

# DIRECTORS' DUTIES AND SUSTAINABILITY FOCUSING ON FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

## 董事責任與永續發展：以金融機構為核心

### SUSTAINABLE FINANCE WORKSHOP

🕒 13 March 2026 | 12:30 PM – 5:00 PM AEDT

📍 IBM Australia | 259 George St, Sydney

## EVENT OVERVIEW

As sustainability disclosure, climate governance, and ESG supervision become more embedded in regulatory frameworks, boards face heightened expectations around oversight, risk management, and accountability.

This half-day workshop offers a comparative Australia-Taiwan lens to explore how directors' duties are being interpreted and enforced in practice, and whether existing accountability mechanisms are effective in influencing board behaviour.

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## AGENDA 活動議程

Note: Please refer to the website for updates.

- 12:30 PM Arrival & Light Lunch | 報到與午餐
- 1:00 PM Opening Remarks | 開場致詞
- 1:20 PM Keynote Speeches | 專題演講
- 2:00 PM Afternoon Tea | 下午茶交流
- 2:30 PM Panel Session 1 | 論壇(1)  
*Directors' Duties and Governance under the Rising Sustainability Regulatory Wave*
- 3:40 PM Panel Session 2 | 論壇(2)  
*From Regulation to Enforcement: Accountability and Market Discipline in Sustainable Finance*
- 4:50 PM Closing Remarks | 總結與閉幕致詞



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## FEATURED EXPERTS

The workshop features leading voices from law, regulation, financial markets, and governance advisory. Together, they will explore directors' duties and sustainability through comparative keynote addresses and two focused panels examining regulatory expectations, board governance, and accountability in the financial sector.

### OPENING REMARKS



**Director-General  
David Wu**  
Taipei Economic and  
Cultural Office



**Prof Ross  
Buckley**  
UNSW Sydney  
Scientia Professor

### PANEL I – Directors' Duties and Governance under the Rising Sustainability Regulatory Wave



**A/Prof Cheng-Yun  
Tsang**  
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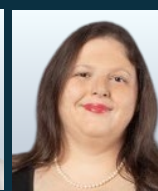
**Dr Tim Bowley**  
Monash University  
Adjunct Associate  
Professor



**Dr Albert Chou**  
Taiwan Stock  
Exchange (TWSE)  
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**A/Prof Edith Su**  
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### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Prof Andrew Lin**  
National Taiwan University  
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**Sarah Barker**  
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Managing Director

### PANEL II – From Regulation to Enforcement: Accountability and Market Discipline in Sustainable Finance



**Prof Gerry  
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**A/Prof Ting-Hsien  
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