

BEC EnviroSeries Conference – 23 May 2018
The Greater Bay Area – Leveraging opportunities
for Hong Kong in the transition towards sustainability

Hong Kong's Chief Executive Carrie Lam highlighted in the policy address that the HKSAR Government will actively participate in taking forward the development of the Bay Area to create favourable conditions for diversifying our industries, assist Hong Kong people and enterprises to discover new opportunities, enabling us to capitalise on the unique advantages of Hong Kong in the Bay Area. Through its 13th 5 year action plan, China has also committed to take steps to clean up the environment and promote an "ecological civilisation". This implies that there are opportunities for HK business in the wider Bay Area from this transition. In this BEC EnviroSeries Conference, we will explore how Hong Kong can benefit from the Greater Bay Area (GBA) initiative.

- What are the opportunities for Hong Kong businesses that arise from Mainland plans to enhance quality of life and sustainable development of the city cluster by working to protect the environment across the region?
- What can the HKSAR Government and business organisations do to position HK businesses to grasp the opportunities of a transition to a green and low-carbon way of production and operation across the region?
- How can we take forward environmental protection through a collaborative Greater Bay Area approach to develop the regions' potential?

Tentative Programme Agenda (as of 25 April – subject to change)

0900	Registration
0930	Welcome Remarks Mr Richard LANCASTER, BEC Chairman and CEO of CLP Holdings Limited
0940	<p>Hong Kong business thinking in terms of a green Greater Bay Area</p> <p>Prof Christine LOH, SBS, JP, OBE, Chief Development Strategist, Division of Environment and Sustainability, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology <i>Working across the city cluster to protect our environment, safeguard our future quality of life and capture business opportunities</i></p> <p>Ir Prof Daniel M. CHENG, BBS, MH, JP, BEC Board Director and Managing Director of Dunwell Technology (Holdings) Limited <i>Unlocking the opportunities for Hong Kong through the development of Lok Ma Chau Loop Science and Technology Park</i></p> <p>Mr Stephen WONG, Deputy Executive Director and Head of Public Policy Institute, Our Hong Kong Foundation <i>Strategic importance of green finance to Hong Kong for its positioning in the GBA</i></p> <p>Mr Freeman CHEUNG, Vice President, Hong Kong Institute of Qualified Environmental Professionals Limited and Senior Vice President, Environment, Greater China, AECOM <i>The role of environmental professionals in the Greater Bay Area</i></p>
1045	Networking Break
1105	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Thomas TANG, Sustainability Consultant</p>

1155	Networking Luncheon
1310	<p>Smart Cities – Connected Cities: Opportunities and benefits from GBA Development</p> <p>Mr Alok JAIN, Managing Director, Trans-consult Asia Ltd. <i>Opportunities for clean transport linkages in the GBA - learning from each other</i></p> <p>Dr Collin WONG, Head and Associate Professor, Department of Supply Chain and Information Management, Hang Seng Management College <i>Sustainable logistics development in the GBA - policy and recommendations</i></p> <p>Mr ANG Boon Peng, Vice President (Strategic Collaboration), Sino-Singapore Guangzhou Knowledge City Investment and Development Co., Ltd. <i>Sino-Singapore Guangzhou Knowledge City - a public-private partnership for sustainable development</i></p>
1415	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Eric CHONG, BEC Board Director, President & CEO of Siemens Ltd., Hong Kong and Macao</p>
1500	Networking Break
1520	<p>Collaboration across the GBA – e.g. Circular economy & waste management</p> <p>Mr Pat Nie WOO, Partner, Business Reporting and Sustainability, KPMG <i>Opportunities for Hong Kong businesses to play a major role in enhancing quality of life and safeguarding our environment across the region (TBC)</i></p> <p>Mr Steve CLARK, CEO of SUEZ Asia <i>Suez's experience of waste management trends in the GBA</i></p> <p>Ms Pansy YAU, Deputy Director of Research, Hong Kong Trade and Development Council <i>Trends in waste management & recycling in the area: opportunities and challenges</i></p>
1610	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Maya DE SOUZA, Assistant Director, Policy Research, Business Environment Council Limited</p>
1700	End of Programme

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Agenda is subject to change and constant development by BEC to ensure issues covered are timely and relevant. This is an initial outline of topics & format to be covered at the event. As we receive additional inputs from partners, speakers become available and new business challenges emerge, we will be updating the sessions. We are also in the process of seeking inputs from business leaders and editorial resources to help refine the topics you see listed here.