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Asia & Australia Roundtable

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The Global Foundation convened an online *Asia & Australia Roundtable* on 30 August 2021, involving 12 eminent speakers in three moderated sessions, with 80 participants present from Asia, Australia and elsewhere in the world.

The principal issue for discussion was as follows:
is Asia's future prosperity and global significance assured, particularly in the face of rising Covid-19 cases and future health challenges; climate change and environmental degradation; and ongoing geo-political fracturing between the great powers?

What might be possible pathways to generate better mutual understanding and future collaboration and what role might Australia also play in engaging with Asia as it addresses its regional and global future? Would it be possible to both inform and inspire collaborative action, for a more sustainable and inter-connected Asia which would also play a leading role in global affairs?

Specifically, the discussion sought to apply the Global Foundation's central concepts, in striving for a world that better serves the global common good, namely:

- a future built on *co-operative globalisation*, which is transformative, fair, inclusive and prosperous; and
- a fresh '*dialogue between civilisations*', that respects cultural differences, yet seeks to achieve 'win-win', common ground solutions that cross borders.

The roundtable also explored experiences and prospects for partnerships to develop a greener Asia. This included development assistance to accelerate the shift towards carbon neutrality and practical initiatives that supported renewable energy generation which could be significantly scaled-up through private sector investment, if properly encouraged.

Challenges & Opportunities

The overall tone of the meeting was a mixture of both optimism and pessimism.

On the economic front, Asia generates one third of the world's GDP, and this is predicted to rise to more than 50% by 2040. Of the largest 30 cities in the world, 21 are in Asia, along with 70% of start-ups. At the same time, Asia's overall economy is changing, qualitatively: *'Asia is shifting from the factory of the world to the marketplace of the world'*. Also, *'there will be fundamental shifts in power and influence that will create opportunities in prosperity that would not have been possible years ago'*.



Mr Steve Howard

Yet Asia's global clout is not commensurate with its growing economic weight.

Asia faces significant risks as well as opportunities. Referring to the common principles that had enabled Europe, by and large, to

overcome its troubled past, *'Asia has changed – self-interest is prevailing over the common good'*.

Asian growth has been rapid over the past three decades, but it has been accompanied by rising inequality, further exacerbated by the Covid pandemic. And the continent is still fragmented from an economic standpoint. This shows the importance of coordination and more than ever, it reinforces the need to find more inclusive and balanced growth models.



Ms Sue Kench

Deteriorating US-China relations are potentially undermining Asia's potential. Will the US and China be able to strike a viable overall balance between collaborating, competing and contesting?

China perceives *'strategic distortion'* by the United States, and the risk of being dragged into *'power-wrestling'*, while it would much prefer to *'focus on its domestic development and neighbourhood co-operation'*. The distinction was drawn between the traditional handling of *'normal*



Madam Fu Ying

problems' that emerge between nation states and the escalation of *'condescension and finger-pointing'* towards China.

At the same time, given that it appears to have *'so many issues with so many countries at present'*, might China do more to improve its means of engagement and communication with the world?

Climate risk is a real threat to Asia, as are the related issues of food and water security. *'Asia is at the front line of climate risk'*.

The digital divide and wider inequalities in societies are also threats to Asia's future. A more inclusive growth model is required to enable Asia's trajectory to be sustainable in the future.



Mr Kishore Mahbubani



Mr Didier Borowski



Mr Jean-François di Meglio



Mr John McCarthy AO

Pathways to the Future

Asia needs to be more active in addressing the fracturing between the great powers. ***'Now is the time for the rest of Asia to speak out loudly, and clearly and suggest that there is a better way'***. However, there is 'a lack of ASEAN consciousness' and Asia needs to find ways to strengthen its collective voice.

Australia could also be more helpful and its contribution would be welcomed across Asia, including in working more closely with ASEAN. At the same time, Australia may need to also come to terms with its own indigenous heritage in order to bring to bear a cohesive and helpful contribution to the region.

