

BEC E-NEWSLETTER

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Mr Peter Bakker, President and CEO of WBCSD (front, 5th from right); Mr Richard Lancaster, Chairman of BEC (front, 6th from right); Mr Eric Chong, Deputy Chairman of BEC (front; 6th from left); and Mr Adam Koo, CEO of BEC (front, 1st from right).

BEC CEO LUNCHEON WITH WBCSD PRESIDENT AND CEO

On 8 August, BEC hosted an invitation-only CEO luncheon with Mr Peter Bakker, President and CEO of World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) who shared an insightful presentation on decarbonisation, sustainable living environment, and vision for future cities. As the network partner of WBCSD in Hong Kong, BEC will continue with more collaboration between BEC and WBCSD in future.

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Submission on the Chief Executive's 2019 Policy Address



BEC has submitted our views for the Chief Executive's 2019 Policy Address, with policy recommendations aligned with BEC's three new environmental focus areas: Climate Change, Circular Economy, and Sustainable Living Environment.

In the submission, we stressed the importance of supporting businesses in their decarbonisation journey, developing a circular economy policy roadmap, managing transport demand with a goal to reduce emissions and improve liveability, and facilitating policy development to incorporate the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals.

[Click HERE to read the full submission](#)

Letter to the Financial Times



The Financial Times published a letter from BEC on 14 August which rebutted a story the newspaper featured earlier that claimed Hong Kong business is resistant to the proposed changes to ESG disclosure from HKEX. BEC ensured that the voice of Hong Kong business is heard and reflected that the market is “serious about adopting leading green finance and ESG disclosure practices”.

[Click HERE for the full letter](#)

BEC Anniversary Dinner 2019

Exclusive to BEC Members and their guests, the Anniversary Dinner 2019 will be held on 27 September 2019 at JW Marriott Hong Kong to celebrate together BEC’s work, preview the exciting opportunities ahead and provide an occasion for like-minded sustainability leaders to network and mingle.

For table sponsor and ticket reservation enquiries, please contact T: 2784 3942 | E: jill@bec.org.hk

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BEC Low Carbon Charter



The BEC Low Carbon Charter mobilises companies to step up and take positive climate action towards the goals of the Paris Agreement, beginning with the property & construction sector. There are currently 33 signatory companies: 29 companies committing to Pathway 1 and 4 companies committing to Pathway 2.

BEC is pleased to announce that all 4 of our Pathway 2 signatories have officially joined and are listed by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi), fulfilling a significant part of their Pathway 2 commitments. Officially committing to SBTi means that the companies will work to set science-based emissions reduction targets and will have the targets independently verified against the SBTi criteria. Congratulations to our Pathway 2 signatories!

[Click HERE to learn more about the Charter](#)

Decarbonisation Working Group



To support the public engagement exercise of the Council for Sustainable Development on Hong Kong’s Long-term Decarbonisation Strategy, BEC set up a working group with member volunteers to prepare our submission in mid-September. Multiple meetings of this working group were held in August with fruitful discussions and insightful recommendations.



BEC VISITORS



Hong Kong Air Cargo Terminals Limited (Hactl)

Thinking about showcasing your green technologies at BEC Building?

Members are welcome to contact our membership team (T. 2784 3924 | E. membership@bec.org.hk) for demonstrating the latest green technologies at our building, the Jockey Club Environmental Building.

BEC MEMBERS CORNER



BEC Council Member **Airport Authority Hong Kong** has joined The Climate Groups' global EP100 and EV100 initiatives in support of its

world's greenest airport pledge. By joining EV100, AAHK is committed to increasing the number of electric powered vehicles operating at Hong Kong International Airport to 3,000+ by 2030. As a member of EP100, AAHK is committed to increasing its energy productivity 30% by 2030 against a 2015 baseline. AAHK will continue to work closely with its business partners through its "airport-wide" carbon reduction programme to drive energy efficiency and further reduce HKIA's carbon emissions.

