



## Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Series (April to June 2018)



The ESG Series in 2018 aims at assisting professionals in developing their knowledge about the issues relating to sustainability reporting, ESG performance, ESG reporting requirements, benefits of ESG management and relevant challenges faced by Hong Kong listed companies.

Topic/ Programme code	Date and Time	Speaker
Practical Techniques on KPI Interpretation and Presentation (SCPD18041002)	Tuesday, 10 April 2018 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	<b>Ir. Coleman Ng</b> <i>CEng, FHKIE, FCIWEM, FIMechE, FIET</i> Director, Business Reporting and Sustainability, KPMG
Identification of Potential Improvement for ESG Performance under a Win-Win Situation (SCPD18050901)	Wednesday, 9 May 2018 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	
ESG Reporting Global and Local Survey – Hints for Future Development (SCPD18060401)	Monday, 4 June 2018 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	

<b>Venue</b>	Hong Kong Institute of CPAs, 27/F., Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong	
<b>Format</b>	Seminar	
<b>Language</b>	Cantonese	
<b>Fee</b> <b>(For each seminar)</b>	HKICPA member or student:	HK\$190 (online enrolment: HK\$180)
	IA/ HKIAAT member or student:	HK\$190
	Non-member:	HK\$330
<b>Participants</b>	Professional accountants; Sustainability/ ESG reporters and other key stakeholders in sustainability/ ESG reporting	
<b>Competency*</b>	Corporate governance	
<b>Rating*</b>	Intermediate level	
<b>CPD hours</b> <b>(For each seminar)</b>	1.5	

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## About the programme

### Practical Techniques on KPI Interpretation and Presentation (SCPD18041002)

In 2017, a new disclosure requirement in respect of HKEx's ESG reporting is related to environmental KPI. Selection of the KPIs to be disclosed in accordance with "comply or explain" principle is allowed. In this seminar, the speaker will share his insights on how to select the KPI in an appropriate manner to be disclosed with reasonable justifications. In addition, presentation of the KPI is also critical for the disclosure. As the first year's presentation of the KPI will form a foundation for data collection, presentation, and future benchmarking, the speaker will discuss the due considerations for formulating the presentation method and comparison techniques as well.

Topics include:

- Critical considerations on selection of KPI to be disclosed under "comply or explain" principle
- Critical considerations on data presentation and benchmarking techniques
- Importance of data readiness review and assurance

### Identification of Potential Improvement for ESG Performance under a Win-Win Situation (SCPD18050901)

Complying with the new listing rules on ESG reporting is a mandatory action for all Hong Kong listed companies. During the preparation of the ESG report, it is in fact not difficult to reveal the potential tangible and intangible benefits to the companies. For example, energy reduction can no doubt help cost cutting but in the meantime, it also helps on carbon reduction. It sometimes could conjointly identify process improvement which ultimately improves profitability. In this seminar, the speaker intends to share precedents gained from his previous experience for the purpose of identifying potential tangible and intangible benefits during the ESG reporting journey.

Topics include:

- Precedents on potential ESG performance improvement
- Tangible and intangible benefits identification
- Cost and benefit analysis

### ESG Reporting Global and Local Survey – Hints for Future Development (SCPD18060401)

KPMG has been conducting Corporate Responsibility (CR) Reporting survey since 1993. This year, the survey covered 4,900 companies in 49 countries and regions. The survey provides a detailed look at global trends in CR reporting and insights for business leaders, company boards, and CR and sustainability professionals. It is designed to offer guidance on good practices to corporate professionals who assess and prepare their own organization's CR reporting. It also serves as a guide to investors, asset managers and rating agencies who now factor ESG information into their assessments of corporate performance and risk. This seminar aims to share insights gained from the survey.

Topics include:

- Reporting on climate-related financial risks
- Reporting on the United Nations sustainable development goals
- Reporting on carbon reduction targets



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## About the speaker

**Ir Coleman Ng**, *CEng, FHKIE, FCIWEM, FIMechE, FIET*

Director, Business Reporting and Sustainability, KPMG

Mr. Ng is a Chartered Environmental Engineer/ Manager as well as Chartered Mechanical Engineer and Electrical Engineer. Currently, he is a director at KPMG responsible for business reporting and sustainability including ESG reporting and report assurance. Mr. Ng has over 25 years of administrative and management experience in consulting sector including 10 years of solid experience in climate change and sustainability consultancy. He has hands-on experience in managing corporate sustainability and environmental reporting as well as sophisticated experience in standard assurance and data system due-diligence compliance audit. In addition, Mr. Ng is familiar with translating engineering terms to financial values for executive communication.



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