

## Technical Seminar on Sustainable Forest Management and FSC Certification

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Construction sector is a major business sector in Hong Kong that consumes hardwoods harvested from tropical rainforest. In order to conserve forest resources, companies are encouraged to purchase timber and wood products originated from forests with sustainable forest management. The Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC™) certification is one of the certification systems that endorse timber harvested from a responsible source.

This seminar, co-organised with **BEAM Society Limited**, gives you the essential knowledge of sustainable forest management, FSC certification and certified products, as well as the assessment criteria for related BEAM Plus credits.

### SEMINAR DETAILS

<b>Date:</b>	18 September 2017 (Mon)
<b>Time:</b>	15:00 to 17:00 (2 hours)
<b>Venue:</b>	BEC Auditorium, 77 Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong
<b>Fee:</b>	BEC Member / BEAM Pro / BEAM Affiliate – <b>HK\$400</b> . Others – <b>HK\$600</b> .

### TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- What is sustainable forest management?
- What are the benefits, in terms of both quality and quantitative aspect, to the environment by using responsibly sourced timber products?
- How can the chain of custody certification mechanism be strengthened in Asia Pacific?
- Case studies
  - How to source and verify FSC certified products? And what are the other FSC certified products?
  - How can FSC certified products help in attaining the credits under BEAM Plus?

**BEAM Pro / Affiliate Mandatory CPD**  
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**2 Mandatory CPD hours for BEAM Pro / BEAM Affiliate**

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This seminar is designed for project managers, engineers, and other green building professionals and practitioners who are interested in learning more about sustainable forest management and FSC certified products. This is also a Mandatory CPD seminar for BEAM Pro and BEAM Affiliate to enrich their knowledge in related to BEAM Plus submission requirements.

### MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

Cantonese supplemented with English.

### CERTIFICATION

A Certificate of Attendance will be awarded to participants after the seminar.

### APPLICATION FORM & DEADLINE

Click [here](#) to download the Application Form. Enrolment deadline is 13 September 2017. Late enrolment will only be accommodated subject to seat availability.

### TUTOR

#### Ms Jayco Fung

FSC Business Development, Asia Pacific Forest Stewardship Council

Jayco is responsible for FSC Business Development in Asia Pacific. She leads FSC business and market development in the region, including organising activities to support the strategic development of FSC certified forest material supply; expanding the market by developing programs and materials to provide guidance and support to corporations. Jayco works with staff in the FSC Global Networks and manages trademark program for non-certificate holders in the region.



## Terms & Conditions

- Duly completed application form accompanied by payment will be considered for admission;
- Seminar fee is non-refundable, non-transferable and should be received by BEC IEE no later than 27 July 2016;
- Admission is made on a first-come-first-served basis;
- Successful applicants will be notified no later than 3 working days before the commencement of the seminar;
- Unsuccessful applicants will be given refund of seminar fees if they have already paid;
- The seminar will be cancelled with full refund when the typhoon signal no.8 or above, or black storm warning is hoisted 3 hours before the seminar commences;
- An official e-receipt will be distributed through email to the participant upon the completion of the seminar;
- BEC reserves the right not to conduct the seminar if the applications are below the required minimum number of participants, and seminar fees received will be refunded. All decisions made by BEC on matters related to the seminars are final;
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## About BEAM Society Limited

BEAM Society Limited is a non-profit organisation which is committed to promote, and develop the BEAM assessment tools, assessing green buildings and training professionals. Our BEAM assessment tools has certified green building developments encompassing over 140 million square feet of space and over 50,000 residential units. On per capita basis, BEAM is one of the most widely used voluntary green building labelling schemes of its kind in the world. Motivate sustainable building across the Asia Pacific, educate our stakeholder and public is what we do.

