

Annex A: NUS Sustainability CONNECT – Schedule of Events

1. NUS Green Summit (*open for public registration*)

Date: 25, 26 and 28 August 2023

Guest-of-Honour: Mr Baey Yam Keng, Senior Parliamentary Secretary for Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment

Details: The NUS Green Summit is a student-organised symposium comprising five panel discussions featuring various speakers on the Singapore Green Plan and booths by NUS environmental student groups. There will also be an activity day for urban farming and tree planting along the Green Corridor and on NUS campus.

2. Habitat Enhancement with NUS Toddycats (*open for public registration*)

Date: 26 August, 9 September and 23 September 2023

Details: NUS Toddycats will be organising habitat enhancement sessions across three Saturdays:

- Tree planting at Rail Corridor South (Buona Vista) on 26 August
 - Sapling protection at Rail Corridor South (Buona Vista) on 9 September
 - Tree planting at Kranji Coastal Nature Park on 23 September
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3. NUS Cities Symposium: The Science of Cities (*open for public registration*)

Date: 31 August to 1 September 2023

Guest-of-Honour: Ms Indranee Rajah, Second Minister for National Development

Details: The two-day inaugural symposium by NUS Cities will see about 40 urban sustainability experts engaged in 12 panel discussions on topics like biodiversity, conservation, community resilience, circular economy, decarbonisation and social inclusivity.

Besides experts from the different NUS research institutes and centres, senior leaders from the Housing & Development Board (HDB), National Environment Agency and National Parks Board, and representatives from Institutes of Higher Learning (IHLs), including students, will lead discussions on how to make cities liveable, sustainable and resilient.

The symposium is expected to draw a diverse crowd of more than 300, including academics, students, as well as those from public agencies, NGOs, and the industry.

Some main highlights are:

- **Affordability and Inclusivity – More than a Roof over your Head:** A highly-anticipated panel discussion on affordable housing and inclusivity in Singapore, featuring HDB and reputed NUS academics.
- **The Young Leaders' Panel:** An inter-IHL panel of young researchers from NUS, Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD) and Nanyang Technological University (NTU), will share their pioneering research in urban

sustainability and discuss how science can help create liveable and sustainable cities.

- **Sustainability – Next Generation’s Views:** A panel comprising NUS students from different colleges, faculties and schools who have excelled in urban sustainability projects, will share their perspectives on the topic.
 - **The Science and Art of Cities (jointly curated with Singapore Management University):** The panel discussion will delve into the intricate balance between the science and art of planning, developing and managing cities.
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4. Tour of Solar Energy Research Labs at SERIS (*open for public registration*)

Date: 4 September 2023

Details: Participants can look forward to exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the laboratories of Solar Energy Research Institute of Singapore (SERIS) – the national institute for applied solar energy research – located at NUS and CleanTech One to better understand research in the areas of solar cells, photovoltaic modules and systems.

5. Getting to Net Zero Workshop (*open for public registration*)

Date: 13 September 2023

Details: Conducted by Lloyd's Register Foundation Institute for the Public Understanding of Risk, the half-day workshop aims to provide participants with a better understanding of green financial products, carbon offsets and other climate-friendly products and services.

6. Sustainable and Green Finance Masterclass and Panel Discussion (*open for public registration*)

Date: 20 September 2023

Details: NUS Sustainable and Green Finance Institute (SGFIN) will hold a 45-minute masterclass introducing the skillsets taught in the Master of Science (MSc) in Sustainable and Green Finance programme. This will be followed by a 45-minute panel discussion where leading industry experts will share insights on the challenges and opportunities for potential employers as well as new graduates trained in this emerging field.

7. SFA-NUS Science Day: Innovations in Food, Water and Environmental Sustainability (*by invitation only*)

Date: 25 September 2023

Details: This event, co-organised by the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) and NUS Faculty of Science, hopes to reach out to participants from IHLs. The SFA-NUS Science Day will feature a series of presentations, keynote speeches, panel discussions, and a poster and booth exhibition showcasing projects from SFA, PUB, National Environment Agency (NEA) as well as projects from NUS, NTU and other IHLs.

8. Sustainable Maritime Operations Symposium: Enhancing Efficiency and Environmental Performance (*open for public registration*)

Date: 25 September 2023

Details: Organised by the Centre for Maritime Studies, the half-day seminar brings together NUS researchers, industry partners and regulators to discuss research and technology solutions to address challenges for sustainable maritime operations.

9. Climate Policy Design Capacity Building Panel Discussion (*open for public registration*)

Date: 28 September 2023

Details: The two-hour panel discussion will feature experts from the Institute for Environment and Sustainability at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy on climate policy design capacity building.

10. NUS CDE Industry Day: Sustainable Design and Engineering (*by invitation only*)

Date: 29 September 2023

Details: Organised by the College of Design and Engineering (CDE), the annual event will showcase the exceptional research and innovation by its faculty and students, as well as provide a platform for industry collaboration. Focusing on the theme of sustainable design and engineering, the event will feature keynote speeches from Mr Lim Tuang Liang, Government Chief Sustainability Officer and Mr Frederick Teo, CEO of GenZero. There will also be an exhibition featuring more than 20 exciting research and innovations from CDE, and this will also be the closing event for NUS Sustainability CONNECT.

Note: As the list is not exhaustive, please visit the website for the latest event details - sustainability.nus.edu.sg/get-involved/connect/.