International Conference on Circular Economy for Climate and Environment (CECE) 2025





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22 -25 September 2025 Melbourne Connect, The University of Melbourne Melbourne, VIC Australia

https://www.nicecece.org/

Organized by

The University of Melbourne with the University of Technology Sydney

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The conference

The Circular Economy for Climate and Environment (CECE) is an annual international multi-disciplinary conference addressing the circular economy in a variety of sectors, including water, plastics, batteries, construction and fertilizers, underpinned by logistics, supply chains, governance, regulation and economics. Drivers of circular economies include energy, environment, waste management, resource recovery and climate change. The conference provides a platform for researchers, government, NGOs and industry practitioners to come together and share their work on the circular economy.

In its first two years (2023-24), the conference was held in Sydney. In 2025, CECE will be hosted for the first time in Melbourne.

The first two conferences saw many thought-provoking talks and workshops from leaders in their fields, including as examples Roch Cheroux (Managing Director, Sydney Water) and Lisa McLean (CEO, Circular Australia).

About the Event

The conference brings together delegates from around the world to discuss in a range of applications covering the following themes:

- Plastic recycling
- Circular water
- Circular construction
- Nutrient recycling into fertilisers
- Battery recycling
- Supply chain
- Unintended consequences of circular economies

For further information, visit the CECE website at: https://www.nicecece.org/

Key Dates for CECE2025

- Abstract submission open: March 2025
- Abstract submission closes: May 2025
- Abstract notification: July 2025
- Speaker registration deadline: August 2025
- Early bird registration deadline: August 2025
- Conference 22-25 Sep 2025

Attendance

About 100-150 delegates are expected to attend this year's CECE conference (CECE2025) coming from a wide range of professions including academia, industry, research organisations, engineering consultancies, farming, government agencies, and NGOs, mostly from Australia with a growing attendance from Asia and Europe. Several prominent experts will be invited as plenary speakers.

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Invitation to sponsor the conference

CECE is an international conference attended by many prominent professionals from a wide range of backgrounds, including many highly influential figures in their fields. This provides sponsors with an opportunity to connect with leaders in the circular economy and create new multi-disciplinary networks and collaborations towards implementation of circular economies. The sponsors will be provided with a space to display banners, distribute pamphlets/brochures including company merchandise, use their logo and company profile both online and conference booklets, etc. A list of standard sponsorship packages is outlined below, however, sponsorship packages can be tailored to suit individual requirements. To secure sponsorship, please use the sponsorship booking form attached to this prospectus or respond directly to one of the following e-mail addresses:

 Conference Email: in 	<u>fo@nicecece.org</u>
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- Conference Chair: stefano.freguia@unimelb.edu.au
- Conference Co-Chair: sandraek@unimelb.edu.au

I would like to sponsor the conference (see booking form at page 5)
Company name:
Invitation to offer a technical tour
If your organisation has a facility that would be of interest to the delegates of CECE25, we would be interested in including it in the list of technical tours that will take place on Thursday 25 th of September 2025.
Please tick the box below to express your interest in offering a tour and provided some details about the facility.
I would like to offer a technical tour.
Details:

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Sponsorship packages

Types of Benefits	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Sponsoring Amount	\$5k+	\$3k	\$2k	\$1k
Advertisement space in the online proceedings	1 full page	½ page	1/4 page	¹ / ₅ page
Complimentary attendee registrations (incl. conference gala dinner)	2	1	-	-
Acknowledgement as sponsor through corporate logo on conference signage	V	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	V
Display of company banner	2	1	-	-
Company logo and max word company synopsis in conference proceedings and on conference website with hyperlink to your company website.	100 words	75 words	50 words	25 words
Brochures/pamphlets distributed at conference	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$

Note: Exhibition space will be provided at additional cost. Please contact the CECE2025 organisers.

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Sponsorship Booking Form

To book your sponsorship package please read, complete and sign the booking form AND the terms & conditions form (see next page), and return by email to the contact listed below. A

Payment details: An invoice will be raised with payment options. Once payment has been confirmed, the organisers will contact to prepare the advertising materials.

Return booking form to: info@nicecece.org and cc stefano.freguia@unimelb.edu.au

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Sponsorship Terms and Conditions

The following terms and conditions apply to your application to sponsors:

1. DEFINITIONS

Event means the event referred to in the Booking Application.

Us/We refers to the conference organising committee.

You refers to the entity submitting the booking application form to sponsor and/or exhibit.

2. APPLICATION

You will submit the Booking Application Form to sponsor and/or exhibit.

3. APPROVAL AND PAYMENT

The sponsorship/exhibition will be confirmed upon return to you of the approved booking application form, together with a tax invoice for payment of a 50% booking fee. Payment of the 50% booking fee (non-refundable) is required to confirm your sponsorship/exhibition and is required 14 days after receipt of the invoice. Your company logo and profile will only feature on the conference website and any documentation once this deposit has been paid. The final payment of 50% is due 60 days prior to the commencement of conference. Failure to pay your sponsorship/exhibition invoice may result in your sponsorship item or exhibition stand being released for sale. All booking applications received within 30 days of the commencement of the Event must include full payment. International payments must include provision for bank fees and exchange rates in the payment amount.

4. CANCELLATION

The sponsorship/exhibition booking fee (50%) is non-refunded once payment is made and booking is confirmed. If You cancel your sponsorship/exhibition within 30 days of the commencement of the Event, You will not receive any refund from the final payment. If You cancel your sponsorship/exhibition before 30 days of the commencement of the start, You will receive full refund of the final 50% payment.

5. CHANGES

We reserve the right to amend existing unsold sponsorship packages or add additional sponsorship packages as required without notice to confirmed sponsors and exhibitors. We reserve the right to rearrange the floor plan and/or relocate any sponsorship or exhibition display without notice to You. The organising committee reserves the right to change the venue, dates or duration of the Event if circumstances demand. In the event of a change of venue, date or duration, the agreement to participate will remain in force as long as the sponsor/exhibitor is informed at least one month before the planned Event.

6. STANDS / DISPLAY SPACE

Display space for banner stand will be offered to sponsors first.

7. INSURANCE

You are responsible for ensuring any public liability insurance for the exhibition/display during the conference and CECE organiser or UTS will not hold public liability during the event.

8. EXCLUSIONS

All information supplied to You in relation to the Event is accurate to the best of our knowledge and does not constitute a warranty. Any inaccuracy or mistake will not entitle You to cancel your booking without penalty. All estimates of attendee/delegate numbers attending the Event are estimates only, and You agree that We are not responsible for any discrepancy in these estimated numbers.

By signing this form I declare I have read and agree to these terms and conditions.

Name and Signature:	
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Date:	