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BEC LEADERSHIP NETWORKING SERIES: ESG & SUSTAINABLE FINANCE

Accelerating the transition to a net-zero economy has now become one of the most urgent global challenges for all business sectors. ESG and Sustainable Finance are essential for competitiveness, growth and sustainability on the net-zero journey. As more and more companies in Hong Kong and other parts of the world adopt green and sustainable finance, business leaders should understand its strong relationship with ESG.

On 30 March, Dr Stan Ho from Lianhe Ratings Global Limited, Mr Dennis Ngai from DBS Bank, and Mr Garrick Lau from Nan Fung Development Limited were invited to our Leadership Networking Series to share the importance of practicing sustainable finance in Hong Kong, the challenges and opportunities in this area, and how companies can link sustainable finance with their ESG strategies.

ReThink HK 2023

BEC will continue our partnership with ReThink HK as the exclusive Co-organiser in 2023 and 2024!

ReThink HK 2023 will take place on 14 & 15 September in Hall 1CDE of the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, gathering 250+ exhibiting companies and 6,000+ business leaders, sustainability practitioners, industry associations, government representatives and media. BEC Members are entitled to various exclusive benefits at ReThink HK 2023!

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BEC CEO Speaks at “EU & Hong Kong: The Green Way Forward”

BEC CEO Mr Simon Ng was invited to “EU & Hong Kong: The Green Way Forward” forum as a panellist on Green Mobility on 16 March, sharing his insight that freight transport emissions should not be overlooked in the climate conversation. As a long-standing partner of the EU Office to Hong Kong and Macao, and The European Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong, BEC will continue to foster and facilitate multi-sectoral collaborations between EU and local companies in quest of carbon neutrality.



BEC Director – Operations Featured on RTHK TV



BEC Director – Operations Ir C F Leung made a guest appearance at RTHK TV 32's “Hong Kong United (凝聚香港)” programme on 28 February, explaining the concept of green building to the TV audience. During the interview, Ir Leung introduced how BEC Building's design elements and green features have turned our building into a Green Lab.



Student Visit to BEC Building

Invited by Generation Hong Kong, BEC welcomed a group of F.4 students from Ho Lap College to BEC Building on 10 March to demonstrate our support for their career and life development. We gave the students a comprehensive account of the green industry in Hong Kong, before our ESG Strategy Team shared their professional experience and advice with the students. The students also enjoyed a building tour to learn about BEC Building's green features and BEC's sustainability initiatives.



10 Years+ Member Appreciation Ceremony 2023

BEC held its “10 Years+ Member Appreciation Ceremony” on 16 March to appreciate the support from the latest batch of 14 member companies who entered their tenth or twentieth year of BEC membership.

BEC Chairman Mr Kevin O’Brien expressed his gratitude to all long-standing members for their continued support, which reflects the strong commitment of BEC members to achieving environmental excellence.

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BEC Industry Visit: Exploring Climate Change and Food Waste Recycling at CUHK

“BEC Industry Visit: Exploring Climate Change and Food Waste Recycling at CUHK” took place on 24 March. Mr Jor Fan, Environmental Sustainability Manager of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, introduced climate change through an interactive and multimedia exhibition. Besides, Mr Mickey Wan, Head of Technology of AEL (International Holdings) Limited, explained how the food waste pre-treatment system, Food TranSmarter, converts food waste into renewable energy with smart utilisation.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

BEC Industry Visit: Ecological and Heritage Tour of The Hong Kong Golf Club 13 & 14 April

**BEC Industry Visit:
Ecological and Heritage Tour of
The Hong Kong Golf Club**

13 April 2023 (Thur) [Cantonese] or
14 April 2023 (Fri) [English]
2:00pm – 5:30pm



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BEC brings you an industry visit to The Hong Kong Golf Club (“the Club”) in Fanling. The Club is a strong believer that golf course land can bring a positive impact on the environment by taking an eco-friendly approach to its maintenance procedures. Astonishing sights we can find on the Old Course at Fanling include rare and ancient trees such as the critically endangered Chinese Swamp Cypress, the Club’s Butterfly Garden and a Grade III historic building – the Old Course Halfway House. Two sessions will be run on 13 April (Thursday) and 14 April (Friday) in Cantonese and English respectively. Join us to learn more about the unique environment and history of the Club. Seats are limited, register now!

