's Industry Commitment Towards Sustainability Goals", on 29 November 2023.

In partnership with the National SDG Centre and United Nations Global Compact Malaysia and Brunei (UNGCMYB), the forum aimed to ignite a sustainability revolution, particularly among Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) and Mid-Tier Companies (MTCs) by promoting technology adoption and embracing ESG practices. MITI was also invited as a speaker to present on i-ESG National Framework in this forum.

KenalESG Sabah

The i-ESG division has organised the final regional ESG Outreach and Government Sustainability Engagement Programme (GSEP) for 2023 at Kota Kinabalu, Sabah on 30 November 2023. The outreach garnered a very positive response with the participation of more than 150 government officials and industry players.

This outreach programme aims to enhance awareness and knowledge in adopting best ESG practices among the industry players in Sabah.





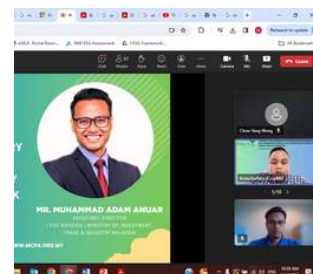
Government Sustainability Engagement Programme @ MAFS

MATRADE in collaboration with MIT have organised Government Sustainability Engagement Programme (GSEP) at Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security (MAFS) on 5 December 2023. Dr Jessica presented on the National i-ESG Framework and i-ESG starter Kit to instill better understanding on ESG among MAFS's officer.



Mini Webinar – Developments of Malaysia Financial and Manufacturing

On 8 December 2023, Mr. Adam has presented on i-ESG Framework and the application of i-ESG Starter Kit during the Mini Webinar on Development of Malaysia Financial and Manufacturing hosted by The Malaysian CropLife & Public Health Association (MCPA). This webinar has garnered very good response from 30 participants which are the members of MCPA and their supply chain.



MITI ESG REPORTING WORKSHOP



i-ESG Division in collaboration with the Administrative Division of MITI, have successfully organised an extensive workshop dedicated on the preparation of MITI's Sustainability Report 2023. The workshop, which was held from 12 to 13 December 2023 at The Everly Hotel Putrajaya, aimed to furnish MITI's officers across all divisions with indispensable exposure, enriching their understanding of ESG principles and practices. All 30 participants, representing diverse divisions within MITI, actively engaged in the workshop, fostering a collaborative environment geared towards preparing MITI's Sustainability Report collectively. Anticipated for completion by April 2024, the report reflects the unwavering commitment and dedication of all involved participants. This strategic initiative underscores MITI's persistent commitment to sustainability and corporate responsibility, ensuring the organization's continued success as a sustainable government entity.

i-ESG 2023 Overview

KenalESG Outreach

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Conducted nationwide

GSEP

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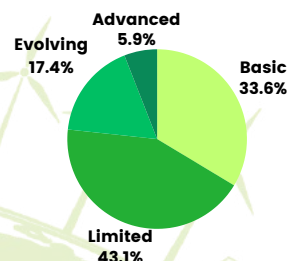
Government Sustainability Engagement Programmes in collaboration with Matrade

The i-ESGReady Self Assessment

455

Total completed responses

Percentage of i-ESGReady Results by indicators



i-ESG Clinics

4

to guide industries on i-ESG Starter Kit application

No. of Participants

700

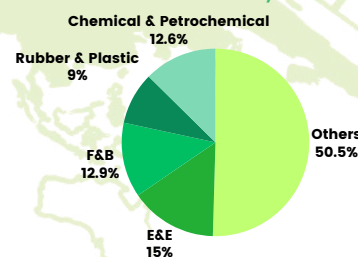
of all i-ESG Programmes

Other Participations

50

participation in various sustainability and ESG forums/ seminars/ conferences/ Exhibitions

Top 5 Sub-sectors responded in i-ESGReady



others: retail business, service, plantation, agriculture and construction sectors.