



Collective Action for Sustainable Growth: The Circular Collective Newsletter

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The purpose of the Circular Collective is to keep you updated with the latest intellectual frameworks, knowledge, evidence and experience base to underpin a shift from a linear, extractive economy to a circular, regenerative and restorative economy. Whether you are a startup looking for funding opportunities or a student who wish to understand the topic of Circular Economy in detail, this curated newsletter shall enable you to keep up to date with the latest opportunities. Happy Reading!

Headlines from July 2020

India-EU adopt declaration on Circular Economy

HCM city establishes Institute for Circular Economy Development

DS Smith launches Circular Design Principles

CEFLEX issues circular economy guidelines

Netherlands to assist Bangladesh in circular economy

Articles from the Circular Collective



Circular Economy and Food Systems

Building a healthy and resilient food system in India

India is in dire need of a regenerative, restorative agricultural system. This should combine modern technology with traditional regenerative practices to meet India's growing food demand.



Circular Economy and Self reliance

Aatma Nirbhar Bharat : Traversing the path of CE

The Circular Collective closely deliberate on the self-reliance adage and how it would be interesting to see how it could possibly lead to a circular economy

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TCC Interview Series

Circular Fashion

Closing the loop with Circular Bags

Kanika Ahuja talks about Lifaffa's journey

Kanika Ahuja from Lifaffa talks to Piyush Dhawan, Cofounder of the Circular Collective where she talks about LIFAFFA's amazing journey and how they are incorporating the Circular Economy principles to their products.

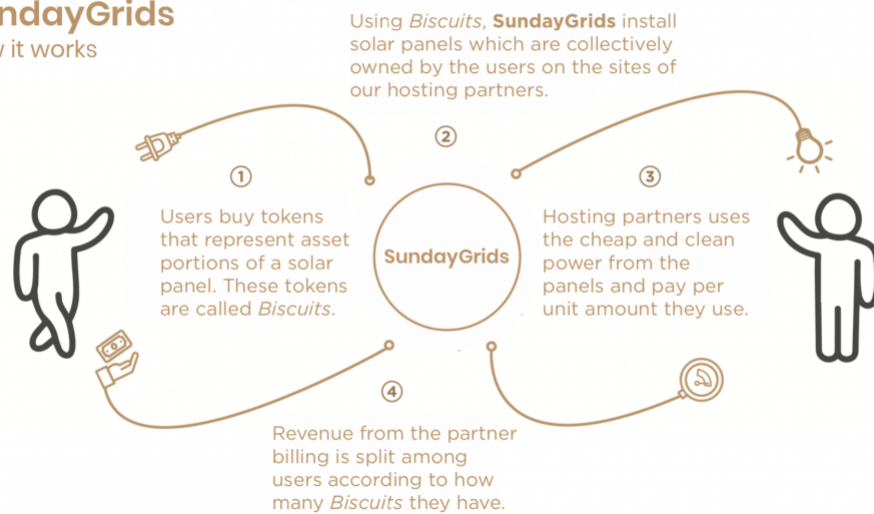


Using Circular Design Methodology for Rooftop Solar

Idea of the Month : SundayGrids

SundayGrids

How it works



Bangalore-based SundayGrids aims to make solar energy more accessible to small and medium-sized businesses who can't afford to go solar, their *energy-as-a-service* model brings local communities to participate in the asset ownership of the system while enabling cheaper and cleaner power for the involved businesses.

[Take a closer look](#)

Theme for August 2020

WHEN #FRUGAL ECONOMY MET #CIRCULAR ECONOMY

VISIT THIS PREVIEW

The Circular Collective Curated

How could cities incorporate CE Principles?

SPINUP INNOVATION SUMMIT 2020



Interesting Articles

**WEF White Paper:
Plastics, the Circular**

Breaking the Plastic Wave

A global analysis using first-of-its-kind modelling, shows



Economy and Global Trade

The paper offers an overview of the challenges to developing a circular global plastics economy and trade policy areas that could help tackle the growing issue of plastic pollution



that we can cut annual flows of plastic into the ocean by about 80% in the next 20 years by applying existing solutions and technologies. Written by [The Pew Charitable Trusts](#) and [SYSTEMIQ](#) this is one of the most comprehensive and analytically robust studies ever produced on ocean plastics.



India's Draft Uniform EPR Framework Misses the Uniformity it Promised to Bring

The commentary is prepared by Anurodh Sachdeva, a German Chancellor Fellow at Ecologic Institute and Arpit Srivastava, a German Chancellor Fellow at Fraunhofer Institute of Material Flow and Logistics.

