

# Agenda

ComBank Summit



# Forward Together 2025

Creating a Sustainable Future

**Proposed Date :** 26th June 2025  
**Location :** The Forum, Cinnamon Life - City of Dreams  
**Organized by :** Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC

**Main Event - 8.30 am to 12.00 noon**

Time	Agenda Item	
8.30 AM	Guest Arrival & Morning Refreshments	
9:15 AM	Inauguration	Commencement of Proceedings
9:25 AM	Opening Remarks	Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer of Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC
9:35 AM	Chairman's Address	Chairman of Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC
9:45 AM	Chief Guest Address	The Governor of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka
10:00 AM	Keynote Address	UNDP Resident Representative in Sri Lanka
10:20 AM	Panel Discussion*	Overview of the Current Sustainability Landscape in Sri Lanka - Challenges and Opportunities

## \*Panel Composition

Resource Person	Expected Area to Address the Forum
UNDP Resident Representative in Sri Lanka	Relevance of sustainability, SDGs in developing economies
Assistant Governor of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka	Sustainable finance policies & instruments, green banking, and financial sector resilience
Secretary to the Ministry of Environment	National sustainability policies, NDCs, climate action, and regulatory frameworks
UNFPA Representative in Sri Lanka and Country Director for Maldives	Diversity and Inclusion towards Sustainable Economic Development
Mr. Rathika De Silva, Executive Director, UN Global Compact Network Sri Lanka- Moderator	Facilitating discussions on data-driven sustainability insights and innovations

12.00 Noon Lunch Break

1.30 PM to 5.00 PM Technical Sessions

1:30PM -3.00 PM Parallel Panel Discussions

Panel A	Panel B	Panel C
<b>Energy Transition &amp; Renewable Innovations</b>	<b>Water Security &amp; Smart Management</b>	<b>Circular Economy &amp; Waste Transformation</b>
01:30 PM Key Note Speech 02:00 PM Panel Discussion (3 panelists and moderator)	01:30 PM Key Note Speech 02:00 PM Panel Discussion (3 panelists and moderator)	01:30 PM Key Note Speech 02:00 PM Panel Discussion (3 panelists and moderator)
Accelerate the shift to clean energy systems, emphasizing equity and resilience.	Address scarcity through tech, governance, and climate adaptation.	Redesign systems to eliminate waste and prioritize reuse.

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM Coffee Break

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM Parallel Panel Discussions

Panel D	Panel E	Panel F
<b>Equity in Action: Financing Inclusive Growth in the Climate Era</b>	<b>Sustainable Agriculture &amp; Food Systems</b>	<b>Biodiversity &amp; Ecosystem Conservation</b>
03:30 PM Key Note Speech 04:00 PM Panel Discussion (4 panelists and moderator)	03:30 PM Key Note Speech 04:00 PM Panel Discussion (3 panelists and moderator)	03:30 PM Key Note Speech 04:00 PM Panel Discussion (3 panelists and moderator)
Inclusive finance empowers marginalized groups for equitable, resilient green transition.	Bridge food security with ecological balance.	Reverse species loss through science and community-led action.