

Singapore Environment Council - Recap of 2024 and Priorities for 2025

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OUR VISION AND MISSION

Established 1995

NGO and approved charity, offering tax exemption to donors

VISION

Our vision is to be a recognised and trusted leader in Singapore and internationally that enables environmental sustainability with passion.

MISSION

To foster lasting environmental and societal values that encourage and achieve environmental sustainability by:

- Collaborating with people, industries and governments
- Setting sustainability standards for green consumerism
- Educating and empowering communities to lead green lifestyles
- Promoting biodiversity in the urban environment
- Recognising environmental excellence by individuals and organisations



Accredited in 2018



ISO 17065:2012
ISO 14064-3:2019



Globally recognised over 80 countries

SEC's Mission ALIGNING WITH THE UNSDGs

Driving Awareness of Sustainability Issues

Educating and empowering communities to lead green lifestyles through our Training & Education initiatives

Empowering Business and Consumer Action

Setting sustainability standards for green consumerism through the Singapore Green Label and Eco-Certifications



Fostering Strategic 3P Collaborations

Collaborating with people, industries and governments through our Campaigns and Outreach initiatives



Type 1 Ecolabel
(ISO 17065 and ISO 14024)



Singapore Green Labelling Scheme (SGLS)



Green Label



Green Label Plus
For Pulp and Paper Products

Coverage

- 56 product categories
- Around 4,000 products certified
- 800 companies
- 50 countries



Global Ecolabelling Network & UNEP Accredited



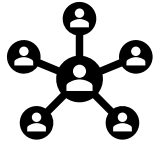
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- Independently verified by a third party.
- Life Cycle Assessment takes into consideration the impact of the end-user and your product's manufacturing process, labelling and use of raw materials.

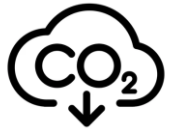
Priorities for 2025



Strengthen and updated criteria of both SGLS (eg packaging and steel) and eco-certifications (eg for mixed developments)



Continue expanding the reach of SGLS through Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRAs) – China, India, Korea, Malaysia

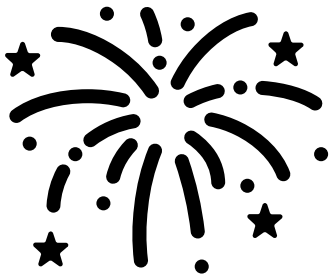


New certification programs, eg carbon labelling, verification of green claims and SME-certification



Continue to extend SEC's international influence, focusing on ASEAN region

Priorities for 2025



Singapore Environment Council's **30th Anniversary Celebrations**
- a series of events, including Singapore Eco-Film Festival

Thank you.

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