

Circular Ecosystems, a Perth-based company specialising in large-scale circular economy solutions. We are keen to express our interest in contributing to the Australia-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA), particularly in relation to the environmental and net zero chapter.

Environmental and Net Zero Contributions: We are eager to contribute insights into the environmental and net zero chapter of CEPA. Our company has developed advanced industrial intelligence platform that accelerates circularity and supports the transition to net zero, aligning with CEPA's focus on innovation and sustainability. Our expertise in circular economy solutions can help both nations achieve their decarbonisation goals, as outlined in the UAE's Energy Strategy 2050 and Australia's net zero ambitions.

**Strategic Partnerships:** Circular Ecosystems has been working closely with a UAE-based partner for nearly three years, recently formalising this partnership. Our UAE partner has demonstrated a strong commitment to Australia-UAE relations, hosting the Western Australian Climate Ministers delegation at COP28, which underscores our alignment with CEPA's objectives of fostering bilateral cooperation.

**Economic Zone Focus:** We specialise in implementing circular economy solutions within industrial precincts and economic zones across the UAE. Our work aligns with CEPA's goals of economic cooperation and sustainable development within key sectors such as clean energy, waste-to-energy, and infrastructure. Our projects also support the UAE's Circular Economy Policy 2021-2031, which focuses on sustainable manufacturing, green infrastructure, and resource efficiency.

**Bilateral Opportunities**: We aim to introduce our UAE partner's circular economy solutions to Australia, fostering reciprocal trade and knowledge exchange between the two nations. This aligns with CEPA's vision of enhancing two-way investment and cooperation on shared environmental challenges.

Given our established presence in both Australia and the UAE, we believe Circular Ecosystems can provide valuable contributions to CEPA's environmental and net zero objectives.

Best regards,



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