For the West, it is important to come to terms with the rise of nations that are fundamentally different in their nature from western culture and histories. This will take time and needs nurturing. Better dialogue should be generated from all parts of societies, including universities, which can play a useful role.



Professor Peter Yu



Tan Sri Michael O.K. Yeoh



Dr Dino Patti Djalal

Resilience, as an ongoing process, should be at heart of both recovery and adaptation and help to frame future opportunities to overcome pressing challenges.

For example, as the risks associated with climate change may become the ***'mother of all issues'*** for Asia, international collaboration will be critical going forward.

Civilisational dialogue, that seeks to overcome grass-roots bigotry, will also be pivotal. Models of inter-faith co-operation already exist in Indonesia and could be extended elsewhere.



Dr Selena Ng

A theme echoed throughout the meeting was the leadership role that enlightened business, universities and civil society need to play in shaping regional co-operation in Asia, alongside and sometimes independently from governments.

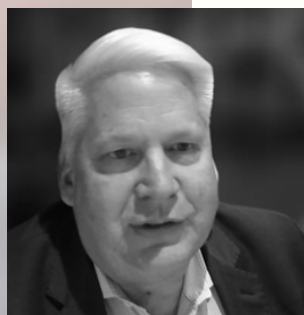
Investing in a Greener Asia

The roundtable learned of important collaborative actions taking place across Asia to address climate change.

These included intergovernmental financial assistance to help developing nations achieve carbon neutrality, which in turn enabled further practical support.

Vast mobilisation of investments by the private sector was critical to ensure the necessary scaling-up of renewable energy and energy efficiency projects across Asia.

The roundtable learned of the experience of two existing models of Asia funds that could be multiplied in their impact with further private sector investments, however there is both *'a misperception of risk whereby people still struggle to assess the risk/benefit of green energy investment'* and, at the same time, *'regulatory obstacles need to be overcome'* if the race to upscale project investments is to be as effective as is required.



Mr Robert Knott



Minister Shuntaro Omura



Mr Wyman Chan



Mr Cyrille Arnould

Harmony leads to Prosperity

In summary, the roundtable concluded on a positive and hopeful note. It was agreed that it was both possible and necessary to aim for a greater level of harmony, co-operation and integration within and across Asia than currently exists in order for Asia's future prosperity and sustainability to be assured.

In turn, a positive future for Asia will also be highly beneficial to the world.

As was said with the paraphrasing of this famous quotation: *'no man (or woman) is an island, likewise no country, government, no region and no business can be an island either'*.



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PROGRAM

The Asia & Australia Roundtable

*Hosted by The Global Foundation via Zoom
Monday 30th August 2021, 5-7pm AEST*

Program

5:00pm Opening: Setting the scene

Mr Steve Howard, Roundtable moderator; Secretary General, The Global Foundation
(*Bio on Pg.8*)

Ms Sue Kench, Roundtable moderator; Global Chief Executive, King & Wood
Mallesons (*Bio on Pg.8*)

Session One: Asia's Trajectory – The Challenges to Future Prosperity

Speakers:

Mr Kishore Mahbubani, Author, Speaker, Academic, and Former Diplomat (*Bio on Pg.9*)

Madame Fu Ying, Chairperson, Center for International Security and Strategy, Tsinghua University (CISS) (*Bio on Pg.9*)

Mr Didier Borowski, Head of Global Views, Amundi (*Bio on Pg.10*)

Mr John McCarthy, AO, Senior Adviser, Asia Link; former Australian Ambassador to India, Indonesia, Japan, Thailand and the United States (*Bio on Pg.10*)

Mr Jean-François di Meglio, President, Asia Centre, Paris (*Bio on Pg.11*)

Moderated roundtable discussion

Program Continued

Session Two: Pathways to the future – towards more resilient Asian societies

Dr Selena Ng, Roundtable moderator; Advisor, Social Economy; Member of the Board, the Global Foundation (*Bio on Pg.11*)