[Register for Cantonese session on 13 April](#)

[Register for English session on 14 April](#)

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Sustainable Urban Development and Biodiversity Conservation - Northern Metropolis Field Trip

28 April



Implementing a proactive conservation policy to create environmental capacity is one of the key directions in the government's Northern Metropolis Development Strategy. BEC and WWF-Hong Kong will jointly present a field trip to Northern Metropolis. Join us on 28 April (Friday) to understand the relationship between sustainable urban development and biodiversity conservation. Seats are limited, register now!

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BEC EnviroSeries Conference May 2023: Accelerating Net-zero Action through Carbon Pricing, Digitalisation and Closing the Resource Loop

25 May



The Hong Kong SAR Government's Climate Action Plan 2050 ("CAP2050") has defined climate action areas under a four-pronged decarbonisation strategy - net-zero electricity generation, energy saving and green buildings, green transport, and waste reduction. Progressive corporates are also investing further on greenhouse gas mitigation measures in response to global call for net-zero transition. This Conference brings audience to the latest development of several decarbonisation areas with specific relevance to Hong Kong, namely Carbon Pricing, Digitalisation, and Closing the Loop.

Conference details will be announced in due course. Stay tuned!

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UPCOMING COURSES: BEC IEE TRAINING

A new BEC IEE training programme with course offerings during the period from April to September 2023 will become available in early April. Please keep an eye on the BEC website: <https://bec.org.hk/en/environmental-education>

ESG CORNER

The ChatGPT Frenzy

If you think "ESG" was the buzzword of the past few years, then "GPT-4" is probably the buzzword of the moment.

Not long ago the GPT-3.5-powered ChatGPT had gained 100 million users in just two months, and now an enhanced version has arrived. Created by OpenAI and announced on 14 March, the GPT-4 is engineered with impressive multimodal models that encompass both texts and images. OpenAI proudly stated that GPT-4 "exhibits human-level performance on various professional and academic benchmarks" despite being "still flawed, still limited". It is capable of consolidating documentations available; yet it may not work very well in verifying the genuineness of certain information.

A few enterprises have already incorporated GPT-4 into their workflow. According to Andy Saperstein, the Co-president and Head of Morgan Stanley Wealth Management ("MSWM"), their team have utilised OpenAI's technology to access, process and synthesise content to assimilate MSWM's expansive range of intellectual capital in the form of insights into companies, sectors, asset classes, capital markets, and regions around the world. On the contrary, responses from the academia vary. Take the local institutions for example, apart from the Hong Kong

University of Science and Technology and the Chinese University of Hong Kong, most tertiary institutions in town still have different degrees of reservation on the use of ChatGPT.

Can ESG professionals benefit from GPT-4?

ESG professionals can make good use of GPT-4 when it comes to synthesising business intelligence, tracking ESG trends, etc. However, it might be counterproductive to treat answers provided by AI as the final deliverable. GPT-4's answers should pass the due diligence, fact-checking process before being used. And speaking of effective corporate governance, it is suggested that a set of ground rules must be agreed upon on the usage of AI to ensure proper communications within the organisation.

Now, take a guess – do you think this article is actually written by me or a bot?



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RETHINK HK CORNER

ReThink HK is pleased to announce the publication of its inaugural Impact Report.

As ReThink HK proceeds to the fourth edition in September this year, the organisation is continuing its commitment to transparency with all key stakeholders and supporters, with the report outlining the progress towards environmental and social Key Performance Indicators, highlighting the engagement and impact created between 2020 to 2022 and areas where there is still much work to be done.

In disclosing its impact and reiterating its ambition, ReThink HK aims to demonstrate leadership in its #AccelerateTheChange movement and highlight that sustainability is the #OnlyWayForward.

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Airport Authority Hong Kong (“AAHK”) is pleased to announce that Hong Kong International Airport (“HKIA”) has achieved Airports Council International’s Airport Carbon Accreditation (“ACA”) Level 4 “Transformation” - a noteworthy advancement from HKIA’s previous ACA Level 3 “Optimisation” recognition. This new accreditation recognises the alignment of the HKIA 2050 Net Zero Carbon Pledge with global climate goals to reduce absolute emissions. In addition to reporting Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions in its carbon footprint, AAHK also has a comprehensive Carbon Management Plan that outlines how it aims to achieve its target, and a Stakeholder Engagement Plan detailing its collaboration with airport business partners and third parties in reducing emissions going forward.

