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Bangladesh Circular Economy Summit

The need for economies and business models that can deliver prosperity for all within planetary boundaries is clear. This means that we not only have to use less fossil and virgin materials, but also transition away from current linear business models, towards business models grounded in circular principles. Many global businesses and financiers are aligning their ways of working to go 'circular'. Clearly, the manufacturing (supply side) of the global supply chains need to re-position the enterprises faster to reap the promised benefits.

The business and sustainability promise of circularity has been discussed for long, but the world is yet to reap the promised benefits.

The Bangladesh Circular Summit sets out to change this. The possibilities are undeniably vast when the potentiality of the circular economy is considered in Bangladesh.

In its inaugural event the Bangladesh Circular Economy Summit, brings together cross-sectorial businesses, policymakers, and the development community to explore the realities of transitioning to a circular economy in Bangladesh.



As a first in the world, the Summit will dig deeper into understanding the consequences of developing more circular businesses and how these could offer winning propositions from the country, regional and global perspectives. The Summit aims to present insights into the evolving relationship between brands, manufacturers, and legislators; how trade will be impacted; how opportunities for decent jobs could be created; and what measures can be taken to ensure that the circular transition becomes equitable for all.



Contextualizing Circular Economy for Bangladesh

First Half

10:00AM-01:30PM

Focus on the overall principles of the Circular Economy and how they can be applied to Bangladesh's economy as a whole and manufacturing sectors alike. It will unpack the foundations that should be in place for the transition to circularity can take place in equitable ways and avoid possible pitfalls.

The first half will also include cases to understand how the circularity principles can be applied to diverse industries like construction, pharmaceuticals, or electronics; and align their business models to global supply chains.



Bangladesh Circular Apparel & Textiles Forum

Focus will be on the apparel and textile industry, zooming in on how circularity principles are being applied/adopted in the RMG industry. This day will explore emerging and scaled-up circular solutions, and industry best practices and share lessons for the apparel industry from other industries.

It will delve into how a manufacturer can best accelerate circularity and what is needed from different stakeholders.

Second Half

02:30PM-06:30PM



Event Agenda

09:00 - 09:10 Welcome Remarks
09:10 - 09:30 Keynote Address
09:30 - 10:00 Contextualising Circular Economy for Bangladesh a Presentation by Circle Economy
10:00 - 10:45 Plenary 1: Challenges Across Industries - Food & Beverage, Packaging, Shipping

11:00 - 11:20 Plenary 2: Circular Economy with Bangladesh's Built Environment
11:20 - 12:00 Plenary 3: Mapping Opportunities Across Industry - A Call for Collaboration.

13:30 - 13:45 Plenary 4: Circular Economy: Technologies for the Apparel & Textile Industry
13:45 - 14:00 Presentation
14:00 - 14:45 Breakout I: Designing for Recycling (Brands & Recyclers)
Breakout II: Vertically Integrated Factories: Investing in New Technologies
14:45 - 15:30 Plenary 5: Learning from Bangladesh Circular Partnerships Cases of Best Practices

15:45 - 16:00 Presentation
16:00 - 16:45 Plenary 6: Circular Economy Regulatory Landscape - Beyond International Cooperation
16:45 - 17:00 Presentation: Industry Call to Action
17:00 - 17:30 Closing Remarks



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