

PROGRAM AGENDA

International e-School on Circular Economy

conducted by **Ekonnnect Knowledge Foundation**

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Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE) and Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI)

May 12th -May 26th, 2020

Time: 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Online Platform: Zoom Webinars

DAY	SESSION TOPIC	DATE	FACULTIES	
1	Evolution and Associated Concepts	12th May 2020 (Tuesday)	Dr. Prasad Modak Director- Ekonnnect Knowledge Foundation and Executive President, Environmental Management Centre LLP “Circular Economy has evolved over years. But it is not an old wine in new bottle.”	Dr. Fritz Balkau Sustainable Solutions Ex-Director UN Environment Program, Paris, France “Circular Economy (CE) is a management exercise and not a technology. Regional CE will make a difference.”
2	Policies, Regulations & Economic Instruments	13th May 2020 (Wednesday)	Dr. Prasad Modak Director- Ekonnnect Knowledge Foundation and Executive President, Environmental Management Centre LLP “How does the wheel of Circular Economy move? What are the “push” and “pull” strategies? And what works?”	Dr. Rachna Arora Deputy Team Leader, EU-Resource Efficiency Project, GIZ Learn about EUs Resource Efficiency Initiative that is helping India in the implementation of SDG-12 - Sustainable Consumption and Production. Visit www.eu-rei.com/index.html

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3	Sustainable Public Procurement	14 th May 2020 (Thursday)	Dr. Prasad Modak Director- Ekonnect Knowledge Foundation and Executive President, Environmental Management Centre LLP What is Sustainable Public Procurement? How do we transit? What are the challenges and opportunities?	Sanjay Kumar Chief Materials Manager, Indian Railways SPP can be a real game changer for India.	Walter Kahlenborn Managing Director, Adelphi, Germany What is the international experience on SPP?
4	Sustainable Product and Packaging Design	16 th May 2020 (Saturday)	Dr. Prasad Modak Director- Ekonnect Knowledge Foundation and Executive President, Environmental Management Centre LLP What are the principles of sustainable product and packaging design? How does Life Cycle Thinking help?	Dr. R. Rangaprasad Business Head, Packaging 360 Sustainable Packaging needs to be pushed. What are the challenges and opportunities?	Jikul Purohit Packaging Sustainability Sr. Manager, Unilever By 2025, Unilever will halve its use of virgin plastic and accelerate its use of recycled plastic.
5	Life Cycle Assessment and Material Flow Analyses	18 th May 2020 (Monday)	Dr. Pradip Kalbar Assistant Professor, Centre for Urban Science & Engineering, IIT-Bombay Life Cycle Assessment is the heart of CE and an important tool to master.	Dr. Anju Singh Professor, Environmental Engineering & Management, NITIE Material Flow Analyses opens up the understanding of options on Circularity and helps set priorities.	Dr. Monia Niero Associate Professor, Department of Planning, Sustainable Design & Transition Aalborg University, Denmark Tools like LCA and MFA are widely used in Europe and have a great promise in CE
6	12 Rs in Circular Economy with Examples	19 th May 2020 (Tuesday)	Dr. Prasad Modak Director, Ekonnect Knowledge Foundation Executive President,		

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			Environmental Management Centre LLP				
7	Business Models in Circular Economy	20 th May 2020 (Wednesday)	Dr. Prasad Modak Director- Ekonnnect Knowledge Foundation and Executive President, Environmental Management Centre LLP Business Models in CE	Anirban Ghosh CSO, Mahindra and Chairman of the National Committee on CE of FICCI Business Opportunities in CE	Krunal Patel Co-Founder and COO, INDRA Water	Shriyans Bhandari Director, Greensole & Heritage Girls School, Udaipur	Rhea Singhal Founder & CEO, Ecoware
			Listen to the success stories of some of the young entrepreneurs doing business in CE				
8	Financing in Circular Economy	22 nd May 2020 (Friday)	Dr. Prasad Modak Director- Ekonnnect Knowledge Foundation and Executive President, Environmental Management Centre LLP How to do you raise finance for CE? What are the sources of financing?		Karina Cady Operations and Investment Director, Circulate Capital Listen to the experiences of Circulate Capital that focuses on investing in plastic recycling to reduce plastic flows to the oceans		
9	Partnerships in Circular Economy	23 rd May 2020 (Saturday)	Prabhjot Sodhi Head (Circular Economy) UNDP, India CE can be best implemented through partnerships between local bodies, businesses, and the informal sector.	Stephanie Arrowsmith Network Development Lead, SecondMuse, Singapore You need to create innovation platforms for promoting entrepreneurship and knowledge exchange in CE.	Dr Divya Datt Programme Officer, UNEP, New Delhi	Dr. Angus Mackay Director, Division for Planet Manager, Green Development and Climate Change, Geneva	
			Listen to the plans on setting up of a Centre of Excellence on CE – A Joint Presentation				

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10	International Experience in CE	25 th May 2020 (Monday)	Dr. Prasad Modak Director- Ekonnnect Knowledge Foundation and Executive President, Environmental Management Centre LLP	Dr. Helmut Schmitz The Green Dot, Germany The Green Dot is one of the most successful programs in CE as an inspiration to the World.	Adrienna Zsakay Circular Economy Asia A lot is happening in CE in the Asia Pacific Region. You need a coalition to take the advantage
11	Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on CE	26 th May 2020 (Tuesday)	Dr. Prasad Modak Director- Ekonnnect Knowledge Foundation and Executive President, Environmental Management Centre LLP	Dr. Vijay Habbu Adjunct Professor ICT and Reliance COVID-19 is going to completely change the plastic economy.	Vijay Srirangan Director General, Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry We are going to see a disruptive change in the business. We have to get prepared.

Registration for e-School 11 sessions package will close at Noon (IST) on 12th May 2020

Registration for individual sessions will remain open till 2 hours prior to scheduled session