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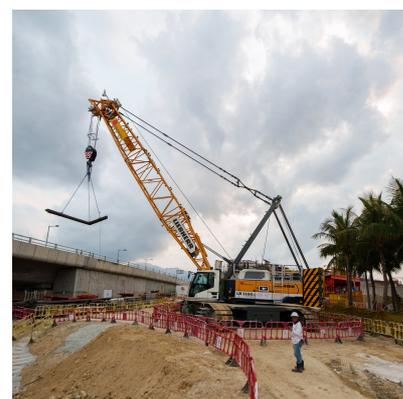
The hospitality arm of **Chinachem Group** has recently launched RÚ, a Chinese restaurant located at Nina Hotel Tsuen Wan West, embodying sustainability into every aspect of its operations. The restaurant sources food ingredients ethically and locally, partnering with local farms to offer seasonal and sustainable dishes to its diners. Its staff uniforms are made from upcycled polyester blends and natural fibres. The hospitality arm of the group has also committed to using only cage-free eggs in all F&B operations by 2025, featuring plant-based menus and serving seafood in alignment with WWF guidelines. By adopting these practices, Chinachem Group seeks to provide an exceptional dining experience that benefits diners and the planet while contributing to a more sustainable future.

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Gammon is proud to have become Hong Kong and Mainland China’s first construction and engineering company to commit to setting near-term company-wide emission reduction targets in line with the climate science and the Science Based Targets initiative (“SBTi”). Under the commitment, Gammon is setting two targets for 2033, with 2021 being the base year. For Scope 1 and 2 emissions, the company is committed to cutting 55% emissions through early site electrification, deploying electric plant, increasing energy and refrigerant efficiency, and adopting modern methods of construction. As for Scope 3 emissions, Gammon will reduce indirect emissions - mainly the embodied carbon in materials - by 33%. The targets and inventory have been submitted and are pending approval.

Henderson Land signed a Green and Sustainability Strategic Partnership Agreement with a Chinese bank in Hong Kong. According to the agreement, the bank will draw on its expertise in green finance to provide Henderson Land and its subsidiaries with a line of green and sustainability credit of no less than RMB30 billion. It will work in tandem with Henderson Land in the areas of green building, smart and zero-carbon zoning and ESG system building to echo the national “dual-carbon” goals and to promote the group’s development of green building and infrastructure inside and outside the territory. At the same time, with the help of global funds management platforms and cross-border funds-pooling tools, the partnership will help realise and enhance the Henderson Land’s management of cross-border funds, in addition to deepening the strategic partnership between the two parties in a full range of services.

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Jardine Engineering Corporation (“JEC”) recently received a Gold Award (Construction Industry) for the O · PARK2 project and a Certificate of Merit (Construction Industry) for the Design, Build and Operate First Stage of Tseung Kwan O Desalination Plant project at Hong Kong Awards for Environmental Excellence. The O · PARK 2 project applies anaerobic digestion technology to convert food waste into renewable electricity and fertiliser. Low-carbon techniques have been applied to achieve carbon neutrality, making it the most advanced low-carbon construction project in Hong Kong. Meanwhile, the Tseung Kwan O Desalination Plant project has helped build Hong Kong’s first Reverse Osmosis project using the Design for Manufacture and Assembly approach.

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Kum Shing recently held a forum on “Sustainable Transportation to a Net-Zero Future” at its Headquarters, providing industry partners with an efficient communication platform to exchange knowledge and foster partnerships in zero-emission transportation. Guest speakers, Dr Kenneth Leung, then Assistant Director (Air Policy) of the Environmental Protection Department and Mr Michael Law, Assistant Commissioner (Technical Services) of the Transport Department shared their valuable insights on attaining zero vehicular emissions. Kum Shing was also pleased to welcome Hon Elizabeth Quat, BBS, JP, the Chairman of Panel on Environmental Affairs of the Legislative Council, in the audience. The forum was a great success with a full-house presence of EV partners, charger providers, the local transport sector.



Jean-Pascal Tricoire, Chairman and CEO of **Schneider Electric**, has been named among the HKSAR Chief Executive’s Council of Advisers in the stream of “Economic Advancement and Sustainability”. Chaired by the Chief Executive and consisting of 34 members, the Council is an advisory body to advise the Chief Executive on the high-level strategic development in Hong Kong. As an impact company, Schneider Electric is leading the way to accelerate sustainable transformation across the globe. The company is committed to supporting Hong Kong to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050 through electrification and digitisation.