Speakers:

Dr Dino Patti Djalal, Founder, Foreign Policy Community of Indonesia and Former Deputy Foreign Minister, Republic of Indonesia (*Bio on Pg.12*)

Tan Sri Michael O.K. Yeoh, President, KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific (*Bio on Pg.12*)

Professor Peter Yu, Vice-President, First Nations, Australian National University, Australia (*Bio on Pg.13*)

Moderated roundtable discussion

Session Three: Pathways to the future – investing for a greener Asia

Mr Robert Knott, Roundtable moderator; Chairman, GHD (*Bio on Pg.13*)

Speakers:

Minister Shuntaro Omura, Minister, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Japan, Australia (*Bio on Pg.14*)

Mr Wymen Chan, Managing Director, SUSI Partners' Asia Investment Team (*Bio on Pg.14*)

Mr Cyrille Arnould, Senior Officer, European Investment Bank (EIB), Climate Office (*Bio on Pg.14*)

Moderated roundtable discussion

Closing remarks

Mr Steve Howard, Roundtable moderator; Secretary General, The Global Foundation

Ms Sue Kench, Roundtable moderator; Global Chief Executive, King & Wood Mallesons

7:00pm Close of Roundtable



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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

The Asia & Australia Roundtable

In order of appearance

Mr Steve Howard

Secretary General, The Global Foundation

As Founding Secretary General of the non-profit Global Foundation since 1998, Steve Howard has led the necessary global push for the adoption of 'co-operative globalisation', a positive strategy for inclusive, 'win-win' economic development and a sustainable global economy.

Many world leaders have personally participated in and endorsed this and related initiatives.

Through this collaborative and low-key approach, Steve has helped to shape global affairs with practical outcomes over more than 20 years.

Prior to the Global Foundation, he led the successful renaissance strategy for Melbourne, in Australia in the 1990's, including a national strategy for private sector investment in public infrastructure, now adopted as a business model, worldwide.



Ms Sue Kench

Global Chief Executive, King & Wood Mallesons

Sue Kench is the Global Chief Executive of King & Wood Mallesons. She leads the development and implementation of the firm's international growth strategy and is responsible for integrating the firm's international operations.

Together with the Global Chairman, Sue oversees the firm's International Management Committee and the Global Executive team which are responsible for setting the firm's strategic priorities and international business plans.

Sue has a reputation for driving positive change, aligning and engaging diverse groups around a

shared vision and creating a culture where everyone has a voice.

Her leadership was recognised by the Financial Times when she received the 'Australian innovative leader award' at the FT Asia Pacific Innovative Law Firm awards in 2018. She was also named in the 2018 Australian Financial Review's 100 Women of Influence.

Sue was appointed Global Chief Executive in 2017 following four years as Chief Executive Partner Australia where she led a very successful growth agenda.



Mr Kishore Mahbubani

Author, Speaker, Academic, and Former Diplomat

Kishore Mahbubani is a Distinguished Fellow at the Asia Research Institute (ARI), National University of Singapore (NUS).

Mr Mahbubani has been privileged to enjoy two distinct careers, in diplomacy (1971 to 2004) and in academia (2004 to 2019). He is a prolific writer who has spoken in many corners of the world.

In diplomacy, he was with the Singapore Foreign Service for 33 years (1971 to 2004). He had postings in Cambodia, Malaysia, Washington DC and New York, where he twice was Singapore's Ambassador to the UN and served as President of the UN Security Council in January 2001 and May 2002. He was Permanent Secretary at the Foreign Ministry from 1993 to 1998.

As a result of his excellent performance in his diplomatic career, he was conferred the Public Administration Medal (Gold) by the Singapore Government in 1998.

