

Webinar: Integrating Sustainable Development Goals into Corporate Sustainability

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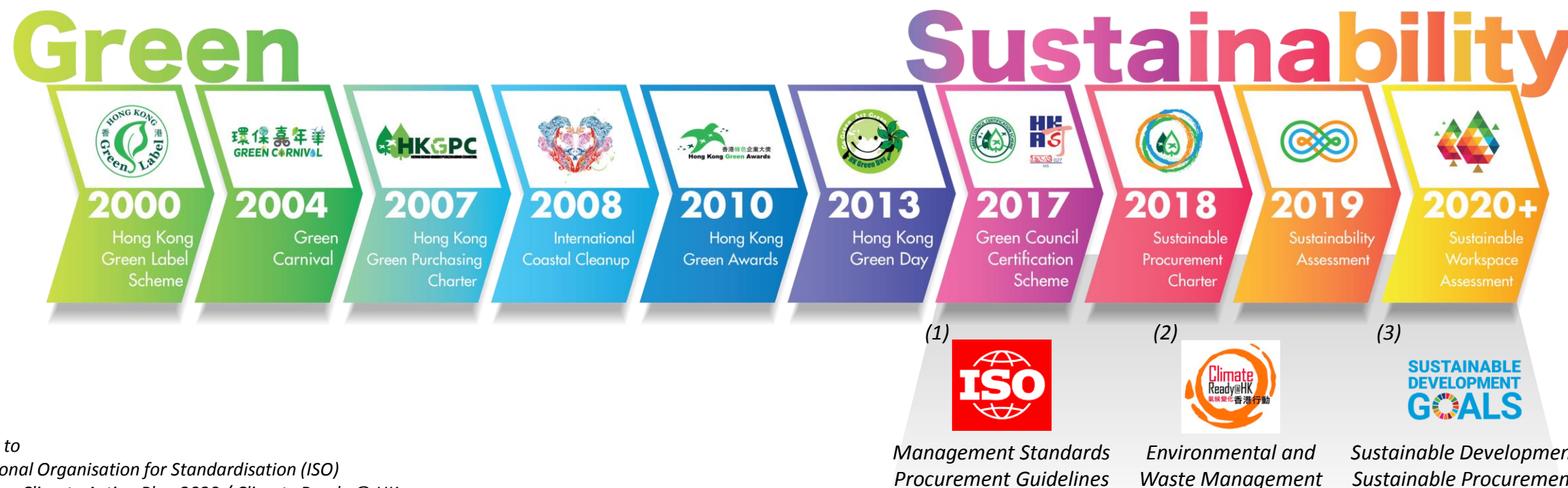
Let's go for SDG!

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About Green Council

Established in 2000, the Green Council (GC) is an environmental stewardship organisation and Certification Body (HKCAS 027) with non-profit making and charitable status (a Section 88 Tax-Exempt Charity, Ref. No.: 91/6063)



*specifically to

- (1) International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO)
- (2) Hong Kong Climate Action Plan 2030 / Climate Ready @ HK
- (3) United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs)

Corporation Initiatives

Green Council Certification System

Provision of management system certification service to **ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 45001 and ISO 50001**

Hong Kong Green Label Scheme

Independent and voluntary scheme for the **Type I Ecolabelling certification** of environmentally preferable products

Hong Kong Green Awards

An award that identifies and recognises companies with exceptional performance on green purchasing and/or green management



Sustainability Assessment

Comprehensive assessment rating platform to evaluate companies' sustainability infrastructure maturity

Sustainable Workspace Assessment

Assess and measure workspace sustainability based on sustainability criteria depicted in the **UN SDGs** (Launching soon)

Sustainable Procurement Charter

Guiding companies to establish and implement Sustainable Procurement with reference to **ISO 20400 Standard**








How sustainable are we?