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BEC Council Member **HK Electric** offers Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) for its customers to purchase in support of local renewable energy development. By purchasing RECs, companies may decarbonise their energy use for achieving their renewable/environmental targets while making Hong Kong a greener and more sustainable city.

Each unit carried in a REC, priced at HK\$0.5, represents all the environmental attributes (e.g. zero carbon emission) associated with the electricity generated from solar photovoltaic and wind power systems owned by HK Electric or customers participating in the Feed-in Tariff Scheme. For details, please email to REC@hkelectric.com or call the hotline at 2843 3228.

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BEC Council Member **Kerry Properties Limited** (KPL) has launched its online Sustainability Report 2018 to demonstrate its efforts and KERRY PROPERTIES achievements on sustainable development. This report outlines its newly developed Vision 2030 and related targets which are aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), as well as key sustainability performance during the year.

KPL has been selected as a constituent of the Hang Seng Corporate Sustainability Benchmark Index for the fourth consecutive year and has, for the first time been included in Hang Seng Corporate Sustainability Index in 2018.

KPL welcomes readers to provide feedback on its sustainable development performance and reporting by filling in an online survey. Upon completion of each survey, KPL will donate HK\$100 to a charitable organisation of reader's choice.

[Click HERE to learn more](#)
[Click HERE to fill in the online survey](#)



CITIC PACIFIC
中信泰富

BEC Corporate Member **CITIC Pacific** has established a platform for staff to enjoy and share the joy of urban farming since the launch of CITIC Pacific Happy Farm in 2018. To continue the positive momentum, an off-site workshop of "Organic Flower Tea and Herbs Production" was organised on 4 July. During the visit, an urban farming expert was invited to share her experience and techniques for making dried herbs and flower teas. Moreover, a guided tour to CITIC Farm Studio was arranged. A lot of useful tips and techniques in urban farming had been shared with the participants.

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BEC Corporate Member **Fung Group** publishes United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) Communication on Progress for 2018. The Fung Group has been a proud signatory to the UNGC initiative since 2002. The 2018 report outlines steps taken across Group company operations and supply chains and among stakeholders in upholding the UNGC's principles and aligning action with four of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Key areas of focus include promoting human and labour rights, ethical business practices and environmental protection. In August, the Group is also pleased to announce the immediate phasing out of single-use plastic items in conferences and inhouse catering and building services and targeting complete coverage within 2020 in Hong Kong. Reusable serving ware is used whenever possible, with environmentally-responsible options provided as needed. External catering services prioritize vendors with reusable packaging/serving containers.

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BEC Corporate Member **Hong Kong Air Cargo Terminals Limited** (Hactl) has been named "Best

Green Air Cargo Terminal Operator" in this year's Asian Freight, Logistics and Supply Chain (AFLAS) Awards. This annual award is determined by the votes of 15,000 readers of Asia Cargo News, who are mostly shippers, customers, and professionals of the logistics industry. Hactl is proud to receive such an honour, and will thrive on the recognition from the industry and continue to provide an environmentally-responsible service to their customers.

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BEC Corporate Member **Intertek Hong Kong** is keen on promoting sustainability to its staff and the community. Not only does Intertek organise laboratory tours for the educational sector, one being the

highlight of the VTC Summer Camp 2019, but also shares with the young generation how testing and certification can help global companies safeguard their quality and safety in a sustainable way through their Total Quality Assurance solutions.

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We take it personally

On 28 June 2019, BEC Corporate Member **Orient Overseas Container Line Limited (OOCL)** received

the "Green Shipping Award" at the Seatrade Maritime Awards Asia ceremony in Hong Kong. Highly recognised as one of the most important events in the industry, this distinguished award celebrates and recognises OOCL's exceptional accomplishments in environmental sustainability. This awards programme pays tribute to an organisation with remarkable achievements in areas on green technology investment, carbon management, compliance to environmental regulations, promotion in environmental awareness and maintaining an outstanding reputation in the industry.