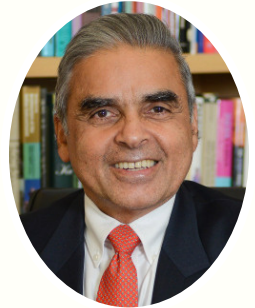
Mr Mahbubani joined academia in 2004, when he was appointed the Founding Dean of the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSchool),

NUS. He was Dean from 2004 to 2017, and a Professor in the Practice of Public Policy from 2006 to 2019.

In April 2019, he was elected as an honorary international member to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, which has honoured distinguished thinkers, including several of America's founding fathers, since 1780.

Mr Mahbubani was awarded the President's Scholarship in 1967. He graduated with a First Class Honours degree in Philosophy from the University of Singapore in 1971. From Dalhousie University, Canada, he received a Master's degree in Philosophy in 1976 and an honorary doctorate in 1995. He spent a year as a fellow at the Center for International Affairs at Harvard University from 1991 to 1992.

He has also been a prolific author, having published eight books: *Can Asians Think?*, *Beyond The Age Of Innocence*, *The New Asian Hemisphere*, *The Great Convergence*, *Can Singapore Survive*, *The ASEAN Miracle* (co-authored with Jeffery Sng), *Has the West Lost It?* and *Has China Won?*.



Madame Fu Ying

Chairperson, Center for International Security and Strategy, Tsinghua University (CISS)

Fu Ying started her career with China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) in 1978 and had long engaged in Asian affairs. She served successively as Director of Division and Counselor in Asian Affairs Department of MFA.

In 1992 She joined UN peacekeeping mission in Cambodia. She was appointed Minister Counselor at Chinese Embassy in Indonesia in 1997, Chinese Ambassador to the Philippines in 1998, and Director General of Asian Department of MFA in 2000. She then was appointed Ambassador to Australia (2004-2007), and Ambassador to the United Kingdom (2007-2009).

She served as Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs for European Affairs and then for Asian Affairs (2009-2013).

Fu Ying was elected deputy to China's 12th (2013) and then 13th (2018) National People's Congress (NPC). She was the Chairperson of the Foreign Affairs Committee and spokesperson of the 12th NPC (2013-2018).

She is now a Vice-Chairperson of the Foreign Affairs Committee of China's 13th NPC (2018-2023).

Fu Ying also serves as the Chair of Center for International Security and Strategy (CISS) since 2018, and appointed an adjunct professor at Tsinghua University in 2018. She was appointed the Honorary Dean of the Institute for AI International Governance of Tsinghua University (I-AIIG) in 2020.



Mr Didier Borowski

Head of Global Views, Amundi

Didier Borowski joined Amundi in 2010 as co-Head of the Strategy and Economic Research team and was appointed Head of Global Views in 2019, a team, which supports General Management and the Global Investment Committee and aims to strengthen Amundi's thought leadership on key cross-cutting themes.

Prior to that, Didier held a position of at the French Treasury. He also worked as an expert for the European Commission.

Didier holds a PhD in economics and was Associate Professor at the University of Paris Nord and lecturer for several years at the University of Paris Dauphine.



Mr John McCarthy AO

Senior Adviser, Asia Link; former Australian Ambassador to India, Indonesia, Japan, Thailand and the United States

John McCarthy AO is a former Australian career diplomat. He joined the then Department of External Affairs in 1968.

McCarthy's posts include Ambassador to Vietnam, Mexico, Thailand, The United States, Indonesia and Japan and High Commissioner to India.

His assignments in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) in Australia included Chief of Staff to the then Foreign Minister, Andrew Peacock, Chief Legal Officer and Deputy Secretary.

Born in Washington DC in 1942, McCarthy has an MA and LLB from Cambridge University and was called to the London bar at the Middle Temple in 1965. He was a barrister in London from 1965 to 1966 and worked for the New York law firm of Shearman and Sterling from 1966-1967.

