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Dear Colleagues

Given the challenges we face on the availability and quality of our resources, we must abandon the linear growth model and wheel into Circular Economy.

Circular Economy closes the loop of materials and energy and promises a smart sustainable and inclusive growth. It generates employment, spurs innovations and infuses green investments. It aligns closely with some of the key Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Circular Economy is our hope.

We present to you EkoCalendar 2020 that highlights the 12 stakeholders that must act together and use the 12 'R's to make circularity possible.

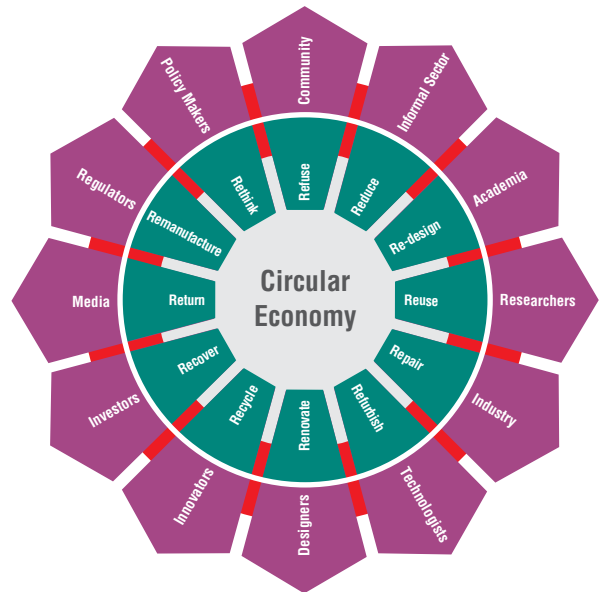
To remind you and inspire, we feature each of the 12 'R' in every month with simple actions that you can take. We also highlight some of the important dates that are associated with Circular Economy. We hope you enjoy the concept and design. Help us to spread the message.

A happy, healthy and successful 2020.

With compliments from

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When you think about circular economy, talk to us.





Refuse

Refuse to use single use plastics.



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January 2020

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30 - National Cleanliness Day
15-31 - Oil & Gas Conservation Fortnight



Reduce

Live within your needs and not for wants.



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February 2020

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02 - World Wetland Day

28 - National Science Day



Re-design

Make durable products that are not toxic
and can be easily repaired and
disassembled.



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March 2020

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15 - World Consumer Rights Day

18 - Global Recycling Day

21 - International Day of Forests

22 - World Water Day

23 - World Resources Day



Reuse

Reuse your old clothing by donating it to a local charity.



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April 2020

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21 - World Creativity and Innovation Day
22 - Earth Day



Repair

Extend the product life cycle by repairing first, instead of throwing away.



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May 2020

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03 - International Permaculture Day

11 - World Fair Trade Day

11 - National Technology Day

07-19 - International Compost Awareness Week



Refurbish

Prefer to buy certified
refurbished electronics.



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June 2020

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05 - World Environment Day (WED)

08 - World Oceans Day

21 - International Climate Change Day



Renovate

Renovate your house to improve energy, ventilation and water use efficiency.



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July 2020

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Plastic Free July (whole month)
28 - World Nature Conservation Day



Recycle

Recycle PET Bottles.



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August 2020

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10 - International Biodiesel Day

20 - Akshay Urja Diwas

30 - World Kitchen Garden Day

23-28 - World Water Week



Recover

Recover biogas and compost from organic waste, instead of sending to the landfill.



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September 2020

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- 08 - World Clean-up Day
- 19 - International Coastal Clean-up Day
- 22 - World Car Free Day
- 28 - Green Consumer Day



Return

Take back products and packaging after use as a responsible manufacturer.



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October 2020

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01 - World Habitat Day

14 - International E-Waste Day

24 - International Day of Climate Action

25 - Global World Ecolabel Day



Remanufacture

Rebuild a product to specifications of the original manufactured product using a combination of reused, repaired and new components.



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November 2020

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06 - Global Refill Day

14 - World Energy Conservation Day



Rethink

Think out of the box to innovate. Move from linear to circular economy.



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December 2020

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02 - National Pollution Prevention Day

05 - World Soil Day

05 - International Volunteer Day

14 - National Energy Conservation Day

24 - National Consumer Day



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Ekonnnect is a nonprofit section 8 company set up in 2012 with the aim of increasing understanding, imparting education and building capacities to address challenges and offer solutions in arena of environmental management and sustainability. Apart from above, Ekonnnect undertakes policy research and action-based projects with community-orientation to implement CSR. Ekonnnect is supported by EMC, associates and partners. Ekonnnect holds a registration under FCRA.

Ekonnnect has embarked into projects that encourage youth towards eco-entrepreneurship. It is building collaborative platforms to connect universities, innovators, NGOs and investors to catalyse research and innovation towards meaningful outcomes. Ekonnnect organized India's first Winter School on Circular Economy in Chennai in November, 2019. Ekonnnect will be organizing such schools in May and December of 2020 at two other locations in India.

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