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# Green is Action: HKSTP Accelerates Adoption of Greentech Solutions at Global Construction Sustainability Forum & Exhibition 2023

HKSTP's latest "Green in Prop+Con" programme fosters I&T ecosystem to achieve Net-Zero

(Hong Kong, 20 November 2023) – Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTP) reaffirmed its sustainability mission with a showcase of innovation by Park companies at the Global Construction Sustainability Forum & Exhibition 2023 (GCSFE 2023) and their latest "Green in Prop+Con" programme. HKSTP's "Building the Foundation for a Greener Future with I&T" Pavilion at GCSFE 2023 features three up-and-coming green tech ventures: BSF Innovation, Carnot Innovations and HK Leadus Innovation.

HKSTP also kick-started its "Green in Prop+Con" programme recently on 7 November. Over 50 property and construction (Prop+Con) corporate partners and supporting organisations have joined forces for a sustainable future, moving towards the 2050 carbon neutrality goals as set out in Hong Kong's Climate Action Plan.

Eric Or, Head of Partnerships, HKSTP said: "Our 'Green in Prop+Con' programme aims to help aspiring green tech ventures accelerate their innovation journey and commercialise their offerings to market, while also create a Green Tech ecosystem connecting key stakeholders in the entire building life cycle for broader innovation adoption and sustainable development."

As the first statutory body in Hong Kong to commit to net-zero by 2045 based on the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi), HKSTP is pioneering a vibrant green technology ecosystem, catalysing Hong Kong as the international green tech and green finance centre. Ambitious green tech ventures in it's the "Green in Prop+Con" programme may submit their solutions for review from now until 19 February 2024, with a chance to work with industry experts, corporate partners and Park companies and showcase their solutions to the world.

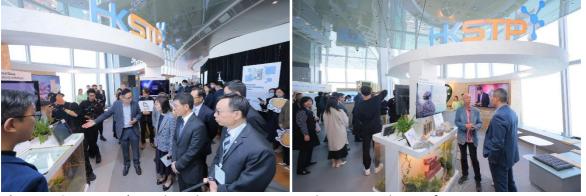
For more details on the Green in Prop+Con initiative: https://partnerships.info.hkstp.org/en/challenges/green-in-prop-con







**Photo 1:** Bernadette Linn, JP, Secretary for Development (fifth from left) visited HKSTP's "Building the Foundation for a Greener Future with I&T" Pavilion at GCSFE 2023 and explored innovative green solutions from three Park companies.



**Photos 2 & 3:** HKSTP's Pavilion showcases cutting-edge green solutions from <u>BSF Innovation</u>, <u>Carnot Innovations</u> and HK Leadus Innovation.





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**Photo 4:** Barry Kwong, Director, Sustainability of HKSTP, has shed light on how to catalyse green tech for low carbon city transition.



**Photo 5:** Supporting organisations rallied at the official kick-off ceremony of "Green in Prop+Con" to advance sustainability with green tech.





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**Photo 6:** Over 25 corporate partners joined the "Green in Prop+Con" programme to elevate the long-term sustainability performance of the property and construction industries.





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Appendix 1 – List of corporate partners and supporting organisations for HKSTP's "Green in Prop+Con" programme (in alphabetical order):

Corporate Partners			Supporting Organisation	
1.	Arcadis Consultancy Hong Kong Limited	1.	ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA - Austrian Trade	
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2.	Baguio Green Group	2.	Asia PropTech	
3.	Chinachem Group	3.	Brinc	
4.	Dragages Hong Kong Limited	4.	Business Environment Council	
5.	Eureka Nova	5.	Catalonia Trade & Investment	
6.	Gammon Construction Limited	6.	Construction Industry Council	
7.	Hang Lung Properties Limited	7.	Consulate General of Israel in Hong Kong and Macau	
8.	Henderson Land Development Company Limited	8.	Data Literacy Association	
9.	Hip Seng Construction Company Limited	9.	German Industry and Commerce Limited	
10.	HKR International Limited	10.	HK Tech 300, City University of Hong Kong	
11.	HongKong Land Limited	11.	HKAI Lab	
12.		12.	Hong Kong Metropolitan University	
13.	Jones Lang LaSalle Management Services Limited	13.	Hong Kong PropTech Association	
14.	Kerry Properties Limited	14.	International Chamber of Sustainable Development	
15.	Kum Shing (K. F.) Construction Company Limited	15.	InvestHK	
16.	Leighton Contractors (Asia) Ltd	16.	MIT Hong Kong Innovation Node	
17.	Link Asset Management Limited	17.	The British Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong	
18.	Mott MacDonald Hong Kong Limited	18.	The Chinese University of Hong Kong - Social Responsibility & Sustainable Development Office	
19.	New World Development Company Limited	19.	The Commercial Section, Royal Thai Consulate-General Hong Kong	
20.	Rider Levett Bucknall Limited	20.	The Education University of Hong Kong	
21.	Savills Property Management Limited	21.	Knowledge Transfer and Entrepreneurship Office, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	
22.	Sino Group	22.	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology - The Sustainability / Net-Zero Office	
23.	SOCAM Development Limited	23.	TusPark	
24.	Swire Properties Limited	24.	U.S. Department of Commerce	





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25.	Vanke Holdings (Hong Kong) Company Limited	25.	World Green Organization
26.	Wheelock Properties (Hong Kong) Limited	26.	Zacua Ventures
		27.	Zone Startups Vietnam

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### **About Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation**

Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTP) was established in 2001 with a mission to position Hong Kong as an international innovation and technology (I&T) hub. HKSTP has created a thriving I&T ecosystem supporting over 10 unicorns with more than 13,000 research professionals and over 1,400 technology companies from 24 countries and regions focused on healthtech, AI and robotics, fintech and smart city technologies.

We offer comprehensive support to attract and nurture talent, accelerate and commercialise innovation for technology ventures on their I&T journey. Our growing innovation ecosystem is built around our key locations of Hong Kong Science Park in Shatin, InnoCentre in Kowloon Tong and three modern InnoParks in Tai Po, Tseung Kwan O and Yuen Long. The three InnoParks are realising a vision of new industrialisation for Hong Kong, where sectors including advanced manufacturing, microelectronics and biotechnology are being reimagined for a new generation of industry.

To support Hong Kong's future development and its growing demands of the I&T industry, HKSTP is actively connecting the city with Shenzhen. This aims to strengthen cross-border exchange, attract technology companies as well as talent from around the world, helping them go global by exploring the mainland China and overseas markets.

Hong Kong Science Park Shenzhen Branch in Futian, Shenzhen, opened in September this year with a gross floor area of 31,000 square meters. The two buildings provide both dry and wet laboratories, co-working areas, conference and exhibition spaces, and more. We will focus on attracting enterprises in seven key areas: Medtech, big data and AI, robotics, new materials, microelectronics, fintech and sustainability.

Through our infrastructure, services, expertise, and network of partnerships, HKSTP will help establish I&T as a pillar of growth for Hong Kong, while reinforcing the city's international I&T hub status as a launchpad for growth at the heart of the GBA innovation powerhouse.

More information about HKSTP is available at www.hkstp.org.





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