



## Event Program

10:30 | Invocation

10:35 | Introduction – Richard Mills



10:40 | **Jan-Vincent Mercado**

*Senior Vice President*

**Basic Environmental Systems and Technologies (BEST)**

*PRESENTER: Jan-Vincent oversees one of the nation's largest waste management enterprises. Its operations include waste collection and disposal; waste management facilities infrastructure; provision of waste management technology; operations and maintenance of environment and waste management related facilities including transfer stations, landfills, and other facilities, waste-water treatment plant, recycling and resource recovery facilities.*

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10:50 | **Bert Peeters**

**Executive Director**

**Philippine Permaculture Association (PPA)**

*PRESENTER: Bert originates from Belgium and has played a important role to develop permaculture. He is founder of the Cabiokid Foundation with permaculture development projects with native communities in Luzon, Mindanao and Palawan. He is heavily involved in promoting permaculture at the local government level as a mix of entrepreneurial activities, renewable energy projects, alternative building, forestry, organic agriculture and sustainable transport.*



11:00 | **Angelo Tan**

**Green Building Country Lead**

**IFC | World Bank Group**

*PRESENTER: Angelo is responsible for advancing EDGE (Excellence in Design for Greater Efficiencies), IFC's global green building standard that makes green buildings more accessible, inexpensive, and inclusive. He forges partnerships with developers, investors, building professionals and public policy makers across the Philippines. IFC is the largest global development institution focused on the private sector in developing countries and a member of the World Bank Group.*



11:10 | **Ralph Becker**

**CEO and Founder**

**Urban Greens**

*PRESENTER: Ralph's mission is to disrupt the Philippine food scene by producing cleaner, fresher, smarter grown greens with sustainable hydroponic indoor farming. A German-Filipino, his business model uses extra space in offices, warehouses and hotels to grow herbs and edibles.*





11:20 | **Aldren Samson**

**President and CEO**  
**Enfinity Imperial Solar Solutions (EISSI)**

*PRESENTER: Aldren oversees the first and only solar community developer with a track record of thousands of residential solar installations. He was previously Country Head of Unisun Energy Group, VP for Project Execution and Supply Chain of Solar Philippines, among other relevant roles.*



11:30 | **Angelique Songco**

**Park Superintendent**  
**Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park**

*PRESENTER: Angelique has managed the marine park for the past 20 years. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Tubbataha Reef is one of the most bio-diverse places on earth. Angelique is widely considered to be responsible for developing innovative strategies to save it from the fate of many overfished and dying reefs.*



11:40 | **Bonar Laureto**

**Executive Director**  
**Business for Sustainable Development [BSD]**

*PRESENTER: He was previously Director of the Law of Nature foundation and has worked as consultant with international organisation (World Bank, UNEP) on environmental issues. Bonar engages with companies to integrate Sustainability into their businesses. He also assists companies develop Corporate Sustainability Strategy and conducts trainings across the Philippines and Asia.*





11:50 | **Ricardo Barcelona**

**Managing Director**  
**Barcino Capitas**

*PRESENTER: Ricardo is Research Director and Fuel Freedom Chair for Energy and Social Development at IESE Business School in Spain. Ricardo is author of a well-respected report entitled called Energy Investments: An Adaptive Approach to Profiting from Uncertainties. He was previously a senior management leader with Royal Dutch Shell (Netherlands and London) and an investment banker in London where he was consistently voted top rated equity analyst for European utilities at SBC Warburg and ABN AMRO/Rothschild.*



12:00 | **James Donovan**

**CEO**  
**ADEC Innovations**

*PRESENTER: James is an entrepreneur focused on impact investing that generates measurable social and environmental impact alongside financial return. He has invested in the areas of sustainability, environmental data, data management, knowledge management and health solutions. James leads ADEC Innovations, an impact investing company that designs, develops and delivers a comprehensive and portfolio of Sustainable Business Solutions. Concurrently, he is the chairman of the Global CEO Alliance, a multistakeholder partnership of chief executives, governments and individuals rallying towards investments that will bring about the achievement of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.*







## 12:10 | **Nanette Medved-Po**

**Founder**

**Plastic Credit Exchange (PCX)**

*PRESENTER: Nanette is an award-winning film actress, television host, model and philanthropist. Plastic Credit Exchange, Inc. (PCEX) is a non-profit organization that partners with sustainability-conscious businesses around the globe to offset their plastic footprint and reduce the flow of plastic waste. Nanette was honoured with a resolution passed by the Philippine House of Representatives for being part of the Forbes list of Heroes of Philanthropy.*



## **Mitzi Borrromeo**

**Q & A Moderator**

**Multi-media Communications Specialist**

*MODERATOR: Mitzi is a multi-awarded TV broadcast journalist formerly with CNN Philippines. She has over two decades of media and communications experience with media networks, non-government organizations, and corporations focused on conservation and sustainable development.*

12:30 | Q+A Session – Mitzi Borrromeo

01:00 | Closing – Rebecca Bustamante