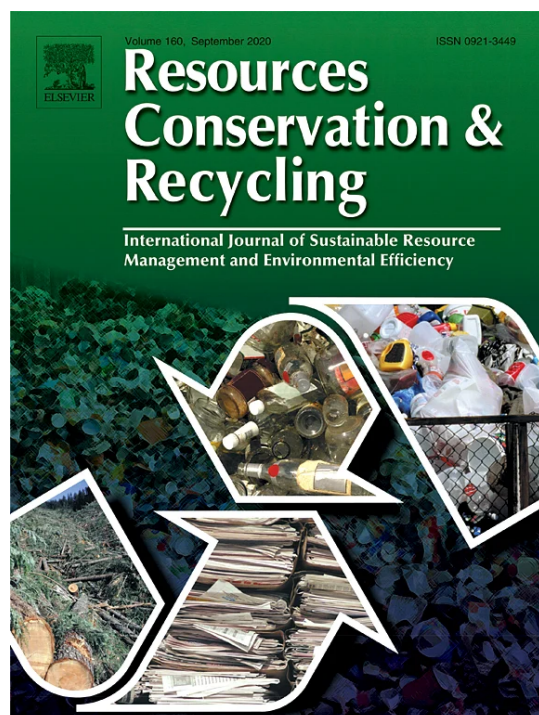
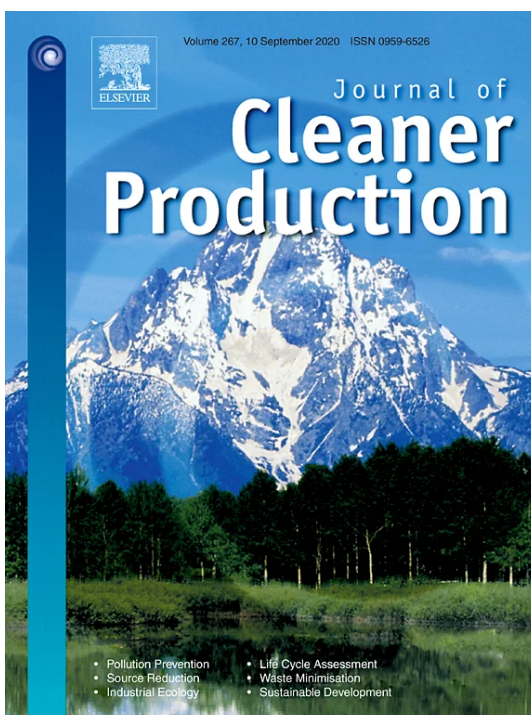


OECD: Improving resource efficiency and the circularity of economies for a greener world

Global demand for materials has been growing over the past century, driven by steady economic growth in OECD countries, the industrialisation of emerging economies and a growing world population.

Journal Articles

Scientific research worth reading



Sharing for a circular economy? an analysis of digital sharing platforms' principles and business models

Keywords: Digitalization Platform,
Sustainability, Business models,
Transformation

A typology of circular economy discourses: Navigating the diverse visions of a contested paradigm

Keywords: Circular economy, Circular
society, Sustainability, Discourse
analysis, Critical literature review

CE Board Game

Making Circular Economy fun and understandable



Circular Business Card Deck

The latest circular economy tool from In the Loop Games, created from PhD research on circular business models. Designed to help small to large groups discover circular business strategies in

less than ten minutes. *In the Loop: Circular Business Deck* introduces you to key circular economy strategies, organised by 8 industry sector categories: Textiles & Apparel, ICT & Electronics, Packaging, Furniture, Food & Agriculture, Equipment & Machinery, Batteries & Vehicles, and Building & Construction.

Let's Explore!

Funding Opportunities and Upcoming Events

A curated list that would help you grow your idea to a business, or participate at national and international challenges



Design In An Age Of Crisis

A global OPEN CALL from [Chatham House](#) and London

Design Biennale, inviting radical design thinking from the world's design community, the public and young people. Deadline is Aug. 31



World Circular Economy Forum goes online!

WCEF online (September 29–30) will present some of the world's top business leaders, policymakers and thinkers as speakers.



Call for Papers : Accounting for the Circular Economy within Cities

This special issue aims to bring to the fore the multiple roles accounting play in the “various discourse communities” that interact within cities. Deadline April 30, 2021



Global Business Challenge

Are you a postgraduate student or researcher in the circular economy? The 2020 Global Business Challenge is an innovation competition to develop novel solutions. \$125,000 in prizes.

Job Opportunities in CE

[PhD Grant in Circular and Regenerative Economy.](#)

[Postdoctoral Researcher in Inclusive Circular Economy.](#)

What is important to you?

What would you like us to feature more in the next newsletter?

☐ Upcoming Events

☐ Funding Opportunities

☐ Publications

☐ Opinion pieces

☐ Career Opportunities

☐ Startup Showcase

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