

ASEAN Circular Economy Forum (ACEF) 2026 -

Industry-scale circular textiles and business models: Scaling solutions, innovations and partnerships in ASEAN

Date & Time	Wednesday, 7 October 2026 13:00 – 18:00 hrs (+ Networking Dinner)
Venue	Eastin Grand Hotel Sathorn Bangkok, 33/1 South Sathorn Road, Yannawa, Sathorn, Bangkok 10120, Thailand
Organizers	Team Finland · Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra · EU Circular Economy Resource Center (EU CERC)
Co-organizer	Embassy of Finland in Bangkok
Expected Participants	~120 — private and public sector stakeholders, financing institutes, development partners

Draft Agenda

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Time	Session / Activity	Topic	Speaker / Role
12:30–13:00	Registration & Coffee		
13:00–13:10	Opening & Welcome	Opening and welcome remarks	- Moderator - H.E. Kristiina Kuvaja-Xanthopoulos, Ambassador of Finland - Ms. Marleena Ahonen, International Programs Manager for Circular Economy, SITRA
13:10–13:30	Context setting	Fireside chat: Circular economy in ASEAN: Where do we stand in 2026?	- H.E. Ambassador Phasporn Sangasubana, Executive Director of ACSDS - Dr. Fukuya Iino, UNIDO Representative - Dr. Poonsak Chanchampee, Member of Parliament, Chairman of Land, Natural Resources and Environmental Committee - Mr. Jeet Kar, Global Lead of Circularity Engagement, World Economic Forum (WEF)
	Photo session		
SESSION 1: INDUSTRY-SCALE CIRCULAR TEXTILES			
13:40–13:50	Presentation	Industry-scale circular textiles: Lindström's model for the region	Mr. Ankit Shah, CFO Asia, Lindström Group, https://lindstromgroup.com
13:50–14:00	Presentation	The ASEAN Circular Textile Ecosystem – connecting waste, technology, manufacturing and global markets	Mr. Jirarot Poyanavaraphan, MD, SC Grand Textiles, http://sc-grand.com/en
14:00–14:10	Presentation	Circular Textile Opportunities in Cambodia	Mr. Massimiliano Tropeano, Garment Sector Sustainability Expert and Consultant, GIZ
14:10–14:20	Presentation &	Make Circular Economy a Reality for Fashion Industry	Mr. Amorpot Huvanandana, CEO, Co-Founder, Moreloop, https://www.moreloop.ws

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14:20-14:50	Panel Discussion	Scaling circular textiles across ASEAN: barriers, enablers, and industry leadership	Mr. Ankit Shah, CFO Asia, Lindström Group Mr. Massimiliano Tropeano, Consultant, GIZ Mr. Supoj Chaiwilai, VP, Thai Taffeta & FTI Mr. Jirarot Poyanavaraphan, MD, SC Grand Ms. Amorpot Huvanandana, Moreloop
	Q&A	Open questions from the floor	Moderator
14:50-15:10	Coffee Break		
SESSION 2: CIRCULAR BUSINESS MODELS IN PRACTICE			
15:10-15:20	Business Case Spotlight & QA	From Textile Waste to Construction Panels (tbc)	Ms. Pinyada Ninkamhang, Founder, Stelapop, https://stelapop.com
15:20-15:30	Business Case Spotlight & QA	Circular Economy as a Bridge Between Ocean Plastic Pollution and Community Prosperity	Mr. Roshan Bandari, Director for Sustainability and Partnerships, RiverRecycle https://riverrecycle.com
15:30-15:40	Business Case Spotlight & QA	Transforming the way textiles are manufactured (tbc)	(tbc)
15:50-16:00	Business Case Spotlight & QA	Extending equipment lifecycles: building-as-a-service for Southeast Asia	Mr. Penpisith Chunprom, Managing Director, KONE (Thailand), https://www.kone.co.th/en/
16:00-16:30	Facilitated Discussion	What will it take to scale these models in ASEAN?	Dr. Chanchai Sirikasemlert, Executive Director, Thailand Textile Institute, ASEAN AFTEX Committee Member Dr. Rachanee Chanawtr, Advisor for Boston Consulting and Pentagreen Capital, Independent Director of Siam Digital Lending and VAO Energy Mr. Michael Bucki, Counsellor for Environment, EU Delegation to Thailand
16:30-16:40	Closing Session	Closing Remarks	Mr. Michael Bucki, Counsellor for Environment, EU Delegation to Thailand
16:40-17:30	Cocktail networking		

* Programme subject to change. Moderator to be confirmed.