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BEC EnviroSeries Conference

1 December 2021

BEC Auditorium and Online

Event Programme

COVID-19 has reshaped the way we live our lives, forcing us to re-examine priorities, re-consider the status quo and innovate solutions to thrive under the 'new normal'. Early on, as everyone fought the pandemic through lockdowns around the world, it was expected that sustainability would move down the list of priorities with the business sector facing certain economic downturn. In fact, we observed the opposite trend with even more ambitious actions to combat climate change, address circularity and enhance contributions to building a sustainable living environment.

Learning from this shared pandemic experience, there is an accelerated shift in business focus to long-term value creation that considers the needs of stakeholders beyond shareholders including consumers, employees and the wider society. In an increasingly unpredictable world, the expectations stakeholders have of the business sector change rapidly and companies must respond. Taking a reactive stance is not good enough. Leadership must transform to be more proactive to pre-empt emerging risks and openly embrace opportunities.

The announcement of a series of blueprints this year by the HKSAR Government on key environmental policies including waste management and resource circularity, popularisation of electric vehicles, air quality management, and carbon neutrality offers a glimpse of a sustainable Hong Kong in the future. Achieving sustainability requires multi-sector collaboration for transformative change and the business community is at the forefront of this transformation through learning, sharing and leading responsible business practices.

Objectives of the conference:

Following the June 2021 EnviroSeries Conference entitled "Redefining Business Leadership for Green Growth", this conference aims to continue the conversation on business transformation and how that would enable the building of a green and sustainable Hong Kong. Specifically, the conference will (a) share, showcase and discuss best practices and success stories in business transformation from selected industries, and (b) inspire BEC members and the wider business community to push for transformational strategies and ambitious actions conducive to long-term sustainability and the creation of shared value for society.

Date: 1 December 2021 (Wednesday)
Time: 09:45 – 16:35
Venue: BEC Auditorium and Online

Session 1: Transforming Buildings and Construction Towards Net-Zero Carbon

The property and construction sector contributes 39% of energy-related global carbon dioxide emissions. In Hong Kong, buildings accounts for over 90% of electricity consumption, translating into 60% of greenhouse emissions. In this session, industry leaders will showcase ongoing initiatives that transform energy consumption and management in construction sites and discuss ways to address 'upfront carbon' through innovation and collaboration.

Session 2: Transforming Logistics and Supply Chain for Resilience

The growing importance of supply chain sustainability is partly driven by challenges such as climate change, extremely weather events and the global pandemic that present additional risks to companies. In addition, the conventional approach in supply chain management that focuses mainly on speed and profit is no longer good enough, as business partners and customers are expecting greater environmental stewardship and social responsibility throughout the entire supply chain. This session will focus on ways to make the supply chain resilient, agile, sustainable and transparent.

Session 3: Transforming Manufacturing through Digitalisation and Circularity

Re-industrialisation and advanced manufacturing are gathering pace and poised to take off in Hong Kong. This session will discuss ways to re-vitalise and transform manufacturing while minimising its impact on the environment and the community through digitalisation, circular design, and other sustainable business practices.

Session 4: Transforming Financial Services for Green Growth

From the adoption of digital technology to the promotion of sustainable finance, the financial services industry is constantly changing and upgrading in response to the latest market development and disruptions. In this session, industry experts and forerunners will discuss how post-COVID green growth and a net-zero economy will drive and shape future financial services, how financial institutions can influence a greener future, and what hardware and soft skills are needed to support the industry's transformation.

KEYNOTE SPEECH & INTERVIEW AND SESSION 1

TIME	TOPICS
09:15 – 09:45	Conference Registration
09:45 – 09:50	Welcome Remarks Mr Adam Koo, Chief Executive Officer, Business Environment Council
Keynote Speech and Interview	
09:50 – 10:20	Business Transformation and Sustainability: CLP's 120-Year Journey Mr Richard Lancaster, CEO, CLP Holdings Limited Keynote Interview Mr Richard Lancaster, CEO, CLP Holdings Limited Mr Simon Ng, Director – Policy & Research, Business Environment Council
Session 1: Transforming Buildings and Construction Towards Net-Zero Carbon Moderator: Ms Emma Harvey, Group Sustainability Manager, Gammon Construction Limited	
10:20 – 10:30	Keynote Presentation Mr Roland Hunziker, Director, Sustainable Buildings & Cities, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (TBC)
10:30 – 10:45	Keynote Presentation Mr Ivan Fu, Chairperson, Committee on Environment, Construction Industry Council
10:45 – 11:30	Panel Discussion Ir Kin WK Leung, Head of Customer Business Development, The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd. Mr John Haffner, General Manager – Sustainability, Hang Lung Properties Limited Ms Samanta Pong, Executive Director, Shiu Wing Steel Limited Mr Patrick Ho, Sustainable Development Manager, Swire Properties Limited
11:30 – 12:00	Networking Break

SESSION 2

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Session 2: Transforming Logistics and Supply Chain for Resilience Moderator: Mr Benjamin Wong, Head of Transportation, Infrastructure and Advanced Manufacturing, Invest Hong Kong	
12:00 – 12:15	Keynote Presentation Mr Ed Lam, CEO, LFX and Executive Director of the Board, Li & Fung
12:15 – 13:00	Panel Discussion Ms Payal Jain, Head of Sustainability – Global Production, H&M Group Mr Michael Fitzgerald, Group Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Oriental Overseas Container Line Limited
13:00 – 14:00	Networking Break

SESSION 3

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Session 3: Transforming Manufacturing through Digitalisation and Circularity	
Moderator: Ir Prof Daniel Cheng, Managing Director, Dunwell Technology (Holdings) Limited	
14:00 – 14:15	Keynote Presentation Ms Marjorie Yang, Chairman, Esquel Group
14:15 – 15:00	Panel Discussion Dr Daniel Yip, Managing Director, G.E.W. International Corporation Limited and Immediate Past Chairman, Federation of Hong Kong Industries Dr Matthew Man, President & Chief Executive Officer, Myndar Mr Erdal Elver, President and Chief Executive Officer, Siemens Limited
15:00 – 15:30	Networking Break

SESSION 4

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Session 4: Transforming Financial Services for Green Growth	
Moderator: Dr Calvin Lee Kwan, Head – Sustainability & Risk Governance, Link Asset Management Limited	
15:30 – 15:45	Keynote Presentation Mr Zhang Huifeng, Head of Corporate Sustainability Asia Pacific, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited
15:45 – 16:30	Panel Discussion Ms Yasmine Djedjai, Head of Sustainable Finance, Asia Pacific at Société Générale and Co-Chair of the Sustainable Finance Working Group, The European Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong Ms Leonie Kelly, Director, Head of Sustainable Investment Consulting, Ogier Global
16:30 – 16:35	Closing Remarks Mr Richard Lancaster, Chairman, Business Environment Council
16:35 – 17:00	Networking Reception