

High-level Roundtable Discussion: From Financing Gaps to Financing Solutions: Accelerating Investment for Clean Air

Launch of the *State of Global Air Quality Funding 2026* and the *A Practitioner's Guide to Financing Instruments for Clean Air* Reports

16 October, 13.00-14.30

Victor Club @FYI Center, Khlong Toei, Khet Khlong Toei, Bangkok, Thailand

Overview

The Clean Air Fund and the Asian Development Bank are delighted to invite you to a high-level roundtable during the 2026 World Bank and IMF Annual Meetings and the 2026 CCAC Annual Meetings in Bangkok. Bringing together senior representatives from multilateral development banks, governments, donors, the private sector, philanthropy, and leading experts, the roundtable will provide an opportunity to discuss experiences, challenges, and practical approaches for increasing investment in clean air action, at a time of growing pressure on development finance resources.

The roundtable discussion will be informed by new evidence from two complementary pieces of research:

- The 8th edition of the *State of Global Air Quality Funding 2026* (SOGAQF), which provides the latest analysis of international development finance for air quality; and
- New research from the Oxford Sustainable Finance Group, *A Practitioner's Guide to Financing Instruments for Clean Air*, examining how public and private financial instruments can help mobilise and deploy greater investment for clean air action.

SOGAQF is CAF's flagship analysis of international development finance for air quality, offering the latest data and insights on global funding trends, progress across sectors and regions, and challenges that continue to affect growth of air quality funding. The practitioner's guide led by the Oxford Sustainable Finance Group explores how innovative financial instruments can help unlock greater investment in air quality solutions, highlighting practical solutions that multilateral development banks, governments and investors can use to close the gap.

Hosted as global finance leaders gather in Bangkok for the Annual Meetings, the roundtable will create space for participants to exchange perspectives on how air quality can be better integrated into development finance, identify opportunities for collaboration, and discuss the policies, partnerships and financing approaches needed to deliver large-scale action.

Objectives

- Key trends and findings from the latest SOGAQF analysis;
- Practical approaches to scaling investment through innovative financing instruments;
- Opportunities for collaboration to increase the quantity, quality and impact of financing for clean air.

Schedule and Venue

- 16 October, 11.00-12.30, followed by networking lunch
- Victor Club @FYI Center, 2nd Floor, FYI Center Building, 2525 Rama 4 Road, Klong Toei, Bangkok 10110, Thailand [[Google map](#)]

Agenda: 16 October, 13.00-14.30

Agenda item	Time	Details	Speaker
Registration and lunch	12.00-13.00		
Introduction	13:00 - 13:02	Introduction & housekeeping	Sean Maguire , Executive Director for Strategic Partnerships, Clean Air Fund (<i>Confirmed</i>)
Opening remarks	13:02 - 13:05	Senior ADB representative leadership	Yevgeniy Zhukov , Director General, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Department, ADB (<i>Confirmed</i>)
Welcome remarks	13:05 - 13:08	Representative from Thailand	<i>To be confirmed</i>
Scene setting: The Financing Gap	13:08 - 13:18	• Key findings from SOGAQF 2026 • Funding trends and gaps • SE Asia deep dive • Key recommendations	Representative from CPI: Global Managing Director
Solutions: Financial Instruments for Clean Air	13:18 - 13:28	• Key findings from the Oxford/CAF/ADB report • Barriers preventing investment from reaching air quality priorities • Overview of financing instruments and delivery models • Opportunities for MDB leadership and scaling investment	Calvin Quek , Oxford Sustainable Finance Group: Executive Director for Nature Finance (<i>Confirmed</i>)
Q&A	13:28 - 13:33	Short Q&A on both presentations	Moderator: Sean Maguire , Clean Air Fund
Roundtable discussion	13:33 - 14:15	Moderated discussion (~8 min each) Moderator: Sean Maguire, Clean Air Fund Invited Speakers • Syed Abrar Hussain, Director General, Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency (Pak-EPA), Ministry of Climate Change and Environmental Coordination (<i>Confirmed</i>) • Tawit (Boom) Sangveraphunsiri, Operations Strategist and Manager, Muvmi (<i>Confirmed</i>) • Representative from JICA • Representative from World Bank • Representative from UK FCDO	
Open to the floor	14:15 - 14:28	Open Q&A to entire room	
Thanks & close	14:28 - 14:30	Closing	Sean Maguire , Executive Director for Strategic Partnerships, Clean Air Fund (<i>Confirmed</i>)
Light refreshments and networking	14:30 - 15:30	Light refreshments and networking	