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This has reference to the email from the ACESP Secretariat regarding the ACESP Newsletter Volume 2 dated 18 September 2023 on the ASEAN Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform.

This volume of the newsletter features updates on the official ACESP launch by ASEAN Deputy Secretary-General Satvinder Singh and the European Commissioner Director General for Environment, Florika Fink-Hooijer at the ASEAN Secretariat; an International Resource Panel IRP side event "Building a regional system of Institutions for a Circular economy transition in ASEAN – learning from the EU Experience"; and the news about the interesting upcoming circular economy events in the ASEAN region and beyond.

In this regard, we would like to refer the herein attached newsletter volume 2 on the ASEAN Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform.

For your reference and information.


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ASEAN Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform

ACESP Newsletter 2/2023

Dear Circular Economy Community,

Welcome to the second edition of our newsletter! We're excited to share some updates about circular economy events and news from our ASEAN Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform (ACESP). This volume of the newsletter features updates on the official ACESP launch by ASEAN Deputy Secretary-General Satvinder Singh and the European Commission Director General for Environment, Florika Fink-Hooijer at the ASEAN Secretariat; an International Resource Panel IRP side event "Building a regional system of Institutions for a Circular economy transition in ASEAN – learning from the EU Experience"; and news about interesting upcoming circular economy events in the ASEAN region and beyond, which you shouldn't miss.

With the official launch of the ACESP in June 2023, the ASEAN Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform (ACESP) knowledge and information portal is ready at <https://ce.acsdsd.org/> to compile and disseminate good CE practices and strategies, facilitating circular economy stakeholder engagement and organising circular economy events with diverse participation. The ASEAN Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform Secretariat encourage users of the ACESP to share knowledge and initiatives to inspire others in our virtual ASEAN community.

Stay tuned to the ACESP; we are conducting a joint MSME Business Survey with our partner, the GIZ ASEAN Access Project, to measure MSME's level of awareness about and willingness to adopt and implement circular economy practices. Initial findings from the business survey will be presented at the 1st ASEAN Circular Economy Forum 2023 in Jakarta from 8-9 November 2023, organised through a collaboration among Business Finland, the EU and ASEAN as a World Circular Economy Forum side event.

ACESP Milestones



ACESP in "BCG Economy Model: Circular Economy for Green Recovery in ASEAN", 24.08.2023



Launch of the ASEAN Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform (ACESP), 27.06.2023



Building a regional system of Institutions for a Circular economy transition in ASEAN – learning from the EU Experience.” an International Resource Panel side event, 13.06.2023



ACESP in 2nd 3RproMar Regional Workshop Series "Preventing Marine Plastic Pollution for a Stronger Circular Economy in ASEAN.", 22.05.2023



The 5th Governing Council Meeting of ASEAN Centre for Sustainable Development Studies and Dialogue (ACSDSD), 03.05.2023



Secretary-General of ASEAN, H.E. Dr. Kao Kim Hourn, visited the ASEAN Centre on Sustainable Development Studies and Dialogue (ACSDSD), 01.04.2023

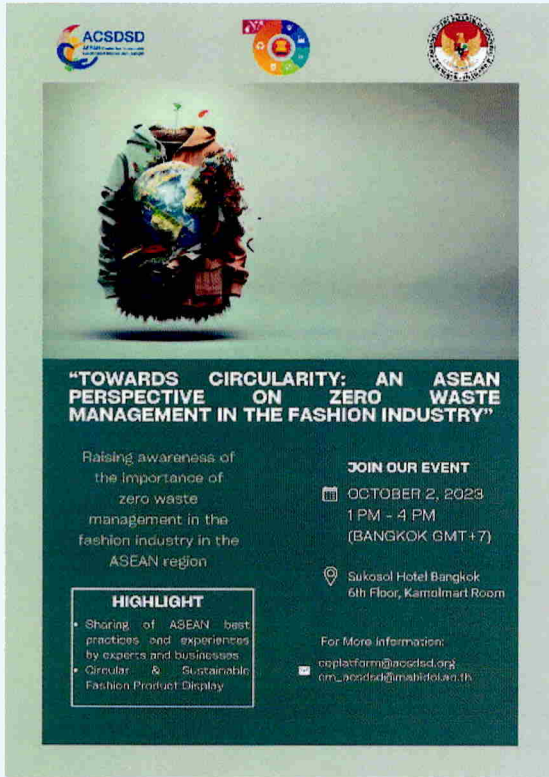
Upcoming Circular Economy Events



**Training Workshop on
Measurement and
Implementation of Circular
Economy in Southeast Asia**

26-27 September 2023,

Online



Towards Circularity: An ASEAN Perspective on Zero Waste Management in The Fashion Industry
2 October 2023,
Bangkok | Hybrid



Tech Investment Show
26-29 October 2023,
Bangkok | Onsite



Save the Date!

