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organizes
International Conference
on

Circular Economy

Redefining The World and Driving towards Sustainability

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The Climate Reality Project

The MIT-WPU School of Economics has partnered with Helwan University, Catholic University & The Climate Reality Project to host the International Conference on "Circular Economy: Redefining the World and driving towards Sustainability". The conference will serve as a forum for discussion of the principles, benefits, challenges, and solutions associated with a circular economy.

About MIT -WPU

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About MIT -WPU School of Economics

The **MIT-WPU School of Economics** is committed to developing skilled, committed, and ethical economic leaders and professionals for the country from all walks of life. This will be accomplished through exposing students to a broader scope of economic knowledge and its application, instilling in them a feeling of national pride, values, and empathy for the ordinary man.The school intends to develop young economists, policy analysts, and industry leaders who will use their education to discover and spread intellectual knowledge and solutions to global economic and commercial concerns.

MIT-WPU School of Economics is a centre dedicated to training and research in Economics with the goal of promoting academic excellence and innovation. We offer undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Economics besides PhD program in Economics. School of Economics regularly hosts industry leaders, practitioners and academic scholars for training and motivating students.

CIRCULAR ECONOMY:

Redefining the world and driving towards Sustainability

About the Conference

Internationally, United Nations member states have adopted sustainable development goals (SDGs). Against this backdrop, the global community has realised the increasing importance of transitioning to circular economy.

The Circular Economy is a novel approach of value creation through innovative and sustainable practices in investment, production, and consumption. It includes extending life of a product by modifying designs and improved servicing and relocation of waste to the start of the product from the end of the supply chain. Thus, by recycling and reusing the resources leading to their efficient utilisation.

According to United Nations Industrial Development organisation (UNIDO) the circular economy is described as “a new way of creating value, and ultimately prosperity, through extending product lifespan and relocating waste from the end of the supply chain to the beginning - in effect, using resources more efficiently by using them more than once”.

In this set up, everything is re-manufactured, reused, and recycled back into a raw material or used as a source of energy. Adoption of these principles aims at efficient utilisation of resources and minimisation of wastage.

Conference Goals

Global community has realised the increasing importance of transitioning to circular economy. The Circular Economy is a new way of creating value, and ultimately prosperity. It works by extending product lifespan through improved design and servicing and relocating waste from the end of the supply chain to the beginning-in effect, using resources more efficiently by using them over and over and only once.

The importance of transitioning to a circular economy is increasingly recognised by the global community This conference intends to sensitise the academicians, researchers, and practitioners about the significance of SDGs and their relevance to the policy and practice. This platform would encourage the multi-disciplinary research in shaping the circular economy addressing challenges and constraints in attainment of SDGS and deliberate on the policy solutions.

CALL FOR PAPERS

A circular economy includes markets that encourages reuse rather than scrapping of products as well as extraction of new resources. Therefore, a circular economy re-utilizes all possible forms of waste more efficiently. This not only protects the environment, but also uses scarce natural resources more wisely besides developing new sectors and generate employment. For post COVID-19 economic recovery to be green and equitable, international consensus and cooperation are essential.

The global transition to a circular economy can unlock new sustainable economic opportunities, but will require trillions in investments, including for low- and middle-income countries. In today's world as climate change and environmental degradation are progressing and natural resources are finite, interdisciplinary strategies and innovative solutions to address these problems are imperative.

Encouraging private investment that provides financing to local governments, worker co-ops, and social entrepreneurs for circular solutions such as repair, recycling, and remanufacturing initiatives around the world could play a pivotal role in tackling the global waste crisis. It could also help reduce greenhouse gas emissions stemming from resources and materials use, while also helping fight poverty and hunger in low- and middle-income countries. Several European countries have enacted stringent extended producer responsibility (EPR) regulations that shift financial responsibility for dealing with the end-of-life of products to companies, especially electronic waste.

This conference will provide a forum for Academicians, Doctoral Research Students and Practitioners to share path breaking knowledge in the area of circular economy. It intends to enhance the understanding of the circular economy and ways to advance business ecosystems, productivity, and innovation that address the social and environmental aspects of growth and technology transfer. The research output of this conference will help the government and regulatory bodies in drafting their policies and inform the industry about sustainable business practices.

CONFERENCE THEMES:

Topics of interest for submission include, but are not limited to:

Track 1: The State, Society and Sustainable Circular Economy

- Sustainable development goals and new business models
- Industry 4.0 and circular economy
- Local governance
- Urban planning for sustainable development,
- Administrative and legal framework for circular economy
- Embedding Circularity into Human Resources Management

Track 2: Circular Economy & Sustainable Finance

- Sustainable investments
- Green banking practices
- The environmental, social and governance (ESG) model
- Foreign private investment
- Circular Economy as a De-Risking Strategy
- Circular economy and financial markets regulatory framework

Track 3: Circularity & Rural Economy

- Sustainable community
- Solid waste management
- Circular Bio-economy
- Sustainable agriculture techniques

Track 4: Circularity & Green industry practices

- Green Electronics and the Circular Economy
- Sustainable consumption
- Green marketing
- Waste management and recycling

Track 5: Circular Economy- Innovations

- Innovative circular management practices
- Technology in sustainable growth
- Circularity in SMEs
- Global supply chain ecosystem

Track 6: Circular economy- Challenges and Opportunities

- Product design challenges for circular economy
- Industrial symbiosis for circular economy
- Fabric of international relations for circular economy
- Developing an Infrastructure for circular economy
- Practices on remanufacturing, reusing, refurbishing components
- Healthcare practices Competitive advantage using circular economy

Publication:

Selected papers from the conference will be considered for publication in **Management of Environmental Quality** which is a Scopus indexed Emerald Journal with a high impact factor of 4.21.

Instructions for Full Paper:

There should be 5-6 keywords. The abstract should be of 200-250 words. Word limit: Maximum 10,000 words including Tables, Figures, References, and Appendix. Font: Times New Roman, 12 points and 1.5 spacing. Paper should be compatible with MS Word.

We encourage you to invite colleagues to participate in the conference and submit original research for the conference Call for Papers. Participants can send their abstracts/papers to email: icce2022@mitwpu.edu.in

Important Dates:

Submission of Full Paper	11th May 2022
Last date of registration	11th May 2022

Awards

First Prize	Rs.20000/-
Second Prize	Rs.10000/-
Third Prize	Rs.5000/-

Registration:

Category	Registration (By 11th May 2022)
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