Reference:





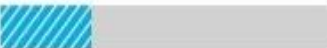
1. Asia and the Pacific Sustainable Development Goals Progress Report 2020 by United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
2. UN SDG's progress report 2019 & 2020

Progress in East and North-East Asia ---
China, Korea, Hong Kong, Macao, Japan, Mongolia

| Sustainable Development Goal | Progress | Progress from 2000 to 2019 | COVID-19 pandemic |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|
| 1. No poverty | Achieved great progress. (In 2018, HK's poverty rate was high 20.4 %.) |  | Global 40-60 million of people be pushed back into extreme poverty |
| 2. Zero hunger | On track. |  | Economic slowdowns and disruptions in food value chains |
| 3. Good health & well-being | Achieved great progress. |  | Most countries have problems for the surge in demand. |
| 4. Quality education | On track. |  | School closure affected 90% of students. |
| 5. Gender equality | Globally, 28% managerial positions are occupied by women (25% in 2000), while women represented 39% of the world's workers |  | women spend three times as many hours on unpaid care work at home as men. |






 Progress

 Insufficient indicators

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| 6. Clean water and sanitation | On track. 94% access to basic drinking water. 85% access to basic sanitation |  | Safe water, sanitation and hygienic conditions become very essential. |
| 7. Affordable & clean energy | Achieved great progress. Growth in fossil fuel emission from 7.2% to 2.2% after 2010. |  | Need a faster growth rate for renewable energy! |
| 8. Decent work & economic growth | Achieved great progress. |  | Disrupted the global economy, pushing the world into a recession. |
| 9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure | Achieved great progress. |  | Manufacturers hardly hit and causing disruptions in global value chains and the supply of products. |
| 10. Reduce Inequalities | Some progress. |  | Poorest and most vulnerable people hardest hit |

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| 11. Sustainable Cities | Rapid urbanization resulting in inadequate and overburdened infrastructure and services, and worsening air pollution. |  | Hardest hit for housing under shared toilets, little or no waste management systems |
| 12. sustainable consumption and production patterns | Between 2010 to 2019, per capita - material consumption + 7% - e-waste generation + 38% - One-third of food is lost/ wasted |  | Consumption and production reduced but online shopping increased packaging and small lots delivery. Hygiene waste increased. |
| 13. Climate action | Greenhouse gas levels continue to rise, climate change occurring much faster than anticipated. |  | May2020: hottest May on record! Jun & Jul 2020: severe floods in China, Japan, India |
| 14. Life below water | Behind other subregions. |  | Positive due to reduced fishing, tourism & pollution |
| 15. Life on land | Behind other subregions. Loss of forests is slowing but continues at an alarming rate. |  | Would deforestation increase contact between humans and tropical animals? |

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Opportunities for SDG's contribution!

What is “SDGs”?

Established in 2015, the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs)** are 17 global goals designed to address current global challenges, including those related to climate change, social inequality and well-being, aiming to create a more sustainable future for all by 2030.



Introduction to “GOal for SDGs - Engagement Action Checklist”

- A online action checklist for organisations to raise the awareness about SDGs and sustainable practices in a business
- Provides a tool to recognise their current good practices, identify other potentials areas and opportunities in meeting SDGs

Actions:



Note: While not all 17 SDGs will be equally relevant for an organisation, the extent to which your organisation can contribute to each SDGs will depend on many factors. Nonetheless, GOal for SDGs will explore whether current business operations and practices match with the UN SDGs in a holistic view

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Opportunities Identification Benchmarking

- GOal for SDGs - Engagement Action Checklist

Capacity Building

- Free seminars on sustainable development and UN SDGs
- Free training workshops on Carbon Footprint Management, ISO14001, ISO26000, ISO45001 and Building Energy Management

Reputation Enhancement

- Publicity of company names and logos on GC newsletters, social media, website, various publications and certain exhibitions
- Use of GC Corporate Membership Logo for the year-round

Networking &

- Free pass to selected visits and sustainability events

It's showtime!

