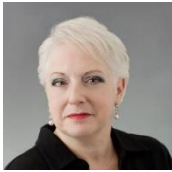


# Speaker Profiles



Deborah Biber  
Chief Executive,  
Pacific Basin  
Economic Council  
(PBEC)

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Deborah Biber is the Chief Executive of the Pacific Basin Economic Council (PBEC). Founded in 1967, it is the oldest, independent business association to link the economies of the Asia-Pacific Region. Ms. Biber was previously the Chief Executive of the Australian Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong and Macau. Ms. Biber was a key player in the formation of the AustCham Greater China initiative and the development of Australian Business Asia, a group of Australian chambers of commerce and business organisations in India, China, ASEAN and North Asia. Ms. Biber is a passionate advocate for business education to help build tomorrow's leaders in the Pacific Rim. She was recently the Country Manager Hong Kong for the Australian Graduate School of Management (AGSM), part of the Australian School of Business at the University of New South Wales, Australia. Ms. Biber is a marketing advisor to the China International Human Resources Association based in Guangzhou, China and Advisor to the recently formed Asian Sponsorship Association, based in Singapore and the Entrepreneurs Club of Hong Kong.



Prof Phyllis Mo  
Professor of  
Accountancy &  
Associate Director of  
the Research Centre of  
Sustainable Hong Kong  
(CSHK), City University  
of Hong Kong

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Professor Mo is the Professor of Accountancy of City University of Hong Kong. In 2017, she is one of the founders for the establishment of the Research Centre for Sustainable Hong Kong (CSHK), a strategic applied research centre established at CityU which aims at conducting impactful research in response to real-life sustainability challenges in Hong Kong and the Region. Prof Mo has obtained her bachelor's degree and Ph.D. from the Chinese University of Hong Kong and M.B.A. degree from Birmingham University in U.K. She joined City University of Hong Kong in 2011 as Professor of Accountancy and served as the PhD Program Coordinator for the Department of Accountancy during 2013-2015, as Internship Coordinator from 2015 to 2017. She has worked at Lingnan University as Professor and Head of the Department of Accountancy from 2006 to 2011. Prior to joining the academia, she worked at a Big 4 audit firm and a listed company as auditor.



Prashant Vaze  
Head of Climate  
and Energy,  
WWF-Hong Kong

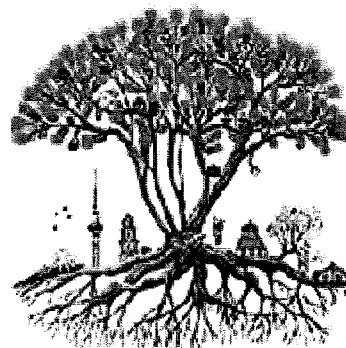
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Prashant Vaze joined WWF-Hong Kong in 2017 as Head of Climate and Energy. He is responsible for campaigning to reduce business and household energy use and develop renewable energy. Prashant has degrees from Oxford University and Reading University and has written books on how individuals can reduce their environmental footprint and community-led programmes focusing on renewable energy and energy efficiency. He used to work in the UK Office for National Statistics on greening GDP which included environmental resource and pollution measurement, and analysis.





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I will host the event and facilitate a panel discussion including:

- **Deborah Biber**, Chief Executive, Pacific Basin Economic Council
- **Professor Phyllis Mo**, Professor of Accountancy and Associate Director of Research Centre for Sustainable Hong Kong, City University of Hong Kong
- **Prashant Vaze**, Head of Climate & Energy, WWF-Hong Kong

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## EVENT DETAILS

**Date:** Thursday 26 October 2017

**Time:** 6.30pm - 9pm

**Venue:** Excelsior Hotel  
Marina Room I, 2/F  
281 Gloucester Road  
Causeway Bay, Hong Kong

**Pricing:** This event is complimentary for CA ANZ members.

**CPD:** 1 hour

**How to register:** Registration is required for this event - register via the **REGISTER NOW** button below. Please make your cheque out to Chartered

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**PROGRAMME DETAILS**

- 6.30pm** Registrations
- 7pm** Panel Session begins
- 7.45pm** Q&A Session and dinner served
- 9pm** Event concludes

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I look forward to meeting you and to launching our latest paper in Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,

**Simon Grant FCA**  
Head of Members, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand

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