



Report Launch: Prospects for Transitioning from a Linear to Circular Economy in Developing Asia

Virtual Regional Side Event of the World Circular Economy Forum

Tuesday, 1 March 2022
16:00 – 17:00 (Tokyo time, GMT+9)

Agenda	
16:00 – 16:05 (Tokyo time)	Opening Remarks Tetsushi Sonobe, Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI)
16:05 – 16:10	Overview of Report Linda Arthur, Senior Capacity Building and Training (CBT) Specialist, ADBI
16:10 – 16:20	Presentation on Circular Economy Principles Mari Pantsar, Director, Sustainability Solutions, The Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra
16:20 – 16:45	Panel Discussion: Driving the Transition Toward Circularity Moderator: Linda Arthur, Senior CBT Specialist, ADBI Panelists: Lerwen Liu, CEO and Founding Director, STEAM Platform Nick Kolesch, Vice President of Projects, Alliance to End Plastic Waste Gregorio Rafael Bueta, Faculty Member, Ateneo de Manila University School of Law
16:45 – 17:00	Question & Answer Session