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基石電動車充電服務有限公司
Cornerstone EV Charging Service Limited

BEC General Member **Cornerstone EV Charging Service Limited (CSTEV)** launched a new public electric vehicle (EV) charging station at Shek Yam Carpark in August, and recently upgraded all outdoor weatherproof EV charging facilities at Hong Kong Disneyland. In addition, the company offers energy charge as a fair usage based billing option, and develops a load management system for power redistribution that solves problem of insufficient power supply in carparks in general to enhance end-user experience and accelerate the wide adoption of EV.

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BEC General Member **ExxonMobil Hong Kong (EMHK)** is proud to have contributed to the success of a campaign encouraging plastic waste recycling and promoting caring community. Organized by a local social enterprise, the dual-purpose programme collected 15 tonnes of used plastic bottles between Oct 2018 and Jun 2019, exceeding its target by 50%, for producing eco-friendly bags, while offering waste pickers opportunities to earn extra income by involving them in the collection process. In addition to financial sponsorship, EMHK made Esso service stations available for plastic bottle collection, and volunteered in community and beach cleanup events.

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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.

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 environmental excellence to us. We will then share your news via BEC communications channels, including our social media platforms and e-Newsletter. Please contact Ms Peryl Tse (T. 2784 3912 | E. peryltse@bec.org.hk) for submissions and enquiries.

BEC PAST EVENTS

BEC Industry Visit to O-PARK1 (Rerun)



On 20 August, BEC hosted the fourth visit to Organic Resources Recovery Centre Phrase 1 (O-PARK1), a self-sustained organic resources recovery centre in Hong Kong. Participants gained a deeper understanding of how food waste is used in power generation.

Deciphering TCFD Part 2: Implementing the Recommendations – Tools, Insights, and Best Practice



BEC's newly renovated auditorium made its debut on 27 August, holding an engaging seminar on Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) with a panel of industry experts who shared industry best practice on how companies should navigate TCFD.

BEC UPCOMING EVENTS

Towards a Water-Smart Hong Kong

10 September

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10 September 2019 (Tuesday)
12:00p.m. – 1:45p.m.



Business Environment Council, the American Chamber of Commerce's Environment & Sustainability Committee and the British Chamber of Commerce jointly bring you "Towards a Water-Smart Hong Kong". Independent think tank Civic Exchange will share their recent findings on Hong Kong's water consumption pattern and impact, as part of a research project on modernising Hong Kong's water management policy. This project examines the implications of increasing pressures on our fresh water supply, due to population and economic growth as well as competition for water resources in the Pearl River Delta region.

[Click HERE for registration & details](#)

Green Delight in Estates – Eco Tour

August to November



Following on a series of successful and engaging Green Living Fun Day, Green Delight in Estates programme will organise Eco Tours from now till November 2019, arranging day trips to sustainable and green facilities which include Zero Carbon Building, T-Park, WEEE Park, and Community Green Stations etc. Partnering with Housing Authority, this programme aims to raise environmental awareness and instil a culture of environmental conservation among residents in public rental housing estates in Hong Kong. We are now calling for corporate volunteers to join BEC on Eco Tours held from September to November 2019. For volunteer enrolment and details, please contact silverlo@bec.org.hk

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Green Bonds Asia Conference

8 October



BEC is pleased to be the marketing partner of Green Bonds Asia Conference to held in Hong Kong by Environmental Finance. Focusing on the latest development of green finance, the event brings together bond issuers, investors and industry experts to discuss and exchange views on global green bond market. Valuable insights and best practices will also be shared. From now until 6 September 2019, BEC members can enjoy a 30% discount on top of the 20% off early bird offer.

[Click HERE for registration & details](#)

Volunteer Services - 2019 Urban Mid-Autumn Lantern Carnival

12-13 September



The Urban Mid-Autumn Lantern Carnival organised by LCSD is now recruiting volunteers to oversee the operation process of reusable tableware. For details, please contact our membership team (T. 2784 3924 | [E. membership@bec.org.hk](mailto:membership@bec.org.hk)).

