

15 th October 2020 Thursday (Day 1)	
13:15 – 13:50	Registration & Virtual Login
13:50 – 14:45	<p>Inaugural Session: Circular Economy for Green Recovery</p> <p><u>Format:</u> Keynote addresses</p> <p><u>Objective:</u> Set the context for the event. Will begin with short inaugural address from Senior officers from government, FICCI, and Industry leaders and close with launch of position paper. Overarching aim is to make industry aware that Green recovery would not just help us to tackle environmental challenges like climate change, it would also help economic recovery through creation of jobs and opportunities, build a case for its adoption and call upon stakeholders for joint action.</p> <p><u>Expected Takeaways:</u> Ways of leveraging circular economy to make the economic recovery green</p>
13:50 – 13:55	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <p><i>Mr. Dilip Chenoy, SG, FICCI</i></p>
13:55– 14:00	<p>Theme Address & Welcome</p> <p><i>Mr. Anirban Ghosh, Chair- FICCI National Circular Economy Committee & Chief Sustainability Officer, Mahindra Group</i></p>
14:00 – 14:05	<p>Address from the Industry</p> <p><i>Mr. Willem Uijen, Executive Director, Supply Chain, HUL</i></p>
14:05– 14:10	<p>Address from the Industry</p> <p><i>Mr. Janardhanan Ramanujalu, Vice President, Regional Head- South Asia & Australia, SABIC</i></p>
14:10– 14:20	<p>Special Address</p> <p><i>Mr. Ugo Astuto, EU Ambassador to India</i></p>
14:20 – 14:35	<p>Keynote Address</p> <p><i>Mr. Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog</i></p> <p>& Release of Knowledge paper on “Strategies for Sustainable Plastics Packaging in India” – A USD 100 Billion Opportunity till 2030</p>
14:35 – 14:40	<p><i>Presentation on Key findings, Mr. Vishvesh Prabhakar, Managing Director, Accenture</i></p>
14:40 – 14:45	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p><i>Mr. Mritunjay Kumar, FICCI</i></p>
14:45 – 15:45	<p>Session 1: Circular Economy Power Pitches from the Globe</p> <p><u>Objective:</u> To discuss state-of-art Circular Economy practices and business examples – how some of the global majors have successfully implemented new ideas, how some countries and cities have created a very favorable business environment for circular business models.</p> <p><u>Expected Takeaways:</u> Learn how theoretical concepts of circularity has been implemented in real life scenarios to tackle real life business or societal issues. A comprehensive understanding of the direction in which global leaders in Circular Economy are headed and inspire action in India by showcasing examples of circular economy practices in companies and ecosystems across the world</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Anirban Ghosh, Chair- FICCI National Circular Economy Committee & Chief Sustainability Officer, Mahindra Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Mr. Hemant Chaudhary, Founder and Managing Director, Circular Economy Alliance Australia b) Dr. Helmut Schmitz, Director Communication - Public Affairs, Green Dot Germany c) Mr. Eric Logtens, Corporate Director Circular Economy, ECOR d) Mr. Peter Betzel, CEO & CSO, IKEA
15:45 – 16:45	<p>Session 2: COVID-19 & Circular Economy</p> <p><u>Objective:</u> COVID-19 puts constraints on the current economic model. To assess and discuss if the new operating model/trends emerging for the economies are in line with the fundamentals of a circular economy to reflect on the current global upheaval, and to underline the opportunities.</p>

	<p>Expected Takeaways: Positives and negatives of COVID-19 on economy, how circular economy would help to craft a more resilient economy, identify practical and scalable solutions that help to navigate a post-pandemic transition towards a safe and just world.</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Ashok Menon, FICCI CE Committee Member & Global Technology Leader, SABIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Ms. Viral Thakker, Partner, Deloitte India b) Ms. Joke Dufourmont, Lead, Circular Jobs Initiative, Circle Economy c) Dr. Mayuri Vijayasundara, Lecturer, Deakin University, Australia d) Prof. (Dr) Tata L Raghuram, Strategic management, XLRI-Xavier School of Management
16:45 – 17:45	<p>Panel Discussion: Role of Public Policy & Governance in Circular Economy</p> <p>Objective: To discuss on the role of government & importance of public policy for designing an ecosystem aimed at elimination of waste and reuse of resources. Understand and deliberate on the challenges, benefits, and outcomes from implementation of circular economy mindset in public sector</p> <p>Expected Takeaway: Capture how government is developing, implementing, and incentivizing strategic approaches for mainstreaming CE in country’s ecosystem, existing policies that hamper or benefit implementation of CE and expected developments in the future. Discuss Policies that help or hamper circular economy and expected developments in the future</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Prasad Modak, FICCI CE Committee member & Executive President, EMC & Director, Ekconnect Knowledge Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Dr. Rachna Arora, Deputy Team Leader & Coordinator, EU – REI, India b) Dr. Andreas Jaron, BMU, Federal Ministry of Environment, Germany c) Mr. Ishteyaque Amjad, VP - Public Affairs, Communications & Sustainability, Coca-Cola India & South West Asia d) Ms. Archana Datta, Project Coordinator for India, Switch-Asia Regional Policy Advocacy Component (RPAC), UNEP
