**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 2026, 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 Guide to Financing 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 *Guide to Financing Clean Air,* 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

- Understand key trends and findings from the latest SOGAQF analysis;
- Understand practical approaches to scaling investment through innovative financing instruments;
- Discuss opportunities for collaboration to increase the quantity, quality and impact of financing for clean air.

## Schedule and Venue

- 16 October 13:00-14:30, with lunch from 12:00 and followed by light refreshments until 15:00
- Victor Club @FYI Center, 2nd Floor, FYI Center Building, 2525 Rama 4 Road, Klong Toei, Bangkok 10110, Thailand [Google map]



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## Agenda: Friday 16 October 2026, 13:00-14:30

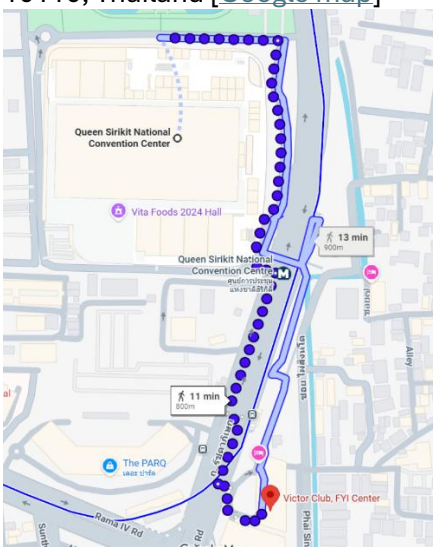
| Agenda item | Time | Details |
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| Registration & lunch | 12:00 - 13:00 | Buffet style networking lunch |
| Welcome | 13:00 - 13:02 | **Moderator**: **Katherine Garrett-Cox**, Chief Executive Officer – Gulf International Bank UK |
| Opening remarks | 13:02 - 13:05 | **Yevgeniy Zhukov**, Director General, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Department – Asian Development Bank (ADB) |
| Scene setting: The Financing Gap | 13:05 - 13:14 | **Sean Maguire**, Executive Director for Strategic Partnerships – Clean Air Fund (CAF)<br>• Key findings from *SOGAQF 2026*<br>• Funding trends and gaps<br>• Southeast Asia deep dive<br>• Key recommendations |
| Solutions: Financial Instruments for Clean Air | 13:14 - 13:23 | **Calvin Quek**, Executive Director for Nature Finance – Oxford Sustainable Finance Group<br>• Key findings from '*A Guide to Financing Clean Air*' report<br>• Barriers preventing investment from reaching air quality priorities<br>• Overview of financing instruments and delivery models<br>• Opportunities for MDB leadership and scaling investment |
| Roundtable discussion | 13:23 - 14:05 | **Moderator**: **Katherine Garrett-Cox**, Chief Executive Officer – Gulf International Bank UK<br><br>**Invited Speakers:**<br>• **Rachel Kyte**, UK Special Representative for Climate – Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO)<br>• **Syed Abrar Hussain**, Director General – Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency (Pak-EPA), Ministry of Climate Change and Environmental Coordination<br>• **Jamie Fergusson**, Global Director for Climate – World Bank<br>• **Martina Otto,** Head of Secretariat – Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC)<br>• **Hiroaki Takiguchi**, Senior Advisor (Environmental Management), Global Environment Department – Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)<br>• **Tawit (Boom) Sangveraphunsiri**, Head of Operations – MuvMi |
| Roundtable reflection | 14:05 - 14:08 | **Ajay Pandey**, Vice President, Investment Solutions – Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) |
| Open Q&A | 14:08 - 14:28 | **Moderator**: **Katherine Garrett-Cox**, Chief Executive Officer – Gulf International Bank UK |
| Thanks & close | 14:28 - 14:30 | **Moderator**: **Katherine Garrett-Cox**, Chief Executive Officer – Gulf International Bank UK |
| Networking & coffee | 14:30 - 15:00 | Light refreshments and networking |



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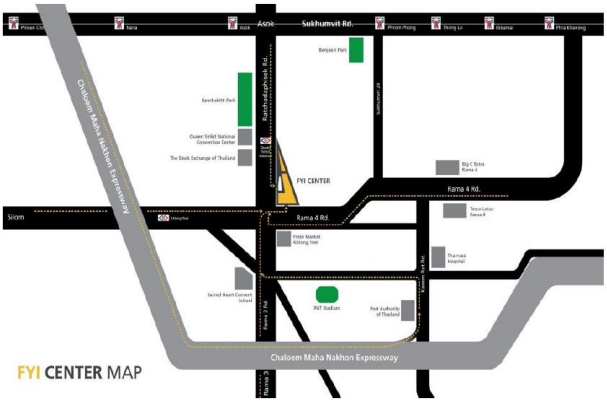
## Travel to the event venue

Victor Club @FYI Center, 2nd Floor, FYI Center Building, 2525 Rama 4 Road, Klong Toei, Bangkok 10110, Thailand [Google map]




The Victor Club at FYI Center is around 11 minutes walking distance from the Queen Sirikit National Convention Centre (can be a shorter walk, depending on which exit is used)




## Transportation

**Victor Club @ FYI Center**

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1. Take by MRT Queen Sirikit National Convention Centre (QSNCC), Exit 1



2. Walk along Rama 4 road for about 1 minute to FYI Center entrance






3. Walk to FYI Center Building 1 and take the elevator to the 2nd floor.




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