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Swire Properties, together with Swire Pacific, and Cathay Pacific, are honoured to be listed on the 2023 Bloomberg Gender-Equality Index, which tracks the performance of public companies committed to disclosing their efforts to support gender equality through policy development, representation, and transparency. Swire Properties and two other Swire companies are among the five Hong Kong companies listed on this year’s index, scoring at or above a global threshold established by Bloomberg. This reflects a group-wide dedication to advancing gender equality in the workplace, and the achievement or adoption of best-in-class policies and statistics, and transparent reporting. Initiatives across the group include a group-wide Diversity and Inclusion Steering Committee, the Swire Women’s Network, as well as policies to build a supportive workplace.

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Towngas has received the latest version of ISO 50001 certification for its Headquarters in North Point for the first time, confirming its energy management system aligns with international best practices. Prior to the certification, Towngas Headquarters obtained Final Platinum BEAM Plus Existing Buildings V2.0 – Comprehensive Scheme with a score of 100. Both achievements recognise Towngas' efforts in effectively managing energy use that reduces greenhouse gas emissions, and the work towards meeting the 15% energy reduction target of its Headquarters by 2025 (2015 baseline).



The Hong Kong Jockey Club's ("HKJC") first hydroponically grown barley grass pilot was launched in February 2023. Growing takes place on-site in a refurbished shipping container complete with automatic temperature and humidity control, water filtration and recycling systems. One 40ft hydroponic growing system produces 280-300kg of highly nutritious barley grass per day, sprouting from "seed to feed" in only seven days. Each horse is fed 1-2kg of barley grass daily and is closely monitored by HKJC's veterinarians during the feed trial to measure changes in general well-being, body condition and demeanour.



Climate communication is important to **HK Electric's** business, which helps build climate awareness among its stakeholders and let them understand how the company faces climate crisis responsibly. In March 2023, HK Electric conducted its first Customer Liaison Group meeting of the year where new global climate insights and the company's latest decarbonisation strategies were shared and exchanged. Achieving carbon neutrality is a journey that HK Electric needs to work with its stakeholders hand-in-hand. Regular dialogues with stakeholders could bring the company a step closer to that goal, while building momentum for a greener and sustainable future of Hong Kong.



Corporate Members

ATAL continues to support "Green Run" organised by a local green group and once again achieved "Long Lasting Low Emission Award – Champion" in the category of "Green Corporate Team Race". While "Green Run 2022" remained virtual, ATAL's team of six runners had completed the longest distance among the participating teams. ATAL strives to minimise the impact on the environment through decarbonisation and integrates sustainability into its operations and business strategy, creating shared value for a low-carbon and sustainable future.



In delivering the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, and elevating Hong Kong's status as a leading centre of green finance, the financial sector plays a critical role in allocating capital to sustainable economic activities. David von Eiff, PhD and Phoebe Chan from **CFA Institute** joined a research group to deliver an overview on green assets – bonds, loans, and mortgages – in Hong Kong. Meanwhile, as more APAC markets are incorporating biodiversity as part of their national frameworks and plans, Sivananth Ramachandran, CFA, CIPM and Phoebe Chan from CFA Institute APAC Advocacy Team contributed several bylined articles to call on investment professionals to integrate natural capital into their investment process, staff training and risk analysis.

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Hilti Group has committed to the Science Based Targets initiative (“SBTi”) in line with the goals of the Paris Agreement. SBTi engages companies worldwide to significantly reduce their carbon footprint by 2030 and to achieve net zero by 2050. Being a core element of its corporate strategy, Hilti enhances its contribution to reducing carbon emissions across the entire value chain. Construction is the most resource-intensive industry, generating around 40% of the world's carbon footprint. To bring SBTi to life, Hilti will invest a triple-digit million Swiss franc amount to incorporate systematic changes into its own business processes and to further encourage the development of its partners in this regard.

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Hong Kong Air Cargo Terminals Limited (“Hactl”) has recently received the Gold Award in the 2021 Hong Kong Awards for Environmental Excellence and Hong Kong Green Organisation Certification in recognition of its sound performance in environmental management. With its ongoing Green Terminal Programme, Hactl endeavours to electrify its ground support equipment and acquire biofuel-compatible equipment; manage and incentivise waste recycling at SuperTerminal 1 by further elevating its 99% plastic and 95% paper recycling rate; and organise activities to promote an inclusive community.



