



## WEBINAR: CONTEXTUALIZING THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY FOR ACTION

A FEW PERSPECTIVES FROM ASIAN COUNTRIES

**4 February 2021, Thursday | 14.00 hrs**  
Bangkok Time ICT (Indochina time) UTC/GMT +7 hours

### BACKGROUND

The basic aim of the webinar is to understand the concept of a “Circular Economy” from the context of developing economies in Asia. It explores the dimensions of a circular economy as the nexus of four key issues – Food, Energy, Water and Waste, the the “FEWW Nexus”. It is targeted at national and local government officials (and their stakeholders) responsible for developing circular economy policies and action.

The webinar presents the “GET Matrix” as a concrete multi-stakeholder policy tool, bringing together three policy patterns – the Global-National-Local pattern; the Governments-Business-Civil Society pattern; and the Governance-Education and Technology pattern.

*The webinar and its subsequent outputs are being presented by graduates of the now-subsumed Human Settlements Development Division of the Asian Institute of Technology, who graduated in 1991. Each presenter will take up one element of the circular economy, and will present examples and priorities for the specific country of their residence.*



More Information Here

<http://www.gdrc.org/circular-economy/>

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### PROGRAM

2:00 – 2:10	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> <b>Mushtaq Memon</b> <i>Regional Coordinator Resource Efficiency in Asia Pacific United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)</i>
2:10 – 2:20	<b>Concept Presentation: Understanding the Circular Economy</b> <b>Hari Srinivas</b> <i>Professor of Global Environmental Policy Kwansei Gakuin University, Kobe, Japan</i>
2:20-2:30	<b>Addressing the Circular Economy in the Housing Sector</b> <b>Madeline Schneider</b> <i>Senior Manager Berlin und Umgebung, Deutschland and one of its lead authors and NKE to SWITCH-Asia SCP</i>
2:30-2:38	<b>Circular Economy from the Perspective of High-End Housing in the Real Estate Sector: An Overview from Dhaka, Bangladesh</b> <b>Nurunnahar Mili</b> <i>Senior Architect ADB TA (Grant) 9879 BAN Dhaka, Bangladesh</i>
2.38-2:46	<b>Circular economy in view of local architecture with lifestyle: Case study from the North of Viet Nam</b> <b>Pham Khanh Toan</b> <i>Director General of International Cooperation Department Ministry of Construction of Viet Nam Hanoi, Vietnam</i>
2:46-2:54	<b>Achieving a Circular Economy Through Urban Heritage Conservation</b> <b>Moe Moe Lwin</b> <i>Director, Yangon Heritage Trust, Yangon, Myanmar</i>
2.54-3:02	<b>Decent work as a basis for circular economy: Perspective from garment factories in the Mekong region</b> <b>Kyoko Kusakabe</b> <i>Professor of Gender and Development Studies Asian Institute of Technology Bangkok, Thailand</i>
3.02-3:10	<b>Circular economy through environmental education and action: Learning from the economy of the poor to rebuild community, case study from the grassroots in India</b> <b>Indira Dasgupta</b> <i>Director, People's Institute for Development and Training</i>
3.10-3:30	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>
3.30-3.35	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <b>Ms. Tunnie Srisakulchairak</b> <i>Programme Management Officer, SWITCH-Asia RPAC</i>

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