Stepping Up to the BEC Low Carbon Charter: How to Set & Achieve Decarbonisation Targets (Workshop 2)

20 September

Stepping Up to the **BEC Low Carbon Charter**:
How to Set & Achieve Decarbonisation Targets
Workshop 2

20 September 2019 (Fri), 9:00a.m. – 11:30a.m.

Is your company a signatory of the BEC Low Carbon Charter, considering signing the Charter, or simply interested in learning more about how to set and achieve decarbonisation targets? Join our upcoming workshop - Stepping Up to the BEC Low Carbon Charter: How to Set & Achieve Decarbonisation Targets (Workshop 2) on 20 September!

[Click HERE for registration & details](#)

BEC INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION (IEE) TRAINING COURSES



Your Feedback Matters - BEC IEE Survey

For us to keep improving our environmental education programmes, it would be grateful if you could spare a few minutes to fill out this online survey. As a token of gratitude, we will offer a one-off 5% discount on selected BEC IEE courses (co-organised courses are excluded). Thank you for your support. For enquiries, please contact us at T. 2784 3937 | E. becjee@bec.org.hk



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Updates on Sustainable Water Management in Hong Kong

 17 & 19 September

BREEAM In-use Awareness Session: Defining Value

 24 September

Advanced Training on The WELL Building Standard v2™

 27 September

BEC SUPPORTED EVENTS



- **Green Building Award 2019 (GBA 2019)** | Professional Green Building Council (PGBC) and the Hong Kong Green Building Council (HKGBC) | March - November 2019
- **Hong Kong Corporate Citizenship** | Hong Kong Productivity Council | May – August 2019
- **BOCHK Corporate Environmental Leadership Awards 2019** | Federation of Hong Kong Industries | 1 July – 31 October 2019
- **HAECO x HKBU Upcycling's Got Talent Design Competition** | Hong Kong Aircraft Engineering Company Limited and Hong Kong Baptist University | From now until 16 September 2019
- **Jockey Club CarbonCare Open Innovation Lab (JC COIL) Zero Carbon Pitch cum Closing Ceremony** | CarbonCare InnoLab | From now until 7 September 2019
- **Technical Visit: Hong Kong Ocean Park Marriott Hotel** | The Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management Hong Kong | 6 September 2019
- **Hong Kong Green Building Week 2019** | Construction Industry Council and Hong Kong Green Building Council | 21-22 September 2019
- **Rooftop Republic Academy Fall 2019 Programme** | Rooftop Republic | 7 September – 14 December 2019
- **Symposium: Environmental Friendly Packaging Material for Food and Beverage Preservation and Waste Reduction** | Nano and Advanced Materials Institute Limited | 25 September 2019
- **Forum on "Municipal Solid Waste Charging: How will it impact Hong Kong?"** | The Hong Kong Waste Management Association | 26 September 2019
- **Eco Expo Asia 2019** | Hong Kong Trade Development Council and Messe Frankfurt (HK) Ltd. | 30 October - 2 November 2019
- **Eco Expo Asia 2019: Hong Kong Pavilion** | Federation of Hong Kong Industries | 30 October - 2 November 2019
- **The International Water Association Asia Pacific Regional Group (IWA-ASPIRE) Conference & Exhibition 2019** | The International Water Association (IWA), IWA Regional Committee of Hong Kong, China (IWA HK), and Asia Pacific Regional Group (ASPIRE) | 31 October - 2 November 2019
- **Elevator Pitch Competition 2019** | Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation | 8 November 2019
- **Social Enterprise Summit 2019** | Social Enterprise Summit | 21 - 23 November 2019
- **The 10th Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area Conference on Operation and Maintenance in Buildings- "Making Smart Buildings Smarter"** | Building Services Operation and Maintenance Executives Society (BSOMES), Department of Building Services Engineering of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU-BSE), The Macao Institution of Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (AEEMM) and South China University of Technology | 6 December 2019

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