Arup recently announced new efforts with an international network of mayors to help cities around the world reduce greenhouse gas emissions and become more resilient to climate change. Arup will invest up to US\$300,000 a year to drive resilience and decarbonisation in cities. This will include research, advocacy and technical support on projects that leverage Arup’s specific technical expertise to overcome barriers to climate action in cities, and the development of new and innovative approaches to reduce emissions, increase climate resilience and improve the wellbeing of cities.

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SGS Hong Kong Limited has recently participated in the Green Textiles, Innovation and Technology Forum and Exhibition. Ms Lily Pang, SGS’s Business Manager, Connectivity & Products – Softlines, shared her professional insights regarding the new era of fashion industry and the latest regulatory requirements in the forum. By exchanging thoughts and knowledge through this ideal opportunity with industry experts and leaders, SGS demonstrates the strength of its initiatives towards reducing carbon emissions and recognises its commitment to long-term sustainability development, making progress towards more sustainable production practices in green fashion industry.

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Signify held “Innovation Day – Green Switch – Future Proof Solutions to Carbon Neutrality” on 17 February to share how its solutions such as the most efficient LED tube globally, 3D printing luminaires, solar lighting technology and Interact IoT system could help cut carbon emissions. To highlight, the revolutionary 3D printing luminaires allow companies to create tailored luminaires at a fraction of the cost of bespoke lighting. During the event, guests and speakers also shared their vision and expertise on how different industries and companies could work together to drive for a sustainable future while pursuing growth.

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Swire Coca-Cola HK (“SCCHK”) once again received the Gold Award in the Manufacturing and Industrial Services category at the 2021 Hong Kong Awards for Environmental Excellence, being one of the companies in the category to clinch the prestigious awards for two times (2018 and 2021). SCCHK was also recognised as Hong Kong Green Organisation by Environmental Campaign Committee. SCCHK has always committed to implementing innovative measures on its product design to reduce the material consumption and enhance recyclability. By launching brand-new Coca-Cola® Returnable Glass Bottled (“RGB”) beverage products and the world’s first Bonaqua® label-less bottled water for individual sale, SCCHK provides consumers and customers with more sustainable choices.



A new **Vegware** recycling bin is now available in Happy Valley to recycle used Vegware compostable packaging and food waste, altogether, into nutrient-rich soil. The company also introduced an innovative paper meal kit consisting of knife, fork, spoon and napkin, wrapped in eco-friendly kraft paper. The stylish kit is made of 100% plastic-free and renewable materials that are perfect for hot or cold takeaway meals. Vegware aims to achieve zero waste and a greener circular economy via compostable disposable and after-use recycling; and to actively promote the replacement of conventional plastic in the F&B sector.



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General Members

AirGuard draws on recent studies indicating that poor indoor air quality has a significant impact on student performance, even leading to a 10-20% increase in absenteeism. In its 2023 “Healthy Schools” platform in partnership with leading schools and universities, AirGuard has installed a suite of air quality sensors at an international school, empowering the school to manage indoor air as an actual resource to address the huge impact indoor environment has on children’s mental and physical development. Recent advances in IoT and sensor technologies have made it possible to easily and cheaply monitor, mitigate and manage the indoor environment for the betterment of our future generations.



Amosola’s Managing Director Mr David Chan was invited to share the latest solar energy technology as part of a joint professional training course on 22 February. He introduced some successful domestic projects and related safety issues with regard to Hong Kong’s “Feed-in Tariff” scheme. Mr Chan also discussed current market trends and presented a debut product building-integrated photovoltaics (“BIPV”) panel to the industry. Throughout this sharing, Amosola encouraged more developers and professionals to consider solar engineering projects as an add-on for upcoming building blueprints, transforming Hong Kong to a net-zero city by the year of 2050.



Cornerstone Technologies has recently been awarded “Excellent Brand of EV Charging” in the Innovation and Smart Life Category of Metro Finance - Hong Kong Leaders' Choice 2023 for its exceptional brand across a range of industries. The company will continue to remain at the forefront of EV-charging solutions and echo the Hong Kong Roadmap on Popularisation of Electric Vehicles, taking the lead in promoting carbon neutrality.



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Crown Gas Stoves (Holdings) Company Limited won the Silver Award (Shops and Retailers) at the 2021 Hong Kong Awards for Environmental Excellence, a recognition to the company's sustainability policy and measures on environmental compliance, recycling and operations, as well as other environmental and community benefits under committed leadership.