ASEAN Circular Economy Forum: Paving ASEAN's Path to a Carbon-Neutral Circular Economy

8-9 November 2023,

Jakarta | Onsite

 A poster for the "SECOND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS" for the "INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONNECTING THE DOTS ON CIRCULAR ECONOMY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT". It features logos for the Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau and other partners. The date is "November 8-10, 2023 | Metro Manila, Philippines". Below the title is an illustration of a sustainable city with wind turbines, solar panels, and green buildings. The poster lists four conference themes:

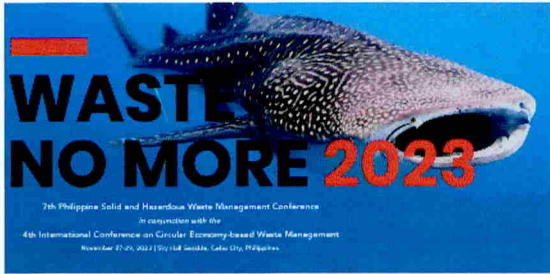
- 01 Economic and Social Sustainability Paradigm**
 - Circular economy business models
 - Circular supply chain models
 - Circular economy management
 - Circular economy digitalisation
- 02 Responsible Consumerism and Regenerative Economy**
 - Best practices
 - Renewable and sustainable energy
 - Cleaner production
- 03 Green Productivity and Resource-efficient Technology**
 - Complementarity of green productivity and circular economy
 - Role of technology in sustainable growth
 - Life cycle assessment
 - Sustainable waste management
- 04 Circular Economy Policies and Governance on Sustainable Production and Consumption**
 - Product-service system
 - Non-mercantile system framework
 - Government and governance

 On the right side, it says "FREE REGISTRATION FOR PARTICIPANTS & NO COST PARTICIPATION" with a QR code. Below the QR code, it says "Scan the QR code to submit an abstract". The "DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION" is "MAY 22, 2023". At the bottom, it says "For more information, please contact: SYRILEE PASOS, Ph.D. Tel. No. (02) 823 320 322 / 092 282 355 / Fax No. (02) 823 3228".

International Conference on Connecting the Dots on Circular Economy for Sustainable Development

8-10 November 2023,

Manila | Hybrid



7th Philippine Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Conference In conjunction with the 4th International Conference on Circular Economy-based Waste Management

27-29 November 2023,

Cebu City, The Philippines | Hybrid



International Conference: Circular Economy in Plastics

13 December 2023

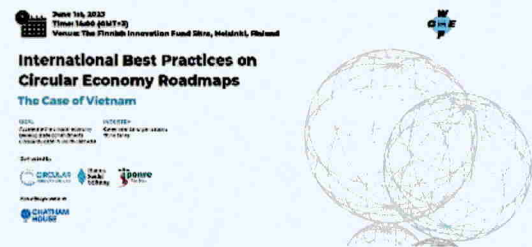
Vienna | Hybrid

Past Circular Economy Events



**World Resource Forum 2023
Side Event! Circular
Economy in Asia, Africa,
and Europe: sharing
knowledge that makes value
chains circular**

7.09.2023



**WCEF2023 Accelerator
Session: International Best
Practices on Circular
Economy Roadmaps - The
Case of Vietnam,**

1.06.2023



**The opening session of
WCEF 2023,**

30.05.2023



Understanding the Circular Economy: Measuring, Modelling, and Monitoring Circular Jobs,
9.05.2023

Circular Economy Inspiration

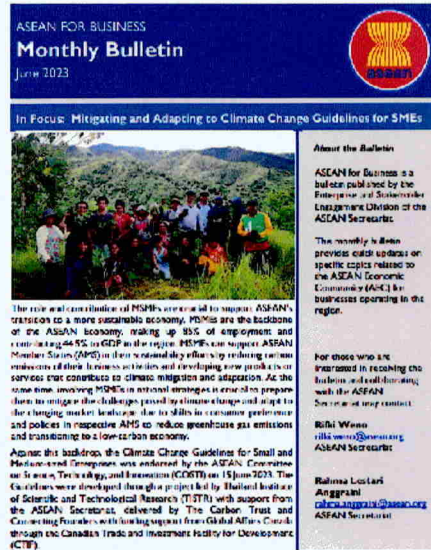
Inspire others

Do you have a good practice, event, or publication on circular economy to share? We encourage users of the ASEAN Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform (ACESP) to share knowledge and initiatives to inspire others in our virtual ASEAN community.

Share your circular initiatives!

ASEAN Secretary General's Opinion on Empowering ASEAN MSMEs to Embrace Circular Economy

June 27, 2023, on the occasion of MSME Day



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The establishment of the ASEAN Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform was inspired by the success of the EU Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform in providing access to good CE practices and strategies through a knowledge and information portal, facilitating circular economy stakeholder engagement and organising annual conferences with diverse participation.



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