

BEC EnviroSeries Conference 2017

Circular Economy: Towards a resource efficient Hong Kong

Managing Waste, Driving Growth

Conference Rundown (draft as of 13 Jan 2017)	
0845	Registration
0930 – 0940	Welcome Remark
0940 – 1010	Keynote Address
1010 – 1055	<u>Plenary I</u> Rethinking waste and discovering the value of waste in the circular economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Why is rethinking waste so important to achieve a circular economy? ● What are the countries in the lead doing and what have they achieved?
1055 – 1110	Morning networking Break
1110 – 1155	Panel Discussion - This session will be joined by plenary speakers followed by discussion and debate with audience
1155 – 1315	Networking Luncheon
1315 – 1400	<u>Plenary II</u> From waste prevention to product life extension: reuse, recycle, repair, reprocess and upcycling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What are the available innovative approaches that can help to prevent waste and extend the product lifecycle, in terms of design and business models? ● How can business do better and work together to prevent waste and extend the product lifecycle locally and across borders? ● How can government policy stimulate the business sector to prevent waste and extend the product lifecycle? ● What are the business opportunities in Hong Kong?
1400 – 1445	Panel Discussion - This session will be joined by plenary speakers followed by discussion and debate with audience
1445 – 1500	Afternoon Networking Break
1500 – 1545	<u>Plenary III</u> The final step - waste to energy in the circular economy and implications for Hong Kong <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What are the trends, technologies and opportunities across the world in waste to energy? ● What are the barriers and hurdles to optimizing our use of waste to energy in Hong Kong? ● What policy measures are important to optimize the amount of energy from waste? For example to achieve effective collection of food waste, and waste segregation.
1545 – 1630	Panel Discussion - This session will be joined by plenary speakers followed by discussion and debate with audience
1630 – 1640	Closing Remark

Agenda is subject to constant development to ensure issues covered are timely and relevant. This is an initial outline of topics to be covered at the event. As we receive additional inputs from partners, speakers become available and new business challenges emerge, we will be updating the sessions. We are also in the process of seeking inputs from business leaders and editorial resources to help refine the topics you see listed here.