Cundall's multidisciplinary sustainability leadership and exemplary client outcomes have been recognised with a Silver Award at the 2021 Hong Kong Awards for Environmental Excellence under the Small and Medium Enterprises – Servicing Industry category. The company will continue to apply its expertise in bringing its Zero Carbon Design 2030 goal into reality and, with all peers, shaping the sustainable future of the Hong Kong built environment. [Click here to learn more](#)



GreenBird, a smart waste management system developed by **DynaSys**, has been supporting fellow BEC Member Swire Properties' tenant-driven Green Kitchen Initiative. The initiative is a partnership programme that focuses on digitising, monitoring, and analysing waste generation and recycling data at five restaurants within a local F&B group. GreenBird is a cutting-edge ESG technology that facilitates business sustainability. It allows users to collect waste data at the source and generate a multi-dimensional dashboard and analytics on waste data per waste type, tenant, building, and industry sector. This innovative system provides benchmarking reports that enable businesses to track their KPI progress toward their sustainability goals on waste management. [Click here to learn more](#)



Energys Spectrum has recently received an Outstanding All-in-one Energy Saving System award at the Smart Living Partnership Awards 2022. Energys Spectrum's Total Solution is composed of Energy Monitoring, Lighting - LED Upgrade & AI Control, Indoor Air Quality & Monitoring, IoT Smart Toilet Solution, Total Office Management System, as well as unique flexible payment schemes such as Pay-from-saving and Lighting as a Service. The Smart Living Partnership Awards aim to recognise, promote and support outstanding companies or organisations which committed to promoting Hong Kong as a smart city, which improves society's competitiveness and increases public awareness of digitalisation. [Click here to learn more](#)



In January and February, **Humans Matter** and its partners held three different workshops to develop the participants' ability to act. Through Climate Fresk, participants got a clearer understanding of the cause-and-effect relationships around climate change, and identified ideas for sustainable individual and collective action. Besides, a co-development session leveraged a group's collective intelligence to share ideas and best practices around one of the participants' problems. Finally, a Human Factor Mural helped participants understand the mechanisms that can block or facilitate the adoption of new desirable behaviours, such as reducing the purchase of single-use plastic. [Click here to learn more](#)



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On 9 March, **Mayer Brown** published a blog post on the highlights from the 2023-2024 budget speech of Financial Secretary Mr Paul Chan, focusing on the development of Hong Kong into an international green technology and financial centre. The article also outlines the Securities and Futures Commission's response and its ongoing public consultation on the proposed regulatory requirements for operators of virtual asset trading platforms in Hong Kong.

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RESET Carbon and its partner were recently awarded the "Impact Award" by AmCham Shanghai for their innovative Carbon Leadership Programme ("CLP"), a carbon management programme for manufacturing facilities. CLP brings together action-oriented clothing and fashion brands and enables them to accelerate the implementation of their supply chain carbon targets. The programme develops standardised and collaborative approaches that can be replicated across the rest of the industry driving greater impact. More than 25 brands, involving 200+ large manufacturers, have engaged with the programme in just two years. By 2025, CLP aims to complete carbon target setting for over 500 facilities across Asia and achieve an estimated reduction of 12-14 million tonnes of CO2eq after the implementation of all action plans.



Spare-it has completed a pilot project with a local hotel group, as part of the group's sustainability initiatives. Activated during a three-day regional conference, the project saw Spare-it helping the hotel monitor and understand the conference participants' waste generation habits and the carbon footprint impact. Through data analysis, Spare-it enabled the hotel group to detect the opportunities to accelerate the journey towards an even more sustainable practice. The conference has recorded a 63% diversion rate and 331kg Greenhouse Gas avoidance. The assessment results will help the hotel group to develop a comprehensive circularity plan and promote a more sustainable service for all the customers in the future.



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On 1 February, **The Harbour School ("THS")** and its school bus service partner switched to using biodiesel in two of its school buses. THS along with fellow BEC member The Chinese University Hong Kong are one of the few educational organisations using biodiesel in Hong Kong in their buses. With transport responsible for nearly 20% of Hong Kong's greenhouse gas emissions, THS is committed to taking this significantly small step to reduce carbon emissions without delay when the city is requiring years of transition and significant investments in EVs.

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- **ASHRAE Technical Seminar 2023 - Advancing Net Zero Carbon Building Design 2023** | ASHRAE Hong Kong Chapter | 20 April
- **BOCHK Corporate Low-Carbon Environmental Leadership Awards 2022** | Federation of Hong Kong Industries | Now till August
- **"My Green Space" Student Competition 2022-23** | Hong Kong Green Building Council | Now till August
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