

BEC E-NEWSLETTER

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BEC ANNIVERSARY DINNER 2017

A full house of around 300 leaders from the government and various industries joined the occasion on 26 Sep to celebrate BEC's silver jubilee year. The Dinner's Guest of Honour and Keynote Speaker Mr KS Wong, Secretary for the Environment, congratulated BEC for its success in promoting environmental excellence over the past 25 years and encouraged BEC to continue its role of facilitating dialogues and contributing expertise to environmental issues in Hong Kong.

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BEC EnviroSeries Conference (Nov 2017)

The coming EnviroSeries conference will explore how a smart city approach can be leveraged to minimise negative environmental impact, whilst enhancing liveability and well-being as well as capturing business advantage. Registration and the early bird rate are now available.

[Click HERE for registration & details](#)

Upcoming Events

Industry Visit to The Hong Kong Shipyard Ltd



This Industry Visit will showcase various sustainable practices that have made the Shipyard a preferred choice for many vessel owners in the region. A curated site walk will also offer you an exclusive opportunity to take a closer look at the yard's advanced technology and innovative solutions.

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BEC Initiatives

Sustainable Consumption Roving Exhibition

The first Sustainable Consumption Roving Exhibition was successfully held on 13th-15th September in Landmark North. The exhibition was funded by the Sustainable Development Fund to promulgate the concept of sustainable consumption to different groups of the community.



The roving exhibition featured promotional panels to introduce the concept of sustainable consumption and examples of sustainable products. Furthermore, BEC staff demonstrated the newly launched Sustainable Consumption Website and mobile application to the general public. The next roving exhibition will be held on 1st-3rd November in Metroplaza to continue the effort to promote sustainable consumption.

[Click HERE for the first issue of the Sustainable Consumption Newsletter](#)

Road Transport Dialogue Platform

Transitioning to a clearer sky and a low carbon economy requires businesses to work together. This Dialogue Platform, supported by Environment Bureau (ENB)



and Transport and Housing Bureau (THB), will look at the big issues: from low emission vehicles to driving behaviour. If your company is managing a fleet of vehicles, either directly or indirectly through contracts, you are welcome to join this Platform to develop plans with various stakeholders to reduce HK's air pollutants and carbon emissions. Please contact Mr Wayne Wong (T. 2784 3955 | E. waynewong@bec.org.hk) if you are interested to join or have any enquiries.

[Click HERE for details](#)

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.



[Click HERE for the "Low Carbon Hong Kong: Supporting Business to Set Targets" Report for further background](#)

BEC Members Corner



BEC Council Member **Hang Lung Properties** has been listed as one of the Index Components of the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) in the Asia Pacific Index.

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BEC Corporate Member **Konica Minolta** will hold the Green Concert 2017 with power generated from the "VR Power Challenge", aiming to spread the message of environmental protection and raise fund for amputees.

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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 Tennial Tao (T. 2784 3922 | E. tennialtao@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) for demonstrating the latest green technologies at our Headquarters, the Jockey Club Environmental Building.

BEC Members Updates

Please join us in welcoming our new Members:

Council Member



SGS Hong Kong Limited

Corporate Member



Hong Kong Aircraft Engineering Company Limited

General Members

Lan Kwai Fong Properties Limited
 Hong Kong Housing Society
 World Marketing Development Centre Limited
 CN Innovations Solar Holdings Limited

Not a BEC Member yet?

Contact our Membership Team (T. 2784 3924 | E. 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

Indoor Air Quality (“IAQ”) Management & Improvement (5th Intake)

Course date: 24 October 2017

The course covers an overview of IAQ, different chemical and biological components that affect IAQ, as well as effective ways to manage and improve IAQ. Discount offer is available for BEC Members. BEC members can enjoy a buy-one-get-one-free course offer if register before 10 October 2017.

How to Write an Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) report? (2nd Intake)

Course date: 24 November 2017

The course covers an overview of IAQ, different chemical and biological components that affect IAQ, as well as effective ways to manage and improve IAQ. Discount offer is available for BEC Members. BEC members can enjoy a buy-one-get-one-free course offer if register before 10 October 2017.

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

BEC Supported Events

- Eco Expo Asia 2017 (26 – 29 Oct 2017)
- ESG: Walk The Talk (23 September 2017)
- Science in Public Service (August – November 2017)
- Tree Adoption Program (September 2017– October 2018)
- Technical Seminar on Ventilation – from Neighbourhood to Indoors (28 September 2017)
- Certified Carbon Auditor Professional (CAP) course (23 – 25 Nov 2017)
- 2017 Bi-City Biennale of Urbanism Architecture (Hong Kong) – Call for Exhibitors and Registration for Briefing Session (December 2017 – February 2018)
- The Certified Energy Manager (CEM) Program for Professional Certification (5–8 December 2017)
- ICE 200 Innovation Summit: Transform and Protect Lives (12 January 2018)
- Passive and Low Energy Architecture 018 Conference (10–12 December 2018)

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Past Event

Industry Visit to WSD Floating PV in Shek Pik Reservoir

In this Industry Visit, participants visited the Shek Pik Reservoir, where the first floating photovoltaic (FPV) system in Hong Kong is set up to harvest solar energy.



This system installed by the Water Supplies Department (WSD) can generate 120,000 units (kilowatt-hours) of electricity annually, which is equivalent to the annual electricity consumption of 36 average households, with the reduction of 84 tonnes of CO2 emission.

Partnership Programmes

BEC “Dialogue with Secretary for the Environment” and “Expo Guided Tours” - Eco Expo Asia 2017

Together with the Environmental Protection Department, BEC will organise the “Dialogue with Secretary for the Environment” and “Expo Guided Tours” on the Public Day of Eco Expo Asia 2017 (29 October). Exclusively for primary and secondary school students, the Dialogue with SEN is a great opportunity for our future leaders to meet and exchange views with Mr KS Wong on environmental issues. The Expo Guided Tours will also be held on the same day for students and families of housing estates to learn about the latest green technologies and low-carbon behaviours. For registration and enquiry, please contact Ms Christy Leung (T. 2784 3941 | E. christy@bec.org.hk)

AFCD Hong Kong Marine Biodiversity Roving Exhibition 2017

BEC has been organising a variety community-outreach activities in different districts to raise public attention and facilitate understanding of the marine biodiversity in Hong Kong since June 2017.

As at September 2017, BEC has already reached over 35,000 citizens through roving exhibitions, seminars, workshops, eco-tours and coastal clean-up tours. The last batch of events will be held during late October to early November. For enquiries, please contact Ms Toni Wong (T. 2784 3970 | E. biodiversity@bec.org.hk).



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