Since leaving DFAT in 2009, McCarthy has been: National President of the Australian Institute of International Affairs; Chair of the Australian Australia-India Council; Co-convenor of the Australian-Indonesia dialogue; and Chair of the Advisory Board of the Griffith Asia Institute.

After 2009, McCarthy has also had a number of assignments from the Minister of Foreign Affairs and has been involved in the private sector, including as senior adviser to Mitsubishi Materials Corporation, Tokyo, since 2011.

McCarthy is a senior adviser to Asialink

McCarthy is an Officer of the Order of Australia (1999). He has Honorary Doctorates from Murdoch and Griffith Universities. .



Mr Jean-François di Meglio
President, Asia Centre, Paris

JFDM is currently chairing ("President") of the Paris-based, Asia-focused think-tank Asia Centre which he contributed establishing in 2005 and has been heading since 2009 (www.centreasia.eu).

Within the institution he particularly focuses on Greater China on the political, financial, economic, energy and environment fronts. He regularly contributes to French and international media.

Asia Centre is an independent think-tank which

issues a quarterly "Asia Trends" in both French and English, next issues of which will focus on contemporary political Chinese thinkers on both sides of the Straits and in Hong Kong as well as on issues related to the Korean peninsula (both issues to be released last quarter 2021, available on request)

JFDM is an alumnus of Paris Ecole normale supérieure and Beijing University. He previously had a banking career in North America, Europe and North East Asia.



Dr Selena Ng
Advisor, Social Economy; Member of the Board, the Global Foundation

Selena currently serves on the board of The Global Foundation, as an advisor to UK charity A Blueprint for Better Business, and as a social impact consultant at not-for-profit Social Ventures Australia.

Prior to joining the for-purpose sector full-time, she spent 15 years in strategy, business development and project management roles

across Europe, Asia and Australia in the nuclear power industry.

Selena holds a PhD in theoretical physics from the University of Cambridge, a Master of Business Administration from Collège des Ingénieurs, a Bachelor of Science (Hons) from Monash University, and is a Fellow of On Purpose.



Dr Dino Patti Djalal

Founder, Foreign Policy Community of Indonesia and Former Deputy Foreign Minister, Republic of Indonesia

Dino Patti Djalal was born in Belgrade, Yugoslavia on 10th September 1965. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Carleton University (Ottawa, Canada); a Masters Degree in Political Science from Simon Fraser University (Vancouver, Canada), and a Phd in International Relations from the London School of Economics and Political Science (London, UK).

In 2004, Dino was appointed Special Staff of the President for International Affairs. In that capacity, Dino assumed many roles: Presidential spokesperson, foreign policy

adviser to the President, speech writer.

From 2010 to 2013, Dino served as Indonesia's ambassador to the United States.

In 2012, Dr. Dino won the prestigious "Marketeer of the Year", the same award that was won by President Joko Widodo.

In June 2014, Dino was appointed Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs, until October that year. In 2015, he has founded the Foreign Policy Community of Indonesia.



Tan Sri Michael O.K. Yeoh

President, KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific

MICHAEL YEOH is a public intellectual, social entrepreneur, author and international speaker.

He has over 35 years of senior corporate management, consulting and boardroom experience. Currently he is President, KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific, an independent non-profit Think Tank. He was previously CEO of the Asian Strategy & Leadership Institute. He is also Deputy Chairman of the Economic Club of Kuala Lumpur and a Director of the Malaysia China Business Council and the British Malaysia Chamber of Commerce and General Committee member of the Malaysian International Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Michael sits on the Board of Directors of MUI Properties (Property Development), Pan Malaysia Corporation (Investment and Food), and Kashtec Holdings (Fintech and e-Commerce) and is a Trustee of the OSK Foundation and Yayasan Wesley. He was a Former Director of Star Media Group, the National Heart Institute and Sunway University.

