

Program

Winter School on Circular Economy

Ekonnnect Knowledge Foundation, IIT Madras, Madras Chamber of Commerce
and Industry

November 18-19-20

18th November 2019

09:00-09:30	Registration
09:30-09:45	Welcome <i>Dr. Indumathi Nambi, Professor, Environmental and Water Resources Engineering Division- IIT Madras</i> Opening Remarks <i>Professor Bhaskar Ramamurthi, Director IIT Madras</i> About the Winter School <i>Dr Prasad Modak, Director Ekonnnect Knowledge Foundation</i> Vote of Thanks <i>Ms. Saraswathi, Secretary General, Madras Chamber of Commerce and Industry</i>

Session I

09:45-10:15	Interactive Session on the Concept of Circular Economy and Expectations <i>Conducted by Dr. Prasad Modak,</i>
10:15-11:15	Evolution of Circular Economy <i>Dr. Prasad Modak</i>
11:15-11:45	Networking Break

Session II

11:45-12:15	Partnership for Action on Green Economy <i>Anubha Prasad - Country Office – UN Environment India</i>
12:15-13:30	Panel -1- <i>Mr. N Ramamoorthy, Chief Engineer, ITC Grand Chola Does Circularity Ensure Sustainability?</i> <i>Ms. Sheila Sriprakash- Sustainable Urban Designer, Board Member Chennai Smart City Ltd Is being Smart, Sustainable?</i> Interactive Session Moderated by Dr Prasad Modak
13:30-14:00	Lunch

Session III

14:00-14:15	What is Life Cycle Thinking? <i>Prashant Jagtap, Trayak, United States of America</i>
14:15-17:00	Group Work on Design Thinking <i>Facilitated by Dr. Prasad Modak, Dr. Fritz Balkau, Dr Asha Panwar, Ms Sivaranjani</i>
19:30-21:30	Networking Dinner

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09:00-09:15	Day 1- Recap A Feedback/Evaluation session <i>Moderated by Dr Prasad Modak</i>
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Session IV

09:15-09:45	The Concept of Regional Circular Economy <i>Dr. Fritz Balkau, Sustainable Solutions</i>
09:45-10:15	EU- RE India Initiatives on Resource Efficiency and Circular Economy <i>Dr. Rachna Arora, Deputy Team Leader, EU-REI Project, GIZ</i>

10:15-10:30	Resource Efficient Cleaner Production <i>Rene van Berkel, UNIDO</i>
10:30-11:30	A Debate Will Resource Efficiency ensure Resource Sufficiency? <i>Chaired and Moderated by Dr Fritz Balkau, Sustainable Solutions</i>
11:30-12:00	Networking Break
Session V	
12:00-13:30	Partnership Models for Implementing Circular Economy <i>Mr. Prabhjot Sodhi, Head Circular Economy- UNDP</i> Mr. Afsar Ahmed, ITC – Solid Waste Management Practices of ITC Interactive Session Moderated by Dr. Prasad Modak
13:30-14:00	Lunch
Session VI	
14:00-14:45	Circular Economy in Textiles & Plastics <i>Dr. Vijay Habbu, Adjunct Prof ICT and Consultant Reliance Industries</i>
14:45-15:15	Utilization of Fly Ash : Opportunities, Challenges and Barriers <i>Prashant Kokil, Head - Corporate Env & Climate Change, Tata Power</i>
15:15-15:45	Networking Break
Session VII	
15:45-16:15	The Carbon Zero Challenge <i>Prof. Indumathi Nambi</i>
16:15-17:15	Meet the Entrepreneurs <i>Waste Chakra, Water Chakra and Pristine, Sriram Narasimhan</i>
17:15-18:30	Visit to IIT Madras Wastewater Recycling Facility

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09:00-09:15	Day 2 Recap A Feedback/Evaluation Session Moderated by Dr Prasad Modak
Session VIII	
09:15-09:45	Wastewater Recycling Grid <i>Mr. Ashok Natarajan - CEO, TWIC</i>
09:45-10:15	Wastewater Recycling Credits <i>Mahesh Patankar- World Bank</i>
10:15-10:45	Wastewater Reduce and Recycling Strategy in ABG <i>Deeksha Vats, CSO, Hindalco</i>
10:45-11:15	Networking Break
Session IX	
11:15-11:45	Biocapacity and Circular Economy <i>Hem Pande, Ex Secretary, Government of India</i>
Session X	
11:45-12:15	The Business of Circular Economy <i>Anirban Ghosh, CSO, Mahindra</i>
12:15-13:15	Panel Discussion II – Financing Circular Economy <i>Srinath Komarina, Senior President, Responsible Banking - YES Bank</i> <i>Archana Hingorani, Founder Siana Capital</i> Interactive Session Moderated by Dr. Prasad Modak
13:15-13:30	<i>OPINE – A Platform for Innovations, Investors and Academia</i> <i>Monika Shukla, LetsEndorse</i>
13:30-13:40	Way Ahead : Circular Economy in Tamil Nadu <i>Ms. Saraswathi, Secretary General, Madras Chamber of Commerce and Industry</i>
13:40-14:00	<i>Interactive Session on Feedback</i>
14:00-20:00	Lunch Visit to Paperman's Plastic Recycling Unit, Red Hills

