

# BEC E-NEWSLETTER

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## BEC ENVIROSERIES CONFERENCE (NOV 2017)



BEC successfully hosted the latest EnviroSeries Conference at The Mira Hong Kong on 22 Nov. Entitled “Towards a Smart Sustainable City - Potential and Opportunities for Hong Kong”, the Conference attracted over 150 participants, including policy makers, industry experts, business leaders and academics, to examine the opportunities, strategies, innovative technologies and collaborative initiatives in developing Hong Kong into a smart sustainable city.

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## BEC launched the Road Transport Dialogue Platform

BEC launched the “Road Transport Dialogue Platform” on 20 Nov with the support of Environment Bureau (ENB), and Transport and Housing Bureau (THB) of the HKSAR Government. Under Secretary for the Environment, Mr CW Tse, Under Secretary for Transport and Housing, Dr Raymond So and other representatives from the Government joined over 25 business leaders from the transport and logistics industry in the platform’s first meeting, agreeing to work collaboratively towards reducing the industry’s carbon emission and improving Hong Kong’s air quality. Please contact Mr Wayne Wong (T. 2784 3955 | E. waynewong@bec.org.hk) if you are interested to join the Platform or have any enquiries.



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## BEC Initiatives

### BEC's Energy Efficient Retrofit Guide & Calculator - Launch Event



BEC will hold the "BEC's Energy Efficient Retrofit Guide and Calculator - Launch Event" on 12 Dec at BEC Auditorium, kicking off:

- A Guide: providing users with information on key energy-saving technologies and initiatives: costs & energy savings, payback periods, and applicability to different building types.
- A Retrofit Calculator: an easy-to-use excel tool designed to estimate the costs and energy saving performance of individual technologies and initiatives with user-customized specifications.



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### Property & Construction Working Group



Property & Construction Working Group is being set up by CCBF AG with expected launch date at end October. If you are interested in working with other businesses who develop and manage property, or occupy significant building space, or from the construction sector on this complex topic, please contact [jonathanho@bec.org.hk](mailto:jonathanho@bec.org.hk).

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## BEC Supported Events

- Tree Adoption Program (September 2017- October 2018)
- Technical Seminar Series on Retro-commissioning in Hong Kong 2017 - From Stakeholder Engagement to Implementation (28 Nov, 4 Dec, 5 Dec, 12 Dec 2017)
- 2017 Bi-City Biennale of Urbanism Architecture (Hong Kong) - Call for Exhibitors and Registration for Briefing Session (December 2017 - February 2018)
- Let's Get Ready for Municipal Solid Waste Charging! (4 December 2017)
- Technical Seminar on New Development of Refrigerant & Refrigeration Safety Management (5 December 2017)
- The Certified Energy Manager (CEM) Program for Professional Certification (5-8 December 2017)
- Resilient & Robust Cities Conference (7 December 2017)
- Presentation by International Energy Agency: World Energy Outlook 2017 (12 Dec 2017)
- Seminar on 'Testing and Certification for Environmental Excellence' (18 Dec 2017)
- Seminar on Why M&V are Important to RcX and Energy Audit? (21 Dec 2017)
- ICE 200 Innovation Summit: Transform and Protect Lives (12 January 2018)
- Seminar on "Smart Engineering for 2030 and beyond" (2 February 2018)
- Passive and Low Energy Architecture 018 Conference (10-12 December 2018)

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## BEC Members Corner



BEC Council Member **Swire Properties** has received global recognition for its sustainable development work. The Company was recently listed in the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index (DJSI World), and was the only developer and multinational corporation, from Hong Kong and Mainland China, to be included. Swire Properties also received a Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark (GRESB) 5-star rating.

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### Want to share your company's latest green news with over 5,000 BEC newsletter subscribers from various industries?

BEC Council, Corporate and General Members are welcomed to submit their exciting news/technology/activities related to sustainability and environment excellence to us. We will then share your news via BEC communications channels, including our social media platforms and e-newsletter. Please contact Mr Tenniel Tao (T. 2784 3922 | E. [tennietao@bec.org.hk](mailto:tennietao@bec.org.hk)) for submissions and enquiries.

### Thinking about showcasing your green technologies at BEC Headquarters?

Members are welcome to contact our membership team (T. 2784 3924 | E. [membership@bec.org.hk](mailto:membership@bec.org.hk)) for demonstrating the latest green technologies at our Headquarters, the Jockey Club Environmental Building.

### Not a BEC Member yet?

Contact our Membership Team (T. 2784 3924 | E. [membership@bec.org.hk](mailto:membership@bec.org.hk)) to know more about our membership scheme. You can also contact our membership team to explore potential speaking and sponsorship opportunities.



