CIC/CMT/P/078/26
(for information)

Construction Industry Council

Committee on Environment and Sustainability
Summary of Meeting No. 003/26

1. Members were briefed on the proposed 5-Year Strategic Plan for Com E&S for the period from 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2031 and endorsed the plan.

2. Members were updated on the revised E&S Business Plan, with a revised total budget.
   [Post-meeting note: Following the 2027 budget review and alignment with the 5-Year Strategic Plan, the CAT revamp will now span two years. Accordingly, the relevant 2027 KPI will be revised and submitted to the Council for approval at its meeting in October 2026.]

3. Members were updated on the progress of the 4th and 5th milestones of the R&D project and approved the 6th Progress Report and 7th Payment Stage.

4. Members were briefed on the progress update on the HKGBW, HKGSA and the Market Demand-and-Supply Study on Key Green Construction Materials (RMC and rebar) for Hong Kong for 2026.

5. Members were updated on the operation of the CIC GPC, including the collaboration status with CARES.

6. Members were briefed on the progress update on ICGSC and SCA 2026.

7. Feasibility Study on Construction Site Electrification and Clean Energy Adoption – The Secretariat reported that after several rounds of discussion with the Development Bureau, the final briefing to the Permanent Secretary for Development had been scheduled for 30 September 2026.

8. The Secretariat reported that follow-up bug fixing and security enhancements for the Material Exchange Platform (MEx) are currently being carried out following the completion of User Acceptance Test (UAT). The Security Risk Assessment and Audit (SRAA) exercise will be scheduled upon completion of the fixing work.

9. The Secretariat reminded members that the CIC would participate in ReThink HK 2026 as a Strategic Partner on 10 and 11 September 2026 and there would be two panel discussions on 10 and 11 September 2026.

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Meeting No. 003/26 of the Committee on Environment and Sustainability (Com-E&S) was held on 1 September 2026 (Tuesday) at 2:30 pm in the Board Room, 29/F, Tower 2, Enterprise Square Five (Megabox), 38 Wang Chiu Road, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong and via video conference - MS Teams.

Summary Notes of the Com-E&S Meeting No. 003/26

Agenda Item	Paper	Major Resolutions/ Progress Highlights
3.1	CIC/E&S/M/002/26	**Confirmation of the Minutes of the Meeting No. 002/26** Members confirmed the minutes of the last Com-E&S Meeting No. 002/26 held on Tuesday, 2 June 2026.
3.2	PowerPoint Presentation (for information)	**Latest Updates of Accidents and Upcoming Safety Events** The CIC Secretariat updated Members on the CIC's latest safety publications/events.
3.3	CIC/E&S/M/002/26 (for information)	**Matters Arising from the Previous Meeting** The CIC Secretariat updated Members on the following: (a) Item 2.6 –Progress Updates on CIC R&D Fund Project – Tailoring New-Generation Low-carbon Concrete for Green Construction: Engineering Applications towards Carbon Neutrality

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		The Secretariat reported that the previous reports on cost-saving and carbon reduction were circulated to Members on 10 June 2026. (b) Item 2.7 –Progress Updates on HKGBC Funded Projects for 2026 & Funding Request for 2027 The Secretariat reported that the HKGBC will report on the updated status and follow-up items raised in the previous meeting under agenda item 3.7.
3.4	CIC/E&S/P/007/26 (for endorsement)	**Introduction on CIC E&S 5-Year Strategic Plan 2026-2031** Members were briefed on the proposed 5-Year Strategic Plan for Com E&S for the period from 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2031. Members endorsed the 5-Year Strategic Plan.
3.5	CIC/E&S/P/009/26 (for information)	**Revised E&S Budget Plan for 2027** Members were updated on the revised E&S Business Plan, with a revised total budget of HK$9.89 million, representing a reduction of HK$1.5 million and the corresponding KPIs for respective initiatives. Members were informed of the revised Business Plan for 2027, with the total budget and the corresponding KPIs for the respective initiatives. [Post-meeting note: Following the 2027 budget review and alignment with the 5-Year Strategic Plan, the CAT revamp will now span two years. Accordingly, the 2027 KPI will be revised and submitted to the Council for approval at its meeting in October 2026.]

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3.6	CIC/E&S/P/008/26 (for approval)	**Progress Update on CIC R&D Fund Project – Tailoring New-Generation Low-carbon Concrete for Green Construction: Engineering Applications towards Carbon Neutrality** Members were updated on the progress of the 4th and 5th milestones of the R&D project. Members approved the 6th Progress Report and 7th Payment Stage.
3.7	PowerPoint Presentation (for information)	**Progress Updates on HKGBC Funded Projects for 2026** Members were briefed on the progress update on the Hong Kong Green Building Week (HKGBW) and Hong Kong Green Shop Alliance (HKGSA) for 2026. Members were updated on the operation of the CIC GPC, including application status and KPIs for 2026, along with the collaboration status with CARES. Members were briefed on the progress update on the Market Demand-and-Supply Study on Key Green Construction Materials (RMC and rebar) for Hong Kong.
3.8	PowerPoint Presentation (for information)	**Progress Updates on International Conference on Green and Sustainable Construction (ICGSC) and Sustainable Construction Award (SCA) 2026** Members were briefed on the progress updates on ICGSC, including the event schedule and proposed speakers. Members were informed that 124 registrations had been received for SCA 2026. The initial assessment and site interviews were completed in July 2026 and August 2026, respectively, and the final assessment will be conducted in September 2026. For the project categories, SCA 2026 comprises four categories, with four to six awards to be presented under each category.

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3.9	Presentation (for information)	**Progress Updates on the Feasibility Study on Construction Site Electrification and Clean Energy Adoption** The Secretariat reported that after several rounds of discussion with the Development Bureau, the final briefing to the Permanent Secretary for Development had been scheduled for 30 September 2026. **Progress Updates on the Consultancy Study and Development on CIC Smart Waste Management Tool, Phase Two** The Secretariat reported that follow-up bug fixing and security enhancements for the CIC Material Exchange Platform (MEx) are currently being carried out following the completion of User Acceptance Test (UAT). The Security Risk Assessment and Audit (SRAA) exercise will be scheduled upon completion of the fixing work. **Progress Update on ReThink HK 2026** The Secretariat reminded members that the CIC would participate in ReThink HK 2026 as a Strategic Partner on 10 and 11 September 2026 and there would be two panel discussions: "Clean Energy and Hydrogen for Construction: Practical Pathways to Reduce On-site Emissions" on 10 September 2026 and "Building Circular Cities: Driving Construction Material Reuse" on 11 September 2026. Members were invited to participate in the event.

Remarks: The mentioned papers discussed in the Committee on Environment and Sustainability and the full progress report can be made available to Council Members from the CIC secretariat upon request.