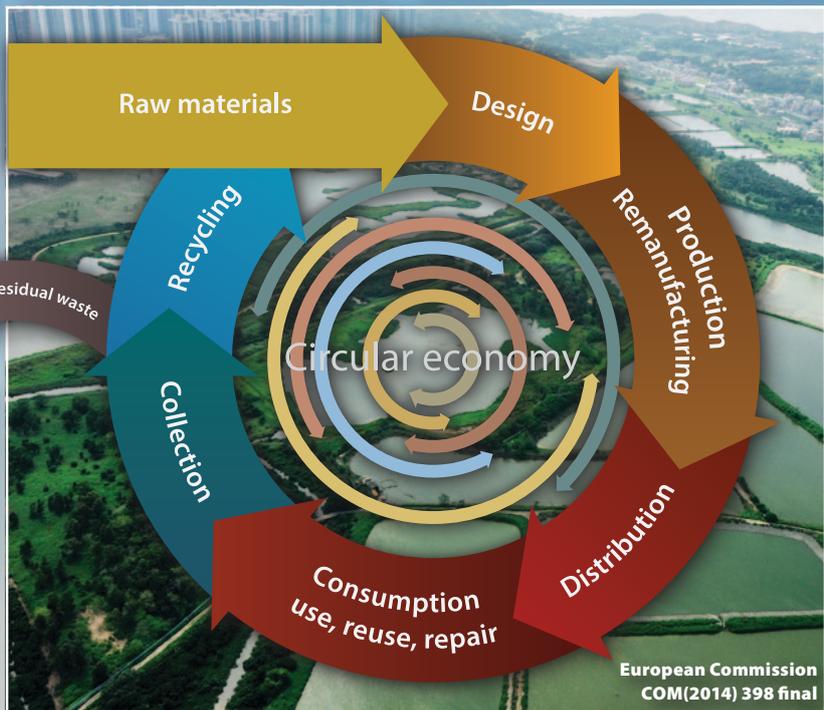


The Future Directions and Breakthroughs of Hong Kong's Environmental Industry

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INTRODUCTION

Internationally, in recent years, the drive for environmental quality, energy sustainability and efficiency, green economy, low carbon society and circular economy has spurred significant growth of environmental industry around the world. Such environmental industry momentum and the world environmental industry market will remain strong in the coming years and will present challenges and opportunities for Hong Kong.

In China, 12th Five Year Plan has placed great emphasis on the development of environmental industry covering environmental control technologies, environmental infrastructure projects, energy technologies, and products and services for circular economy. A major new environmental law in China was promulgated in May this year. The coming 13th five year plan is now being formulated and environmental industry is likely to remain a major policy driver of the national development. The future development of environmental industry in China will create enormous opportunities for Hong Kong.

In Hong Kong, the Government is promoting the development of green economy and is spearheading various major environmental programmes and infrastructure investments. For instance, the Innovation Technology Fund and the new Recycling Fund would continue to support the future development of environmental industry and various environmental infrastructure projects are at different stages of planning and implementation. Also in Asia and Europe, the principle of circular economy is being vigorously pursued. For instance, Netherlands Government has promulgated their action plan on circular economy to further promote the development of environmental industry and Fung Global Institute has recently released its report on "Towards a Circular Economy in Asia".

In the light of the above trends and developments and in order to position Hong Kong to seize opportunities available, it is opportune for our Division to promote and facilitate the discussion on the future direction of environmental industry in Hong Kong by bringing together various stakeholders including professionals and experts, academics and research institutions, businesses and policy makers.

The Forum comprises the keynote session and four other sessions including (1) Regional perspectives and experiences on environmental industry; (2) Green business in Hong Kong; and (3) Circular economy as a cross-cutting policy driver for growth and development of environmental industry. (4) A closing panel discussion on future direction of environmental industry in Hong Kong.

