



Seminar on Carbon Audit Guidelines and Calculator for SME 24 June 2010

The emissions of carbon dioxide (CO₂) and other greenhouse gases (GHGs) have caused serious global warming and climate change problems to our environment. There is an urgent need to reduce the GHG emissions on a global scale. Many nations, including China, have already set emissions reduction targets. Various GHG control mechanisms have been established to facilitate worldwide emissions reduction, such as emission trading, carbon trading, carbon offset, clean development mechanism etc.

In Hong Kong, the HKSAR Government has been active in developing strategic plans and making progress towards a low-carbon economy. In 2008, the HKSAR Government issued the “Guidelines to Account for and Report on Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Removals for Buildings (Commercial, Residential or Institutional Purposes) in Hong Kong.” The Guidelines covers the significant types of GHG emissions commonly found in commercial buildings, i.e. energy consumption, water consumption, paper consumption, waste disposal, and fugitive refrigerant. The Guidelines was revised in February 2010.

For a company, the commercial and industrial operations may also cause considerable GHG emissions. Recently, The University of Hong Kong, the City University of Hong Kong and other environment-conscious organizations jointly produced a Carbon Audit Toolkit specially designed for small and medium enterprises (SMEs) to assess their carbon footprints arising from products manufactured and services provided. The information and recommendations provided can facilitate effective management of carbon footprints by enhancing energy efficiency, energy conservation, water conservation, paper recycling, GHG offset plantation, green manufacturing, green management and so on.

In this seminar, the speaker will give an introduction to the Carbon Audit Toolkit. The details of the carbon footprint calculator will be discussed. The free hardcopy and softcopy of the toolkit will be distributed to the audience.

Speaker: Ir Dr Michael KH Leung

Medium: English

Date: 24 June 2010 (Thursday)

Time: 6:30PM - 7:30PM

Venue: Room 1019, 1/F HKPC Building, 78 Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon Tong

Fee: Free of charge and *CPD Certificate will be issued to attendees*

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