

Annex 1

Conference Agenda

13th SCSC Conference: Standardisation in Circular Economy for a More Sustainable Trade

Date: 7-9 September 2021, 10:00-13:00 Malaysia time

Zoom Meeting

Day 1: 7-September 2021 (3 hours)

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Item</u> |
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| 9.30-10:00 | Online Registration and Arrival |
| 10:00-10:15 | Welcoming Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Shaharul Sadri Bin Alwi, Director-General, Department of Standards Malaysia• Mr Adam Dubas, APEC SCSC Chair, Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment of New Zealand |
| 10:15-11:00 | Keynote and Guest Speakers on existing CE initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Krasna Bobenreith, Chair of APEC Committee on Trade and Investment (CTI)• Ms Satvinderjit Kaur Singh, Researcher at the APEC Policy Support Unit (PSU)• Prof Dr. Agamuthu Pariatamby, Senior Professor in the Jeffrey Sachs Centre on Sustainable Development at Sunway University, Malaysia |
| 11:00-11:05 | Break |
| 11:05-12:45 | Panel Discussion 1 – Circular economy initiatives by standards developing organisations <p><i>Sharing of existing standards development initiatives and projects relating to circular economy from major standards developing organisations around the world.</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Catherine Chevauché, Chair of ISO/TC 323 – Circular economy• Mrs Miyuki Takenaka, Vice Chair of IEC/TC 111 – Environmental standardisation for electrical and electronic products and systems• Dr Bill Hoffman, Corporate Fellow and Senior Scientist, UL Environment and Sustainability, United States• Mr Shunsuke Kurita, Technical Staff, Cooperation Promotion Office, National LABORatory for Advanced Energy Storage Technologies (NLAB), National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE), Japan <p>Panel moderator: Dr Raslan Ahmad, Chair of Technical Committee on Circular Economy under Malaysia's National Standards Committee on Environment</p> |
| 12:45-13:00 | Wrap up and closing for day 1 |

Day 2: 8-September 2021 (3 hours)

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| 9:30-10:00 | Online Registration and Arrival |
| 10:00-11:25 | <p>Panel Discussion 2 – APEC economies’ approach to Circular Economy Policymaking</p> <p><i>Economies in the APEC region have created or are exploring the possibility of creating Circular Economy policies, ranging from roadmaps, financial support, awareness raising to technical regulation, standards and conformance. This panel will highlight a selection of economy approaches.</i></p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Pengiran Suridah Pengiran Haji Sulaiman from Brunei Darussalam, Chair of ASEAN Consultative Committee on Standards and Quality (ACCSQ)• Mr Eddy Mazuanshah Ali Murad, Deputy Undersecretary, Environmental Management Division, Ministry of Environment and Water, Malaysia• Dr Chiam Sing Yang, Director of Singapore Battery Consortium• Dr Pongvipa Lohsomboon, Deputy Director of Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization• Ms Antonella Bates, Director, Waste Collection and Resource Recovery, Environment Protection Division, Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment, Australia <p><u>Panel moderator:</u> Prof Dr Agamuthu Pariatamby, Senior Professor in the Jeffrey Sachs Centre on Sustainable Development at Sunway University, Malaysia</p> |
| 11:25-11:30 | Break |
| 11:30-12:50 | <p>Panel Discussion 3 – Standards and Conformance supporting International Trade, Sustainability and Circular Economy</p> <p><i>Standards and conformance are effective tool to achieve balance in sustainable development efforts and trade facilitation. Various international initiatives have set rules and guidelines in this area for government and stakeholders to improve coherence between trade and important legitimate regulatory policy goals, especially environmental protection and circular economy.</i></p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Devin McDaniels, Economic Affairs Officer, Trade and Environment Division, World Trade Organization (WTO)• Ms Susan Stone, Head of Emerging Policy Issues Division, Trade and Agriculture Directorate of the OECD• Ms Chang Kwei Fern, Chair of Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC)• Ms Jenna Larkin, Environmental Protection Specialist, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) <p><u>Panel moderator:</u> Ms Satvinderjit Kaur Singh, Researcher at the APEC Policy Support Unit (PSU)</p> |
| 12:50-13:00 | Wrap up and closing for day 2 |

Day 3: 9 September 2021 (3 hours)

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| 9.30-10:00 | Online Registration and Arrival |
| 10:00-11:10 | <p>Panel Discussion 4 – Good Practices on Use of Standards and Conformance in Industry to support Circular Economy in APEC economies</p> <p><i>In emerging areas such as circular economy, businesses have been using standards and conformance to demonstrate and contribute their commitment to environmental protection and sustainable development. In addition, businesses benefit from customer confidence boost, increased efficiency, improved market access, among others.</i></p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Kian Seah, Chief Executive Officer of Heng Hiap Industries, Malaysia• Dato’ Adnan Pawanteh, Executive Director of Corporate Affairs, Nestlé Malaysia• Mr Masayuki Kanzaki, Director, Carbon Neutral Department, Sustainable Management Promotion Organization (SuMPO), Japan• Mr Ron R.T. Horng, Vice President and Chief of Corporate Environment Division, Hon Hai (Foxconn) Technology Group, Chinese Taipei <p><u>Panel moderator:</u></p> <p>Mr Dennis Chew, Regional Director of IEC Asia Pacific Regional Centre</p> |
| 11:10 – 11:15 | Break |
| 11:15 – 12:15 | Break-out discussion |
| 12:15 – 12:45 | Reporting of break-out discussion results |
| 12:45 – 13:00 | Wrap up and closing |