2 – 3 February 2027 | Borneo Convention Centre Kuching

EIC CONNECT is the EIC's flagship meet-the-buyer event organised around the world each year providing attendees with a diverse range of functions (Panel / Solo-themed Conference, 1-to-1 Business Matching, Networking Reception) dedicated to fostering and nurturing business partnerships and expanding their customer base.

The objective of the conference is to engage, discuss and identify business opportunities within the energy market in Sabah, Sarawak, Brunei and Indonesia and promote cross-border partnerships to accelerate the energy transition landscape in the Borneo region.

Target Audience	:	1,500+ Pax
Exhibitors	:	70+ Exhibitors
Panel	:	15+ Panel Sessions
Conference Elements	:	Plenary Sessions, Technical Sessions.
Social Events	:	Networking Coffee, Opening Ceremony, Career Talk.



DAY 1 (2nd February 2026)

Time	Programme
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration & Networking Coffee
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Opening Ceremony & Welcome Remarks
10:00 AM – 10:20 AM	Official Launch & VIP Tour
Grand Ballroom – Plenary Session	
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Plenary Session 1: Powering Borneo – Securing Energy, Advancing Transition Moderator: Syed Saggaf Syed Ahmad, Regional Director APAC, EIC Panellist 1: Datuk Dr. Hj. Hazland Bin Hj. Abang Hipni | Deputy Minister, Ministry of Energy and Environmental Sustainability Sarawak (Malaysia) Panellist 2: Datuk Seri Panglima Haji Masidi bin Manjun | Timbalan Ketua Menteri II / Menteri Kewangan Sabah (Malaysia) Panellist 3: Bahlil Lahadalia | Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources of Indonesia (Indonesia) Panellist 4: Yang Mulia Dato Seri Paduka Awang Haji Mohamad Azmi Bin Haji Mohd Hanifah | Deputy Minister (Energy), Prime Minister's Office (Brunei)
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	**Networking Lunch, Exhibition & Career Fair**
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Plenary Session 2: The Evolving Role of Oil & Gas in a Decarbonising World Moderator: Stuart Broadley, CEO, Energy Industries Council (UK) Panellists 1: Dato Janin Girie, Group CEO of Petroleum Sarawak Berhad (Malaysia) Panellists 2: Siti Hurrairah Sulaiman, Country Chair of Shell Malaysia (Malaysia) Panellists 3: Mr. Montri Rawanchaikul, Chief Executive Officer, PTTEP (Thailand) Panellists 4: Dato' Dr Kenneth Pareira, Managing Director Hibiscus Petroleum (Malaysia)
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	**Afternoon Networking Break**

3:45 PM – 5:15 PM	Plenary Session 3: From Electrons to Molecules – The New Energy Mix Moderator: Neil Golding, Director, Market Intelligence, Energy Industries Council (UK) Panellists 1: Robert Hardin, CEO SEDC Energy, Malaysia Panellists 2: Dr. Roland Busch, President and CEO of Siemens AG, (Germany) Panellists 3: Darmawan Prasodjo, President Director, PLN, (Indonesia) Panellists 4: Meg O'Neill, CEO Woodside Energy (Australia)
Conference Room A (Technical Sessions)	
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Technical Session 1: Sustainable Data Centres – Myth, Reality & Roadmap Moderator: Khairun Suffia, Manager Market Intelligence, Energy Industries Council Panellists 1: Laurence Si, Managing Director, Malaysia, Microsoft Malaysia Panellists 2: Serene Sia, Country Director, Malaysia & Singapore, Google Cloud Panellists 3: Bryan Khoo, Vice President, Secure Power Division, Singapore & Malaysia Panellists 4: Anuar Fariz Fadzil, Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC)
11:30 AM – 12:30 AM	Technical Session 2: Connecting Borneo – Strengthening Regional Power Grids for Energy Security Moderator: Zahris Sham Abu Musa, MOGSC President Panellists 1: Datuk Haji Sharbini Suhaili, Group Chief Executive Officer, Sarawak Energy Panellists 2: Datuk Ir. Ts. Mohd Yaakob Jaafar, Chief Executive Officer, Sabah Electricity Panellists 3: Edwin Nugraha Putra, Director of Transmission & System Planning, PLN Indonesia Panellists 4: Dr Romeo Pacudan, Interim CEO & Chief Researcher, Brunei Darussalam National Energy Research Institute (BNERI)
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	**Networking Lunch, Exhibition & Career Fair**
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Technical Session 3: Hydrogen Horizons – Positioning Borneo as ASEAN's Emerging Clean Energy Hub Moderator: Fairuz Yahya, EIC Global Ambassador

