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Asia Pacific
Circular Economy
Roundtable & **Hotspot**

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Go Circular With Taiwan

I. Introduction

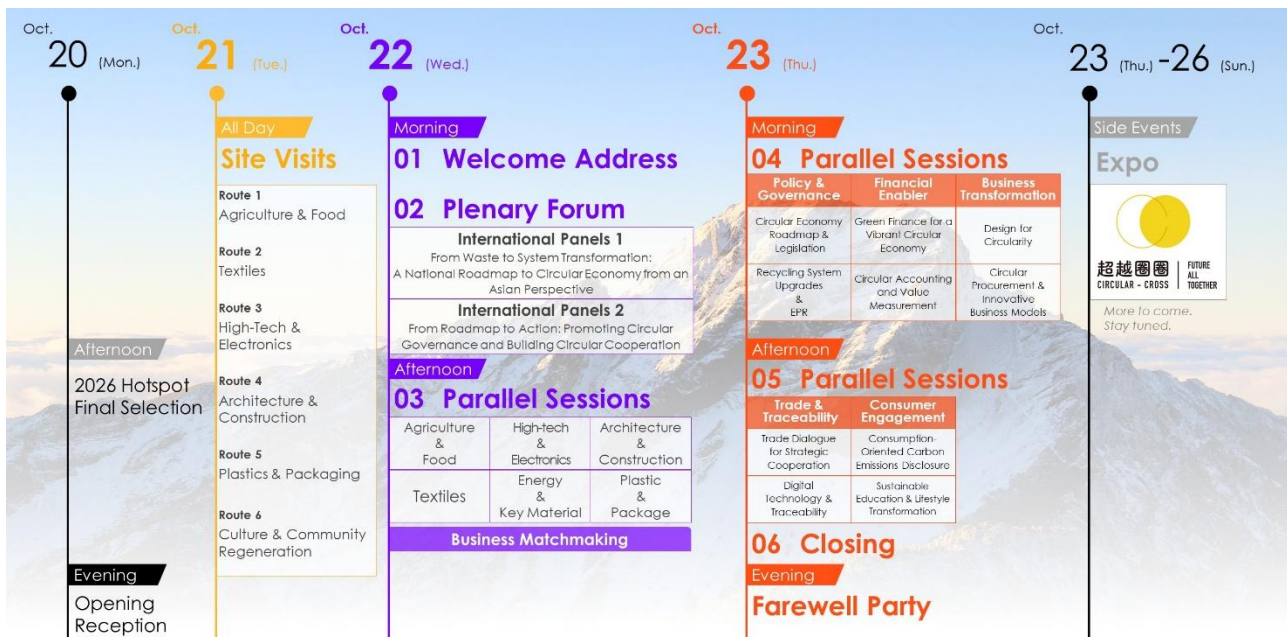
In the face of the climate crisis and increasing resource pressures, the circular economy is rapidly becoming a mainstream global strategy. The Asia-Pacific region is actively positioning itself, viewing circular economy as a core approach to advancing sustainability and enhancing the resilience of regional supply chains.

To promote a collective understanding and practical dialogue on circular economy across policy, industry, and society, Taiwan has hosted the Asia Pacific Circular Economy Roundtable (APCER) since 2019. Through this platform, Taiwan has brought together regional stakeholders and driven cross-border, cross-sector collaboration. The inaugural forum attracted over 400 participants from 18 countries, laying a solid foundation for the internationalization of Taiwan's circular economy and fostering participation from various government agencies and industry sectors.

The Circular Economy Hotspot, first launched in Europe in 2016, has evolved into a global event showcasing policy innovation and practical achievements in circular economy. In 2024, during its session in Wales, UK, it was officially announced that the Hotspot would expand to Asia and Oceania for the first time in 2025—with Taiwan successfully selected as the host. This marks the first co-hosted edition of the Hotspot and APCER.

The upcoming forum will bring together international and Taiwanese companies, policymakers, and circular economy advocates. Through public dialogue, international partnerships, and policy implementation, the event aims to transform Taiwan's circular experience into a blueprint for Asia-Pacific collaboration, accelerating the transition toward a circular economy in the region.

II. Program



The forum's thematic framework is built around the concept of the “Circular Trilogy”: Good Ideas, Good Governance, and Good Business. It connects three key drivers—enterprise, national, and international levels—to ensure that the agenda is systemic, multi-layered, and aligned with policy transitions.