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PROGRAMME

8:45 - 9:00am	Registration
9:00 - 9:05am	Welcome Remarks - Ir Elvis Au, Chairman of the Organizing Committee
9:05 - 9:15am	Opening Address - Ir Victor Cheung, President, The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers
9:15 - 9:35am	Keynote Address Mr Wong Kam-sing, JP, Secretary for the Environment, Environment Bureau, The Gov't of the HKSAR
9:35 - 9:55am	Keynote Address Ir Dr the Hon Lo Wai-ki, BBS, MH, JP, Legislative Councillor (Engineering Functional Constituency), HKSAR
9:55 - 10:15am	Keynote Address - Moving Towards a Circular Economy in the Netherlands: Challenges and Directions Professor dr. Jacqueline Cramer, Former Netherlands Minister of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment in 2007-2010 and Director of the Utrecht Sustainability Institute, Utrecht University
10:15 - 10:35am	Coffee Break

Session I – Regional Perspectives and Experiences on Environmental Industry Chaired by Ir P C Lo, Deputy Chairman, The HKIE Environmental Division	
10:35 - 10:55am	The Resource Recycling and Green Technologies in Taiwan Dr Harvey Houg, Senior Advisor, Environmental Protection Administration, Taiwan
10:55 - 11:15am	Zero-Liquid-Discharge in China, Opportunities for Hong Kong Ir Daniel Cheng, Chairman, Environmental Industry Association
11:15 - 11:35am	Current status and Prospects of Environmental Industry in Korea Mr Chang Lee, General Director, Korea Environment Corporation
11:35 - 11:55am	Discussion
11:55 - 1:30pm	Lunch Break
Session II – Green Business in Hong Kong Chaired by Ir C F Lam, Past Chairman, The HKIE Environmental Division	
1:30 - 1:50pm	Smart City and Sustainability Challenges for the Environmental Industry in Hong Kong - A Science Park's Perspective Mr Allen Ma, Chief Executive Officer, Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation
1:50 - 2:10pm	Turning Green Building into Business Opportunities Ir Conrad Wong, BBS, JP, Chairman, The Hong Kong Green Building Council
2:10 - 2:30pm	Turning Waste to Eco-construction Materials – Technological and Commercial Considerations in Hong Kong Ir Professor Poon Chi Sun, Professor, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
2:30 - 2:50pm	Discussion
2:50 - 3:10pm	Coffee Break
Session III - Circular Economy as a Cross-cutting Driver for Growth and Development of Environmental Industry Chaired by Ir Norman Cheng, Co-opted Member, The HKIE Environmental Division	
3:10 - 3:30pm	From Conception to Maturation – Developing an Environmental Business by Transforming Municipal Waste Streams into Aviation Biofuel Mr Jeff Ovens, Biofuel Manager, Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd
3:30 - 3:50pm	Business and Societal Value of the Circular Economy Mr Art de Boo, Business Line Manager Sustainable Chemicals, Dutch Applied Research Institute (TNO)
3:50 - 4:10pm	The Circular Economy in Asia and Its Relationship to the Environmental Industry Dr Thomas S K Tang, Director, Corp Sustainability, Asia, AECOM
4:10 - 4:30pm	Sustainable Development and Efficiency as Drivers for the Circular Economy - The Case of the Swiss Building Sector Mr Erdjan Opan, Chief Executive Officer, OPAN Concept SA and Member of the Energy Advisory Board, Swiss Society of Engineers and Architects
4:30 - 4:50pm	Discussion
Session IV - Closing Dialogue Among a Panel of Key Players	
4:50 - 5:30pm	Chaired by : Professor John Chai, Chairman, Business Environment Council Panel Members: Ir Daniel Cheng, Chairman, Environmental Industry Association Ir Dr Otto Poon, Chairman, ATAL Engineering Ltd Professor Dr Gerhard Schmitt, Professor for Information Architecture, Founding Director of the Singapore-ETH Centre and Senior Vice President for ETH Global
5:30 - 5:35pm	Closing Remarks Ir Professor Irene Lo, Chairlady, The HKIE Environmental Division

REGISTRATION FORM

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