

Workshop on Waste Reduction and Carbon Management

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Overview

Around the world, circular economy policies are reshaping how materials are produced, used, and recovered. Governments and industries are adopting new systems that emphasize resource efficiency, innovation, and accountability throughout the value chain. In Taiwan, similar initiatives are advancing resource circulation and sustainable production through regulatory reform and collaboration across sectors. The workshop draws on Taiwan's experience to illustrate how circular economy principles can be translated into effective policy and practice.

Objectives

- Global trends and policy approaches in advancing circular economies
- Taiwan's regulatory approach to improving waste management and promoting zero-waste actions.
- Build a clear understanding of carbon impacts in waste management, covering footprint basics, disclosure expectations, and practical reduction methods.

Contents

- **Global perspectives on circular transition:** Examine how leading economies are redefining waste and resource systems through regulation, innovation, and market incentives—connecting circular principles with climate and industrial policy.
- **Policy evolution in Taiwan:** Explore how Taiwan is strengthening its circular economy framework through updated legislation, integrated recycling mechanisms, and public-private collaboration to enhance local implementation.
- **Carbon-management case studies:** Present how Taiwanese enterprises reduce carbon through process optimization and efficiency measures, leverage energy use and resource-sharing mechanisms, and adopt integrated actions to move toward net-zero goals.

Who may apply

- **Background** : Senior officials responsible for waste management strategies and circular economy plans and related industry executives, and members of NGOs or international organizations, including partners from TaiwanICDF's projects.
- **Expertise** : Waste management, resource recycling, circular economy



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