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Celebrating APCEL's 25th Anniversary "Webinar Series on Corporations and the Future of Environmental Sustainability"

Climate change is reaching a tipping point. There are huge challenges in reaching net zero emissions, and practical action is a priority. U.S. President Joe Biden's announcement to prioritize climate action, China's commitment to become carbon neutral, along with the European Union's ambitions to become the first carbon-neutral continent, and commitments by Japan, Korea and other countries, suggest that policy makers are increasingly prepared to change course. Singapore itself recently announced the launch of a Green Plan to address climate change and promote sustainability. The Singapore Green Plan 2030 will be a major policy priority for the Government, setting ambitious and concrete targets on a sectoral basis.

Although public awareness and political pressure are at different stages in different countries and regions, the direction is clear: policy makers will have to face climate issues, ready or not, and probably sooner than later. Policy is needed to give a clear and stable direction, but businesses primarily have to deliver the net-zero target and provide the vast majority of the required investments for this economic transformation. The fight against climate change has to be a joint endeavor between nations, civil society and business.

How are nations, civil society and business responding? In this series of webinars, APCEL will discuss the role of corporations in this transformation and their impact on environmental governance, starting with the commodities sector, followed by the financial sector and finally by the shipping sector.



Environmental Governance in Commodities: Soft to Hard Law



Environmental Governance in the Financial Sector



**Environmental Governance in Shipping: the Quest for
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