	Panellists 1: Datuk Muhamad Abdullah Zaidel, Vice President, Hydrogen, SEDC Energy Panellists 2: Sushil Purohit, Regional CEO, APAC & India, Gentari Panellists 3: Javier Cavada, President & CEO APAC, Mitsubishi Power Asia Pacific Panellists 4: Andreas Gorzitza, Managing Director Southeast Asia, Linde	
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	**Afternoon Networking Break**	
3:45 PM – 4:45 PM	Technical Session 4: Borneo Decom Dialogue – Collaboration, Innovation & Regional Readiness Moderator: Muhtar Suhaili, EPIC CEO Panellists 1: Sam Long, Decom Mission Panellists 2: Razali Kamin, Petronas GP Panellists 3: Captain (Ret.) Zil Husam Abdul Rahman – Head of Wells & Decommissioning, Brunei Shell Petroleum Panellists 4: Padsakorn Suwanruji – Senior Vice President, Malaysia Asset & Country Manager, PTTEP Sarawak Oil Limited	
	Conference Room B	Spotlight Lounge
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Development Paper Presentation Track 1	EIC Spotlight Series – Leadership Fireside Chat
11:30 AM – 12:30 AM	Development Paper Presentation Track 2	Spotlight Conversation – Future Energy Leadership
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	**Networking Lunch, Exhibition & Career Fair**	
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Development Paper Presentation Track 3	Spotlight Lounge – CEO Dialogue
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	**Afternoon Networking Break**	
3:45 PM – 4:45 PM	Development Paper Presentation Track 4	Spotlight Fireside Chat – Investment & Regional Growth
4:45 PM – 6:00 PM	Exhibition & Business Matching & Career Talks	

DAY 2 (3rd February 2026)

Time	Programme	
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Morning Coffee & Networking	
Grand Ballroom – Plenary Session		
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Plenary Session 4: Nuclear – Let's Talk About It Moderator: Muhtar Suhaili, EPIC CEO Panellist 1: Sam Long, Decom Mission Panellist 2: Razali Kamin, Petronas GP Panellist 3: Captain (Ret.) Zil Husam Abdul Rahman – Head of Wells & Decommissioning, Brunei Shell Petroleum Panellist 4: Padsakorn Suwanruji – Senior Vice President, Malaysia Asset & Country Manager, PTTEP Sarawak Oil Limited	
10:30 PM – 11:00 AM	**Networking Coffee Break**	
Conference Room A (Technical Sessions)		
11:00 AM – 12:00 AM	Technical Session 5: Carbon Capture in ASEAN – From Ambition to Commercial Reality Roadmap Moderator: Jonathan Chia, Daya Singa Panellists 1: Kathy Wu, President Indonesia, bp Indonesia Panellists 2: Shelby, Petronas Head Sarawak Panellists 3: Hjh Rosliaty Abdul Wahab, Managing Director, Brunei Shell Petroleum Panellists 4: Wong Kim Mun, Shell	
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	**Networking Lunch, Exhibition & Career Fair**	
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Technical Session 6: LNG in ASEAN's Energy Future – Balancing Security, Affordability & Decarbonisation Moderator: Edi Saputra, Senior Consultant Gas & Lng, Poten and Partners Singapore Panellists 1: Sasayana Shinichi, CEO & President Tokyo Gas Panellists 2: Jerome Saniez, Country Chair, Total Energy Malaysia Panellists 3: Arief Setiawan Handoko, President Director of PGN LNG Indonesia / PT Perusahaan Gas Negara Tbk. Panellists 4: Datuk Adif Zulkifli, EVP Petronas	
	Conference Room B	Spotlight Lounge
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Development Paper Presentation Track 5	EIC Spotlight Series – Women In Energy Leadership

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	**Networking Lunch, Exhibition & Career Fair**	
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Development Paper Presentation Track 6	Spotlight Fireside Chat – LNG & Regional Energy Markets
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Closing Ceremony	