It was a real pleasure to moderate a top-level expert panel on sustainability at IFEAT Bangkok 2026, the annual conference of IFEAT – The International Federation of Essential Oils and Aroma Trades:

“Beyond carbon footprint: the overlooked indicators that determine true supply chain resilience”

Our discussion deliberately looked beyond carbon, exploring the wider set of social, environmental and operational indicators that determine whether an F&F supply chain holds up under pressure.

One message came through clearly: carbon footprint is just one of many dimensions of sustainability. A good PCF score does not, on its own, make a product truly sustainable.

Many thanks to our panelists for a rich and insightful exchange:

- Alexander Mohr, President, IFRA – International Fragrance Association
- Francis Chabagno, Head of Procurement, Fragrance Division, Givaudan
- Catherine Rémy, Head of Global Ingredients, Mane
- Tim S. Valentiner, CEO, Alltruix, LLC
- Xavier Blaizot, Perfumer and CEO, PCW France, and Board Member, ISPC

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