

GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE GROWTH DEVELOPMENT

Richard Spencer, Head of Sustainability from the ICAEW Faculty was in the region to conduct technical sessions in six cities. He presented, shared and facilitated various sessions in the areas of accounting for nature / the natural capital coalition, global sustainable growth, sustainability and the role of accountants; and also the local, national and region challenges. An opportunity for our stakeholders to learn and discuss an issue that has impact on the environment and businesses, and also the future of the profession.

SINGAPORE

25 - 26 July

The ICAEW Thought Leadership Roadshow started in Singapore on 25 July. During the interactive and thought-provoking breakfast briefing with ICAEW members and guests, Richard discussed 'Supporting the Sustainable Development Goals - Global Goals, Shared Ambitions'.

Later the day, ICAEW hosted an Executive Lunch Roundtable Discussion with senior executives from various industries including the Ministry of Finance, FMCG, banking & finance, manufacturing on the *Global Goals for Sustainable Development (SDG)*. Guest speakers Edwin Khew, Chairman, Sustainable Energy Association of Singapore, and Lorena Paglia, Director, EY, also shared their experiences and different perspectives on sustainability.

Mr Khew spoke about 'Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all', while Ms Paglia spoke about 'ASEAN business indications in response to sustainable approaches and the Global Goals, and the opportunity to create strategy value'.





Top photos: Interactive workshop to discuss sustainable goals and its impact on individual and businesses.

Bottom photos: Executive Roundtable discussion among senior level executives on SDG









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VIETNAM

27 - 29 August

In Vietnam, Richard Spencer spoke and held interactive sessions at the Ministry of Finance, and he also met with students and members of the Chartered Accountants Worldwide (CAW) in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City. At these events, various topics relating to the global sustainable growth development and the role of the profession in the area of sustainability were discussed.

Ministry of Finance in Hanoi (top photos) and Ho Chi Minh City (bottom photos)









Networking session in Ho Chi Mnh City (left) and in Hanoi between ICAEW Vietnam teams, Richard & CAW members







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MYANMAR

30 - 31 July 2016

Richard Spencer were in Yangon to meet with the management team and staff members at Win Thin & Associates. At the event Richard presented and held an interactive discussion on the topic of 'sustainability and the role of accountants' with those present at the session.

The second session was held on 31 August at Myanmar Institution of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA) on 'Re-imagining the Profession of Tomorrow'. This session was held for the members and guests of MICPA.

(Top photos) Technical session at Win Thin & Associates











MALAYSIA

2 - 3 August 2016

During his visit in Malaysia, Richard engaged with students, members and stakeholders at various events at Malaysia Institute of Accountants, Securities Commission Malaysia, Sunway TES and Bursa on 'Natural capital integration, the UN's Global Goals for Sustainable Development and the role of the accounting profession' in the sustainability discussion.





Presentation and interactive discussion with delegates at one of the events.



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INDONESIA

4 August 2016

Jakarta was the last stop of Richard's roadshow in the region. Together with Deny Poerhadiyanto, ICAEW Head of Indonesia, they met and presented to members and guests of Ikatan Akuntan Indonesia (IAI), Indonesian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (IAPI) and ICAEW.

After which the ICAEW team were at PwC to hold a technical session. Both sessions covered the importance of 'Creating the policy environment to integrate natural capital into business decision-making'.













The ICAEW team at PwC