17:45 – 18:35	<p>Deep Dive Session 1: Circularity of Water: Opportunities and Examples</p> <p>Objective: To discuss Circular Economy examples – Indian context and sharing business challenges and understanding the capabilities required for the future to successfully implement new ideas keeping in mind the circular business models.</p> <p>Expected Takeaways: Understanding the opportunity and examples of circular practices in water</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Surojit Bose, FICCI CE Committee Member & AVP Sustainability and Climate Change, Coca-Cola, India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Ms. Deepa Maggo, Manager – Water, WBCSD b) Dr. Alexandro Stefanakis, Technical University of Crete c) Mr. Vivek Adhia, Country Director, Institute for Sustainable Communities
16th October 2020 Friday (Day 2)	
14:00 – 14:45	<p>Session 3: Systemic changes for making packaging Circular</p> <p>Objective: To discuss importance and conscious usage of plastic, definition of green packaging, challenges against banning plastic, segregation & collection of waste especially at secondary sources and alternate approach being explored to efficient use and reuse of resources.</p> <p>Expected Takeaways: Understand how designing of product is crucial for elimination of plastic through adopting no, less or better use of plastic packaging material. Understanding the opportunity at hand and examples of circular practices in packaging.</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Thakur Pherwani, FICCI CE Committee Member & Global Head SHE & Sustainability, Dr. Reddy’s Laboratories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Ms. Arpita Kalunaria, Director, Ample Pac b) Mr. Andrew Almack, CEO, Plastics for Change c) Mr. Sundeep Singh, Principal Director – Global Consulting, Accenture
14:45 – 15:30	<p>Deep Dive Session 2: Circular Economy in Agriculture</p> <p>Expected Takeaways: Understanding the opportunity and examples of circular practices in Agriculture</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Nimish Shah, Managing Director, Toilet Board Coalition, India Chapter</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Mr. Atin Tyagi, Head - Sustainability, Jain Irrigation b) Mr. Atul Mittal, Director Partnerships, Systema Bio c) Prof Dr. N.C. Saha, Chairman, India Biomass project, FIPS
15:30 – 16:25	<p>Session 4: Circular Economy: Building the Ecosystem</p> <p><u>Objective:</u> Discuss how circular economy practices can be scaled up from the individual component towards global economies to tackle the complex nature of the built environment through multidisciplinary working, and to push a shift towards more sustainable forms of economic growth, urban life and value creation.</p> <p><u>Expected Takeaways:</u> Understanding and showcasing examples of how the circular economy ecosystem is being built, conduct research, and built on framework for clear go ahead in CE space</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Yogesh Bedi, FICCI CE Committee Member & Chief – TATA Steel Recycling Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Mr. Jürgen Hannak, Head of Programme – Circular Economy, adelphi b) Ms. Devni Acharya, Senior Consultant, Climate Change & Circular Economy, ARUP c) Mr. Prabhjot Sodhi, Head- Circular Economy, UNDP d) Ms. Antonia Gawel, World Economic Forum
16:25 – 17:20	<p>Session 5: Investing in Circular Economy: Drivers to invest and ways to shape the future</p> <p><u>Objective:</u> Understanding of how investments are driving towards a more sustainable circular economy. By adopting circular principles, businesses can generate additional value from their materials and assets, create more efficient operating models, reduce operating costs, develop long-term service-based relationships with end consumers, grow employee loyalty, and create less waste in a world with finite resources.</p> <p><u>Expected Takeaways:</u> Ways to reduce consumption, capital-intensive technology upgrades, learn how to design out waste, Maximizing the use of and revenue from underutilized assets through sharing platforms, promoting a product-as-service model and understanding of how investments are driving and will drive circular economy.</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Vikram S. Gandhi, Harvard Business School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Ms. Catherine Sheehy, Global Lead Sustainability Partnership, UL Env & Sustainability b) Mr. Donal Cannon, Head of Regional Representation - South Asia, European Investment Bank c) Ms. Meeta Narsinghani, Senior Investment Director, Circulate Capital d) Ms. Adrienna Zsakay, CEO, Circular Economy Asia
17:20 – 18:05	<p>Deep Dive Session 3: Circularity in Textiles</p> <p><u>Expected Takeaways:</u> Understanding the opportunity and examples of circular practices in Textiles</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Thomas Varghese, Business Head - Domestic Textiles, Overseas Spinning & Acrylic Fiber Businesses, Aditya Birla Groups Textile Businesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Ms. Bettina Heller, Programme Officer, United Nations Environment Programme b) Mr. Suman Bethapudi, Senior Manager, Materials and Circular Fashion – Global Sustainability, C&A Global c) Mr. Chirag Gajjar, Head Subnational Climate Action – Climate Program, World Resources Institute
18:05 – 18:35	<p>Valedictory Session: Recommendations and way forward</p> <p><u>Objective:</u> Conclude the deliberations during the symposium. Committee chair to share the summary of key take-aways and call for action pointers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Mr. R. P. Gupta, Secretary, MoEF&CC b) Mr. Arvind Bodhankar, FICCI Committee Member & Jt. Executive President & Chief Sustainability Officer, Ultratech Cement c) Mr. Anirban Ghosh, Chair- FICCI National Circular Economy Committee & Chief Sustainability Officer, Mahindra Group
18:30 – 18:40	<p>Vote of Thanks & Concluding Remarks</p> <p>Mr. Manish Singhal, FICCI</p>