

Panel on Environmental Affairs**List of follow-up actions**

(position as at 13 December 2016)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Briefing on the Chief Executive's 2016 Policy Address	25.1.2016	The Administration to provide relevant statistics, including the actual/projected (a) increase in output value, and (b) employment opportunities created, to illustrate how the development of the local recovery and recycling industries has been/will be fostered along with the implementation of the various waste management initiatives under the Hong Kong Blueprint for Sustainable Use of Resources 2013-2022.	Administration's response awaited.
2.1 Review of the Fifth Technical Memorandum for Allocation of Emission Allowances for Power Plants	24.10.2016	<p>The Administration to provide:</p> <p>(a) supplementary information explaining (i) the reasons why, unlike the measurement of ambient PM2.5, there is no reliable measurement method of PM2.5 concentrations in a stack where water droplets are present, and (ii) whether reference can be made to the relevant measurement method(s) set out in the "EPA Method 202 Best Practices Handbook" issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency in January 2016; and</p> <p>(b) the latest progress of achieving the target of reducing energy intensity in Hong Kong by 40% by 2025 (compared to 2005) laid down under the Energy Saving Plan for Hong Kong's Built Environment 2015~2025+.</p>	The Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1)236/16-17(02) on 2 December 2016.

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2.2 Implementation of measures to reduce and recycle food waste – progress and manpower arrangements	24.10.2016	<p>The Administration to provide:</p> <p>(a) the traffic impact assessment for the proposed Organic Waste Treatment Facilities Phase 2 to be located at Sha Ling of the North District; and</p> <p>(b) updated statistics on the daily tonnage of uncompacted/untreated food waste disposed of at the West New Territories Landfill in Tuen Mun.</p>	<p>The Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1)182/16-17(02) on 24 November 2016.</p>
3.1 Implementation of the Recycling Fund	28.11.2016	<p>The Administration to provide:</p> <p>(a) a comparison of the latest annual quantity (in terms of tonnes) of waste plastics disposed of at landfills after the implementation of the Recycling Fund ("the Fund") in October 2015, against that of the preceding years from 2012 to 2015;</p> <p>(b) the Government's policies and initiatives, such as green procurement policy, for promoting domestic consumption of locally produced environmentally-friendly products made from recycled materials;</p> <p>(c) outlets for the different types of recyclables processed by approved projects under the Enterprise Support Programme including the Small-scale Standard Projects set out in Annex D to the Administration's paper (LC Paper No. CB(1)158/16-17(04)); and</p> <p>(d) the reasons for rejecting applications to the Fund in the past.</p>	<p>Administration's response awaited.</p>

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3.2 Proposal to control volatile organic compounds ("VOC") in fountain solutions and printing machine cleansing agents	28.11.2016	The Administration to supplement information on the prescribed VOC content limits respectively for fountain solutions and printing machine cleansing agents under the existing regulatory regime of the Mainland, comparing to the proposed limits of 80 grams per litre ("g/l") and 500 g/l respectively for the said sources in Hong Kong.	Administration's response awaited.