Michael has served the Government as

Malaysia's Representative (Ambassador rank) to the ASEAN High Level Task Force on Connectivity, Commissioner in the Royal Commission of Police, Member of the Malaysia Competition Commission, member Advisory Board of the Malaysian Anti Corruption Commission and Commissioner in the Human Rights Commission (SUHAKAM). He was a member of the National Unity Consultative Council and was recently appointed to the Executive Council of the United Nations ESCAP Business Sustainable Network.

He has authored 5 books and have spoken at forums organized by the World Economic Forum, Confederation of Indian Industry, Centre for China and Globalization, the Asia Society, the China Development Institute, World Policy Conference and Oxford and Cambridge Universities.

He holds a degree in Economics from Monash University and Doctor of Laws (honoris causa) from the University of Nottingham. He has also attended senior management courses at Wharton School and Harvard Business School.



Professor Peter Yu

Vice-President, First Nations, Australian National University, Australia

Peter Yu is a Yawuru man from Broome in the Kimberley region in North West Australia with over 40 years' experience in Indigenous development and advocacy in the Kimberley and at the state, national and international level. Peter was a key negotiator on behalf of the Yawuru Native Title Holders with the Western Australian State Government over the 2010 Yawuru Native Title Agreement. He was recently Chief Executive Officer of the Yawuru Corporate Group and is the current and inaugural Professor and Vice – President First Nations Portfolio at the Australian National University.

He has been an advocate for the social, cultural and economic advancement and well-being of Kimberley and other Aboriginal

communities for his entire career. He has been instrumental in the development of many community-based organisations and initiatives which have had an enduring influence on the Kimberley region. He was Executive Director of the Kimberley Land Council during the 1990s and a member of the national leadership team negotiating the Federal Government's response to the 1992 Mabo High Court judgement on Native Title.

He is currently the Chair for the Indigenous Reference Group (IRG) to the Northern Ministerial Forum, Deputy Chair of the North Australian Indigenous Land and Sea Management Alliance Ltd (NAILSMA), Board member of Jawun.



Mr Robert Knott

Chairman, GHD

Mr Knott is Chair of GHD, an employee owned global professional services company with more than 10,000 people around the world and revenues of AUD 2.2 billion.

He previously led the company's operations in Asia-Pacific, spanning New Zealand, Philippines, Chile, and China. He has played a key role in mergers and acquisitions, which have diversified the company's earnings across the United States, Canada, Asia-Pacific, and the United Kingdom.

Mr Knott has more than 30 years' experience

in the design and project management of major water and transport infrastructure, defense, telecommunications, and property and buildings projects.

Mr Knott is a founding director of The GHD Foundation an independent global charitable organisation focussed on relieving poverty and distress and building communities. He is also director of Hands and Feet, an Australian charity providing food distribution, indigenous education, and national disability services.



Minister Shutaro Omura

Minister, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Japan, Australia

Minister Shutaro Omura is the current Deputy Chief of Mission at the Embassy of Japan in Canberra, Australia since being appointed in September 2018.

Prior to this assignment, Minister Omura had previously worked at the Ministry of Foreign

Affairs in Japan, served at the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations, New York, USA, and served twice at the Embassy of Japan in Bangkok, Thailand.

Minister Omura obtained a bachelor's degree in law from the University of Tokyo, Japan."



Mr Wymen Chan

Managing Director, SUSI Partners' Asia Investment Team

Wymen Chan is Managing Director of SUSI Partners' Asia Investment Team, overseeing the company's investment activities in Southeast Asia.

He has extensive equity investment experience, particularly in the renewable and clean-tech energy sector with a focus on Asian markets.

Before joining SUSI Partners in 2018, Wymen worked for Armstrong Asset Management, where he was a senior member of the investment team.

Prior to that, he was a Director at Maybank MEACP, a fund focussed on renewable energy investments across Asia.



Mr Cyrille Arnould

Senior Officer, European Investment Bank (EIB) Climate Office

Cyrille Arnould joined the newly created EIB's Climate Office in March of 2020 after having led EIB's Global Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Fund since 2008.

