

## Celebrate ESG in June!









June 5

World Environment Day - "Only One Earth"

World Environment Day was established in 1974, acting as a platform for global environmental action and outreach to protect the planet. This year, Sweden is the host country.

Resources: World Environment Day History, World Environment Day 2022, Facts and Figures





June 8

World Oceans Day - "Revitalisation: Collective Action for the Ocean"

World Oceans Day aims to raise global awareness about the issues threatening our oceans and the need for individual and collective action.

Resources: UN WOD Event, UN WOD Education Resources, Campaign toolkit



June 12

World Day against Child Labour - "Universal Social Protection to End Child Labour"

At the beginning of 2020, 160 million children – 63 million girls and 97 million boys – were involved in child labour, accounting for almost 1 in 10 children worldwide.

**Resources:** Website



June 17

Desertification & Drought World Day - "Rising up from drought together"

Globally, 23 % of the land is no longer productive. Yet, 99 % of the calories every human being needs for a healthy life still come from the land. We need to protect & restore it.

Resources: Website, Campaign Kit



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June 18

Sustainable Gastronomy Day

Recent years of food science and technological development have shown the impact of food and agriculture on the climate. Sustainable Gastronomy Day highlights the need for conscious eating and being mindful of where & how our food is produced.

Resources: Website



World Refugee Day 20 June June 20

World Refugee Day

Refugees are one of the most vulnerable groups across the globe. This day is to acknowledge that all refugees regardless of who they are, where they come from, and when they are displaced, deserve to claim their fundamental rights as human beings and to seek asylum.

**Resources:** Website, Core Message



Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises

June 27

Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day

Formal and informal MSMEs make up over 90% of all firms and account, on average, for 70% of total employment and 50% of GDP. They are key players of the global economy, to reach SDGs Goals (like SDGs 8 - Decent Work and Economic Growth), and to empower communities.

**Resources:** Website

With 7 different dates, June is definitely a month to celebrate ESG with your teams!



## Conferences in June



June 7 - 9

Temasek – *Ecosperity Week 2022* - Online - FREE

## Accelerating Action at Scale

Important pledges were made at COP26 to end deforestation, phase out coal, cut methane emissions, increase climate financing and more. Sticking points in international agreements, notably Article 6 and the issue of double-counting carbon credits traded across borders, were also resolved.

However, beyond pledges and commitments, we also need to accelerate real actions now to achieve net zero by 2050. Keeping global warming to 1.5oC will help us avoid the worst effects of climate change, but the window is narrowing. With economies recovering and global growth picking up, we need to decouple economic growth from emissions - and fast.

Themed "Accelerating Action at Scale", Ecosperity Week 2022 will gather global business leaders, policymakers, investors and civil society from Asia and beyond to deep-dive into real solutions and key levers to accelerate the energy revolution, decarbonise transport and heavy industries, and finance Asia's green transition. Extract from Ecosperity Website

Resources: <u>The confer</u>ence website



June 22 - 23

Reuters Event – Responsible Business Asia 2022 - Online - FREE

## Sustainability: The Business Imperative for a Brighter Future

No region feels the consequences of climate change as much as Asia – Pacific. In the aftermath of mass disruption to global supply chains and economies, it has become clear that decisive action in the region is vital to counter the impacts of climate change. A complicated maze of regulations and with financial survival of a much higher priority, the shift towards sustainable business practices isn't straight forward. Amidst a vast array of options, leaders must figure out what is the right sustainable development opportunity for their business.

At **Responsible Business Asia 2022**, we will help you achieve internal alignment on sustainability starting from proving the business case and achieving internal alignment on your ESG goals, to helping you deliver a resilient supply chain, while navigating the regulatory landscape and ensuring strong stakeholder engagement.

Join 2000+ CEOs and senior-level executives from business, finance and government to build the networks, collaborations and learning that will make 2022 the decisive year, in the decisive decade.

Extract from Responsible Business Asia Website

Resources: The conference website