



## Workshop

### Title: Circular Economy Ministerial Advisory Group: Interim report

#### Chair:

**Lisa McLean**, Circular Australia

Lisa is a circular economy and zero-carbon business transformation leader. She has been successfully advising industry and governments in developing new policy frameworks and regulations that bring about market change to enable the circular zero-carbon economy over 20 years.

#### Co-chair:

**Ho Kyong Shon**, University of Technology Sydney

Professor Ho Kyong Shon holds the position of Director at the Australian Research Council (ARC) Research Hub for Nutrients in a Circular Economy (ARC NiCE Hub) at the University of Technology Sydney (UTS). His extensive research journey, initiated in 2000, encompasses a diverse array of interests such as circular economy, membrane technologies, water treatment processes for water reuse and desalination, resource recovery, environmental nanomaterials, physico-chemical processes, and environmental applications.

Join us for an insightful panel discussion workshop at the CECE 2024, where we delve into the interim report of the Circular Economy Ministerial Advisory Group. Established in February 2023, the Advisory Group provides critical guidance to the Australian government on transitioning to a more circular economy. This workshop will present the preliminary advice of the Advisory Group from 2023, covering the topics of national policy, economics and investment settings, net zero, the built environment, and design and consumption of products.

#### Tentative speakers:

**John Gertsakis**, Product Stewardship Centre of Excellence

**Prof. Robynne Quiggin**, University of Technology Sydney

#### Key Topics:

- Opportunities associated with Australia's circular economy transition, both nationally and within specific sectors.
- Regulatory, commercial, and other barriers to a more circular economy.
- Best practice initiatives with potential for adoption and expansion in Australia.
- Research, development, and innovation needs for advancing the circular economy.
- Effective measurement and communication of progress towards Australia's circular economy.

#### Learning Outcomes:

- Gain insights into Australian circular economy policies, legislation, regulation, and market settings.
- Understand the pivotal role of First Nations in Australia's circular economy.
- Explore examples of circular economy best practices.

**Don't miss this opportunity to engage with leading experts and learn about the transformative steps being taken towards a sustainable and circular future for Australia.**