Previously, he was a Senior Officer in the Africa Caribbean and Pacific department where he oversaw the development of private equity and microfinance portfolios. He came

to EIB from the World Bank's IFC in 2003.

Cyrille is a graduate of the Political Science Institute of the University of Strasbourg and holds a Master's in Law from the University of Strasbourg, as well as an MBA from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.



Roundtable Attendees

Moderators

- **Mr Steve Howard**, Secretary General, The Global Foundation
- **Ms Sue Kench**, Global Chief Executive, King & Wood Mallesons
- **Mr Robert Knott**, Chairman, GHD
- **Dr Selena Ng**, Advisor, Social Economy; Member of the Board, the Global Foundation

Speakers

- **Mr Cyrille Arnould**, Senior Officer, European Investment Bank (EIB), Climate Office
- **Mr Didier Borowski**, Head of Global Views, Amundi Australia
- **Mr Wymen Chan**, Managing Director, SUSI Partners' Asia Investment Team
- **Madam Fu Ying**, Chairperson, Center for International Security and Strategy, Tsinghua University (CISS)
- **Mr Jean-François di Meglio**, President, Asia Centre, Paris
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- **Minister Shuntaro Omura**, Minister, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Japan,
- **Tan Sri Michael O.K. Yeoh**, President, KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific
- **Professor Peter Yu**, Vice-President, First Nations, Australian National University, Australia

Attendees

- Ms Pavina Adunratanasee, Founder and CEO, Reno Power
- Professor Kent Anderson, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Global Engagement & Partnerships, The University of Newcastle
- Ms Stefania Baldassarri, Rome Representative, the Global Foundation
- Ms Leanne Barnes OAM PSM, former General Manager, Bega Valley Shire, Member of the Australian Advisory Council, The Global Foundation
- Ms Jillian Broadbent AC, Member of the Australian Advisory Council, the Global Foundation
- Ms Kate Burke, Design Lead & Research Strategist; Science Communicator, 12th Level
- Mr Mike Conry, Deputy Vice Chancellor Finance & Chief Operating Officer, University of Notre Dame
- Mr BerkeleyCox, Chief Executive Partner, King & Wood Mallesons
- Ms Valeria D'Amico
- Ms Lucy d'Arville, Partner, Sydney, Bain & Company
- Professor Patricia Davidson, Vice-Chancellor and Principal, University of Wollongong
- Ms Adie Dawes-Birch, Member of the Australian Advisory Council, The Global Foundation
- Mr Hervé Dejean de la Bâtie, Conseiller diplomatique, du chef d'état-major de la Marine,
- Mr Andrew Deszcz, Partner, King & Wood Mallesons
- Mr Richard Fechner, Executive General Manager, GHD Advisory
- Mr Paul Fennelly, Head - Government and Corporate Affairs, Adani Australia
- Mr Ian Fraser, CEO APAC, GHD Advisory

- Archbishop Philip Freier, Archbishop of Melbourne, Anglican Diocese of Melbourne; Former Chairman of the Australian Advisory Council, the Global Foundation,
- Mr David Friedlander, Partner, King & Wood Mallesons
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- Mr Scott Gardiner, Registered Foreign Lawyer (NSW, Australia), King & Wood Mallesons
- Mr Danny Gilbert, Managing Partner, Gilbert & Tobin
- Mr Charles Goode AC, Chairman Emeritus, Flagstaff Partners
- Mr Lance Hockridge, Company Director
- Sr Adele Howard rsm AOM, Integral Ecology Advisory Group, Institute of Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea
- Mr Damian Howard, Individual Member, the Global Foundation
- Professor Ian Jacobs, President and Vice Chancellor, BA, MA, MBBS, MD, FRCOG, University of New South Wales
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- Ms Renae Lattey, Managing Partner, King & Wood Mallesons
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