Construction Industry Council

Committee on Environment and Sustainability

Meeting No. 001/26 of the Committee on Environment and Sustainability for 2026 was held on Wednesday, 4 March 2026 at 2:00 pm in the Board Room, 29/F, Tower 2, Enterprise Square Five (Megabox), 38 Wang Chiu Road, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong and online via Microsoft Teams.

Present:	Clarence LEUNG	(CLWK)	Chairperson
	Terence LAM*	(TmL)	
	Garret HONG*	(GH)	(On behalf of Tim LI)
	Anthony CHAN*	(AyC)	
	Thomas CHAN*	(TCCT)	
	Victor CHEUNG	(VC)	
	HUANG Jianxiang	(HJX)	
	Rodney IP*	(RICW)	
	Raymond KWOK*	(RKWM)	
	Sunnie LAU*	(SLSY)	
	LEUNG Man-kit	(MKL)	
	Kevin MA*	(KMHM)	
	Rex WONG*	(RxW)	
	WU Siu-kei	(WSK)	
In Attendance:	Raymond CHAN*	(RCKL)	Adviser
	Albert CHENG	(CTN)	Executive Director
	Ken NG	(KNg)	Director – Industry Development

	CK WU	(CK)	General Manager – Industry Development, Health, Safety & Environment (HSE) (Acting)
	Eric LIM	(ELim)	Senior Manager – Environment and Sustainability (E&S)
	Lynn CHENG	(LCheng)	Manager – E&S
	Zoe LAM	(ZeL)	Manager – Management Support
	Jessica HUANG	(JHuang)	Assistant Manager – E&S
	Jane LING	(JLing)	Senior Officer – E&S
	Ray CHAN*	(RCKH)	Senior Officer – E&S
	Iris LAI*	(ILXX)	Officer – E&S
Presenter:	LU Jian-xin		The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU)
	Paul SAT		Hong Kong Green Building Council (HKGBC)
	Heidi HUI		HKGBC
	Monika LAU		Aurecon Hong Kong Limited (Aurecon)
Apologies:	KAN Jun	(KJ)	
	KWOK Hing-wun	(HWK)	
	Tim LI	(TMLW)	
	Henry NGAI	(HNHS)	
	Andrew YOUNG	(AYMC)	

* Attended the meeting online via Microsoft Teams

MINUTES

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1.1	**Confirmation of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting**	
	Members confirmed minutes CIC/E&S/M/004/25 of the last Com-E&S meeting No. 004/25 held on Tuesday, 25 November 2025. No conflict of interest was reported from Members.	All to Note
1.2	**Latest Updates of Accidents and Upcoming Safety Events**	
	Members were briefed on the latest safety messages and events.	All to Note
1.3	**Matters Arising from the Previous Meeting**	
	Members were updated on the following matters:	
	(a) Item 4.4 – Progress Updates on the Consultancy Study on Enhancement and Repositioning of the CIC Sustainable Finance Certification Scheme (SFCS) The Secretariat reported that the Stakeholder Engagement Report, the Review Report, and the Recommendation Report are being finalised in response to comments from the last Com-E&S meeting.	All to Note
	(b) Item 4.5 –Progress Updates on CIC R&D Fund Project – Tailoring New-Generation Low-carbon Concrete for Green Construction: Engineering Applications towards Carbon Neutrality Members were briefed on the latest progress under	All to Note

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agenda item 1.5.

(c) Item 4.6 – Progress Updates on the Sustainable Construction Award (SCA) 2026 — All to Note
Member were briefed on the latest progress under agenda item 1.7.

(d) Item 4.7 – Progress Updates on HKGBC Funded Projects for 2025 — All to Note
Members were briefed on the progress updates under agenda item 1.4.

1.4 **Progress Updates on HKGBC Funded Projects for 2026**

(Representatives of HKGBC joined the meeting at 14:05)

Members were briefed on the key objectives, event theme, proposed activities, timeline, budget, key performance indicators (KPIs) and progress updates on the Hong Kong Green Building Week (HKGBW) and the Hong Kong Green Shop Alliance (HKGSA) for 2026. — All to Note

CTN inquired about the measurable environmental performance of the green shops to assess the impact of HKGSA after several years of operation. In response, HKGBC representatives explained that HKGSA is voluntary and does not include any auditing process. Members noted that the HKGSA was primarily designed for branding and communication purposes and acknowledged the existing limitations in auditing capacity and the challenging business environment. — All to Note

CTN emphasised the importance of offering attractive incentives to green shops and strengthening — All to Note

