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## ESI Seminar

### **Carbon Pricing Bill Commentary: The Pathway to Paris - On Our Way!**

**Mr. Eric Bea and Ms. Sarah Lu**  
**Vice-President and Research Director of the**  
**Environmental Law Students Association, NUS Law**

**Wednesday, 7 March 2018**  
**3.30 pm to 5.00pm**  
**ESI Conference Room**  
**29 Heng Mui Keng Terrace**  
**Block A, #10-01, Singapore 119620**

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### **Synopsis**

In line with Singapore's Climate Action Plan, the Singapore Government announced its intent to implement a carbon tax on the emission of greenhouse gases at the 2017 Budget, with the aim of meeting Singapore's Nationally Determined Contribution to the Paris Agreement. The Government has since drafted enabling legislation in the form of the Carbon Pricing (Draft) Bill (CPB). An ad-hoc Joint Working Group on Carbon Pricing (JWG) was convened by the Environmental Law Students Association (ELSA), NUS Law, and included members from the NUS Bachelor of Environment Studies Student Committee; I'dECO, Yale-NUS College, and the Asian School of the Environment Club, Nanyang Technological University. This presentation will showcase research highlights from the JWG's paper on the CPB, including 14 recommendations to further promote accountability, transparency, and efficiency in the implementation of Singapore's carbon tax regime, which will begin in 2019.

## About the Speakers



Mr. Eric Bea is a 3rd year LLB student at NUS Law. He is the Vice-President (Administration) of the Environmental Law Students Association (ELSA), an interest group under the NUS Law Students Club which develops future environmental law leaders and pioneers. Additionally, he is also the Chief Editor of the ELSA Journal, which serves as a platform for ELSA members to develop their expertise in environmental law topics.



Ms. Sarah Lu is a 1st year LLB student at NUS Law. She is the Research Director of ELSA, and the Editor of the ELSA Journal. In that position, she is also the Chair of the Legislation Project in ELSA, which seeks to develop and propose new legislation for environmental protection in Singapore, as well as engaging in environmental law advocacy through collaborations with fellow environmentalists.