## BEC Institute of Environmental Education (IEE) Training Courses

### Executive Training on Developing and Financing Low Carbon Economy

Course date: 13 Dec 2017

This highly interactive half day executive training is organised by BEC, Hong Kong Centre for Carbon Innovation ("HKCCI") and University of Edinburgh ("UoE"), you will know the current situation in low carbon economy and carbon finance, reveal the risks and opportunities, and develop organisational strategies without jeopardising financial stability through real world examples.

### Comprehensive Certificate Course for BEAM Plus on Water Use (WU) 2017

Course date: 4, 6, 11, 13 and 18 December 2017

WU is one of the key BEAM Plus performance categories covering water quality, water conservation and effluent discharges that improve utilisation and reduce effluent. This course is co-organised with ASHRAE-HKC, BSL and CIPHE-HKB. It is a Mandatory CPD course for BEAM Pro and BEAM Affiliate and is also recognized for WSD Voluntary Continuing Professional Development Scheme for Licensed Plumbers.

## BEC Institute of Environmental Education (IEE) Training Courses (Cont'd)

### Training on Circular Economy Strategies for Sustainable Business

Course date: 11 January 2018

Discover how moving away from the 'take, make, use and dispose' to close-loop solutions gives a well of inspiration, creativity, vision on markets, supply and regulations. Join this training on circular economy, you will develop knowledge through experience, create new circular solutions to challenges, use collective intelligence, biomimicry and concrete circular examples. Following the Circulab methodology, you will know how to use this transition management and strategy tool within a short period of time.

### Technical Seminar on Latest Development of Waste Management Technologies

Course date: (25 Jan 2018)

Implementation Plan for Prohibiting the Entry of Foreign Wastes and Promoting the Reform of the Solid Waste Import Management System' was issued by State Council of PRC recently, the import of 24 types of solid waste will be banned by the end of 2017. For keeping the recycling business to be sustainable, it is not enough just to utilize the waste materials in large quantity but producing high value products is essential. This seminar will introduce the latest development of sustainable waste management and recycling technologies, innovations in producing high value products from recycled materials.

[Click HERE for details of BEC IEE courses](#)

## Upcoming Events

### BEC Industry Visit to Chemical Waste Treatment Facilities



Event Date: 14 Dec 2017

The Chemical Waste Treatment Facilities (CWTF) is the only facility in Hong Kong that provides a solution for all land-based chemical waste, clinical waste, as well as collection and treatment for marine pollutants (MARPOL waste) generated from ocean-going and local vessels. In this visit, you will see how the plant is operated in a way that is in line with various international environmental and safety standards. Please come along and join us!

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## Partnership Programmes

### 2nd Sustainable Consumption Roving Exhibition

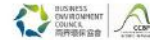


The 2nd Sustainable Consumption Roving Exhibition was successfully held on 1-3 Nov at Metroplaza. The exhibition was funded by the Sustainable Development Fund to promulgate the concept of sustainable consumption to different groups of the community. The next roving exhibition will be held on 20 - 21 Jan 2018 at The Leighton Hill to continue the effort to promote sustainable consumption.

[Click HERE for the September issue of the Sustainable Consumption newsletter.](#)

## Partnership Programmes

### Post-COP23 HK Forum



Following the landmark Paris Agreement of 2015, this year's Conference of Parties of the UN Convention on Climate Change in Bonn, Germany, or COP23, continues to drive ambition on climate action and to develop the rulebook for implementing the agreement. BEC, Civic Exchange, and HKUST will be holding a forum to discuss the progress on climate action, the outcomes of COP23, and what is still needed to meet the goals of this Paris Agreement.

[Click HERE to register for this free seminar](#)

### Green Delight in Estates - "Finding Green Junior"



The Hong Kong Housing Authority launched the 11th phase of "Green Delight in Estates" (GDE) on 29 Nov 2017. As one of the co-organisers of this community environmental education programme for all public rental housing (PRH) estates, BEC will hold a territory-wide publicity campaign, 'Finding Green Junior', to promote the programme amongst 177 PRH estates from Dec 2017 to Feb 2018, with GDE mascot, "Green Junior", greeting PRH estate residents.

We welcome corporate volunteers to join us in promoting environmental protection as BEC's "Green Estate Ambassadors". Please contact Ms Toni Wong (T. 2784 3970 | E. toniwong@bec.org.hk) for details

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### Hong Kong Marine Biodiversity Roving Exhibition



The 6th roving exhibition was held during 19 - 24 Nov at the lobby of BEA Tower, Millennium City 5 (APM), featuring Hong Kong's major marine habitats, some key marine species and marine conservation management measures.

For more details about the upcoming exhibition scheduled on 6 - 12 Dec at BEC headquarter, please visit the Programme's Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/afcdbecmarinebio/>) or contact Ms Toni Wong (T: 2784 3970 | E: biodiversity@bec.org.hk).

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