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promotional efforts. HKGBC replied that the HKGSA provides promotional opportunities for award recipients and maintains a strong reputation in the industry.	
CLWK suggested that HKGBC explore alternative events or programs which may better serve the objectives of HKGSA.	HKGBC
Members were updated on the operation of the CIC Green Product Certification (GPC), including progress on the GPC 2.0 website, KPIs for 2026, application status, training arrangements, and the promotion plan.	All to Note
CLWK inquired about the target deployment date for the GPC 2.0 website. HKGBC responded that the GPC 2.0 website will be completed and deployed in April 2026.	All to Note
Members were briefed on updates of the Market Demand-and-Supply Study on Key Green Construction Materials for Hong Kong (the Study), which is expected to commence in March 2026 and be completed in September.	All to Note
CLWK suggested that the study timeline in the presentation materials should be revised to accurately reflect the actual progress. HKGBC will implement the necessary updates accordingly.	HKGBC
Members inquired about the delayed issuance of the GPC 2.0 certificates for the pilot-run cases. HKGBC explained the internal review process and confirmed that the pilot-run cases will be completed by mid-April 2026.	HKGBC

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	CLWK suggested that HKGBC reviews the GPC operational workflow and provides the applicants more information about the processing time. HKGBC agreed to review the procedures, update the expected application timelines on the website, and explore potential streamlined solutions to reduce the application processing time in the long term.	HKGBC
	CLWK requested that HKGBC provide updates on progress and implementation plans for achieving KPIs in future reports. Meanwhile, CLWK requested HKGBC to update in the next meeting regarding follow up on the comments previously raised by DevB to allow the Green Product Certificate for RMC to be applicable across various projects instead of being project-specific.	
	(Representatives of HKGBC left the meeting at 14:25)	
1.5	**Progress Update on CIC R&D Fund Project – Tailoring New-Generation Low-carbon Concrete for Green Construction: Engineering Applications towards Carbon Neutrality**	
	(Representatives of PolyU joined the meeting at 14:25)	
	PolyU provided an update on the project's progress, addressing the comments raised in Com E&S 004/25. They requested a one-year project extension to complete the remaining milestones, with no additional financial implication.	All to Note
	Members approved the project extension by PolyU as detailed in Paper CIC/E&S/P/001/26.	All to Note
	(Representatives of PolyU left the meeting at 14:40)	

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1.6	**Progress Updates on the Consultancy Study and Development on CIC Smart Waste Management Tool (SWMT), Phase Two**	
	(Representatives of Aurecon joined the meeting at 14:40)	
	Members were updated on the programme timeline, major improvements to functions, and security enhancements to the Material Exchange Platform (MEx).	All to Note
	Members were invited to participate in the User Acceptance Testing (UAT) and provide feedback on the platform.	CIC Secretariat/ Aurecon
	Members inquired about adding new materials not covered in the existing categories. Aurecon replied that such materials can be placed in the "others" category, since the platform does not allow users to manually create new material categories.	All to Note
	CTN inquired about mechanisms to verify the consistency between the listed physical materials and their descriptions, to ensure the platform's credibility. The Secretariat replied that the platform's registration is limited to individuals assigned by Business Registered companies. Buyers can report material quality in the feedback columns, and a rating system between sellers and buyers is in place to evaluate the material exchange experience.	All to Note
	The Secretariat reported that the MEx is targeted to be launched in Q2/Q3 2026.	All to Note
	(Representatives of Aurecon left the meeting at 15:00)	

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1.7	**Progress Updates on the Sustainable Construction Award (SCA) 2026 Launching Ceremony and CIC Global Construction Sustainability Forum and Exhibition (GCSFE) 2026**	
	Members were briefed on progress updates on SCA 2026. The SCA 2026 will be officially launched at the Multi-Purpose Hall at Zero Carbon Park on 19 March 2026, marking the commencement of the application, which will last for three months.	All to Note
	Members were informed that GCSFE 2026 will be merged with the Construction Innovation Expo (CIExpo) 2026 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre on 23-25 November 2026. The SCA 2026 Presentation Ceremony will be held during the gala dinner session.	All to Note
	CLWK encouraged all members to actively engage in and invite their networks to apply for the SCA 2026.	All to Note
1.8	**AOB**	
	Progress Updates on the Feasibility Study on Construction Site Electrification and Clean Energy Adoption – The Secretariat reported that the final submission is under review by the Development Bureau (DevB). A presentation to DevB on final findings and recommendations is scheduled on 9 March 2026.	All to Note
	Rethink 2026 Strategic Partnership – Members were informed that ReThink HK 2026 had invited CIC to serve as a strategic partner, with two co-curated sessions.	All to Note

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	Members agreed on the CIC as the strategic partner for Rethink 2026.	All to Note
	Artificial intelligence (AI) solutions on Construction Sustainability – The Secretariat introduced three proposed AI applications for construction sustainability as part of the CIC's Year of AI and invited members to brainstorm ideas for applying and promoting AI for sustainability.	All to Note
	Members suggested promoting AI solutions for specific application scenarios, along with a list of available brand names.	All to Note
	Gratitude at the Conclusion of Committee Term – CLWK expressed gratitude to members who have completed their committee terms and thanked all members for their advice and contributions to the Com-E&S.	All to Note
1.9	**Tentative Date of Next Meeting No. 002/26**	
	Next Meeting is scheduled for 2 June 2026 (Tuesday), 2:30 pm, in the Board Room, 29/F, Tower 2, Enterprise Square Five (Megabox), 38 Wang Chiu Road.	All to Note

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