HEINEKEN is the world’s most international brewer. It is the leading developer and marketer of premium beer and cider brands. Led by the Heineken® brand, the Group has a powerful portfolio of more than 250 international, regional, local and specialty beers and ciders. We are committed to innovation, long-term brand investment, disciplined sales execution and focused cost management. HEINEKEN has a well-balanced geographic footprint with leadership positions in both developed and developing markets. We employ 81,000 people and operate more than 160 breweries in 70 countries.

In Asia Pacific, HEINEKEN Asia Pacific has operations in over 20 countries, including Vietnam, Thailand, Cambodia, Indonesia, China, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, and approximately 8,000 employees in the region.

Can HEINEKEN generate economic opportunities for both our business and our stakeholders without compromising on the impact of environmental and social risks?

This talk explores the role of an international brewer in making sustainability a business imperative and its ambitious sustainability targets in six pillar areas around reducing carbon emissions, protecting water resources, sourcing sustainably, advocating responsible consumption, investing in community/inclusive growth, and promoting health and safety.

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**Speakers**

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Prior to that, Janet spent some years in the public service sector in the Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports. She headed the President’s Charity Challenge to promote national philanthropy and volunteerism, raising $10 million for 40 local charities. Earlier in her career, she had a stint with Up with People, an US-based international education non-profit organization, where she led a social research study on cultural intelligence and implemented CSR, fundraising and community engagement projects across 11 countries in USA, Europe and Asia.

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**Mr Kalpesh Tejani** is the Regional Technical Support Manager at HEINEKEN Asia Pacific. Kalpesh drives the environmental sustainability agenda in the Asia Pacific region with the goal to reduce CO2 emissions and water consumption reduction as part of HEINEKEN’s sustainability strategy “Brewing a better world”. To reduce CO2 emissions, he drives energy efficiency and deployment of renewable energy sources like Solar PV and Biomass boiler among others. Kalpesh leads the water stewardship programme in the company’s breweries that are located in water-scarce areas.

Kalpesh has more than 18 years of industry working experience working in the fast-moving consumer goods sector in the manufacturing industry, and has worked in Singapore, USA and India.

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