The sessions are organized into the following categories:

- i. **Good Ideas for Circularity:** focus on practical industry experiences and innovative approaches, such as agricultural bio-cycles and high-tech recycling systems, showcasing Taiwan's value as a demonstrative hub.
- ii. **Good Governance for Circularity:** addresses developments and collaborations in the realm of policy and systems, covering aspects such as legislation, recycling frameworks, carbon disclosure, and education.
- iii. **Good Business for Circularity:** explores corporate sustainability transitions, financial mechanisms, and innovative business

models—supporting the transformation of circular ideals into viable economic practices.

- iv. Some topics, such as financial facilitation mechanisms, trade and traceability, and consumer behavior, span across both governance and business dimensions, highlighting the integrated and cross-cutting nature of circular economy issues.
- v. As part of the APCER & Hotspot 2025 program, six industry-themed site visits—agriculture and food, textiles, electronics, architecture, plastics and packaging, and culture & community regeneration—will offer international participants a first-hand look at Taiwan's circular economy in action.

III. Registration

i. Ticket Category

Badge Type	Circular Leader		Impact Maker	
Apply to	Businesses and Policymakers For businesses and policymakers such as private sector companies, investors, foundations, governments, and intergovernmental institutions.		NPO, NGO and Startups <u>NGOs, academia, and startups must provide proof of status.</u> Startups must have been established in the last 3 years, with fewer than 15 employees and less than 1M NTD turnover.	
	Full Pass	Basic Pass	Full Pass	Basic Pass
Group of 3+ Package - Oct. 09	NT\$6,000 /person	NT\$3,500 /person	NT\$4,000 /person	NT\$1,500 /person
Regular July 01 - Oct. 09	NT\$7,000 /person	NT\$4,500 /person	NT\$5,000 /person	NT\$2,500 /person
Conference & Networking Exhibition Lunch & Refreshments	●	●	●	●
Day 0 - Welcome Reception	●	N/A	●	N/A
Day 1 - Site Visits	●	NT\$2,000 /person	●	NT\$2,000 /person
Day 3 - Conference Dinner	●	NT\$1,000 /person	●	NT\$1,000 /person



ii. Registration Process





iii. Group Registration Process



STEP 1 | Group Leader Submits Registration

The Group Leader is responsible for:

- Filling in the total number of participants
- Providing each participant's name, email, and ticket type
- Paying the total amount for all group members in one transaction
- [Click here](#)



STEP 2 | Confirmation Emails

Group Leader will receive:

- Group registration and payment confirmation

Each individual participant will receive:

- Registration confirmation
- A reminder to complete their personal profile



STEP 3 | Each Participant Completes Their Profile

Participants must log in to their personal dashboard to provide:

- Organization / Affiliation
- Dietary requirements

Participants will be able to download:

- Payment receipt (only for group leader)
- Certificate of attendance (available after the event)



STEP 4 | Post-Announcement Actions

Participants can take the following actions once details are officially released:

- Select breakout forum sessions
- Choose site visit routes via the personal dashboard

iv. General Registration Information

1. **Individual Registration:** All participants must register individually via the online system. Ticket prices are charged per participant in New Taiwan Dollars (NTD).
2. **Add-on Options:** After payment, you may return to your registration to purchase extras such as dinners or site visits.
3. Early registration is recommended to secure availability and the best rates.
4. **Payment Method:**
 - Accepted: **Credit Card (VISA, MasterCard, JCB) & Apple Pay**
 - Secured with **3D Secure** (TOTP/OTP verification)
 - *Service fees are covered by the registrant; final charge may vary with exchange rates.*
5. **Confirmation & Receipt:** You'll receive a confirmation email after successful payment. If not received, contact us at hello@apcer.asia before re-registering. Receipts can be downloaded from the payment page.
6. **Travel & Insurance:** Participants are responsible for their own **travel, accommodation, and medical insurance.**
7. **Site Visit:** To help us organize the site visits efficiently, kindly note the following:
 - If you have purchased a Full Pass but are unable to join the site visit due to your schedule, please select "Not Attend" on the site visit route selection page. **This will be regarded as a voluntary waiver of



your site visit eligibility, and no refunds or compensation will be provided.

- Once your site visit route has been selected, changes will not be accepted. We recommend reviewing the route details carefully before making your choice.

v. Cancellation and Refund Policy

Cancellation before Sep. 08, 2025	100% Refund available
Cancellation after Sep. 09, 2025	NO REFUND

IV. Contact

For more information, you may visit the website: www.apcer.asia/apcer-hotspot-2025 or contact the APCER & Hotspot Secretariat at hello@apcer.asia.

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