



Environmental Management Association of Singapore (EMAS)

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Events and Activities



As part of **Forward Singapore**, a series of **Public Cleanliness Conversations** was organised by National Environment Agency (NEA) and held in March 2023. EMAS was invited to share our expertise on how we can build a clean, green and sustainable Singapore together.

The session was led by CNA presenter Steven Chia. Joining the panel discussion were Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment, Dr Amy Khor, Faith Wong, Assistant Secretary, EMAS and other leaders from the civil society.



For more information, please see: <https://www.channelnewsasia.com/brandstudio/nea-forward-sg-public-cleanliness-conversations>



The biennial **Clean Enviro Summit Singapore (CESG)** will take place from **19 to 21 June 2024**.



On 6 March 2023, the **#CESG2024 Environment Expo** was launched by Managing Director - CleanEnviro Summit Singapore, Kwok Wai Choong, on the sidelines of the announcement of a refreshed Environmental Services Industry Transformation Map (ES ITM).

CESG 2024 Environment Expo will feature the latest environmental technologies and solutions in the three main areas of Climate Action, Resource Management, and Public Hygiene.

Upcoming!	
13 Sept 2023	EMAS Members Day: Golf and Bowling Venue - Warren Golf and Country Club

Industry News



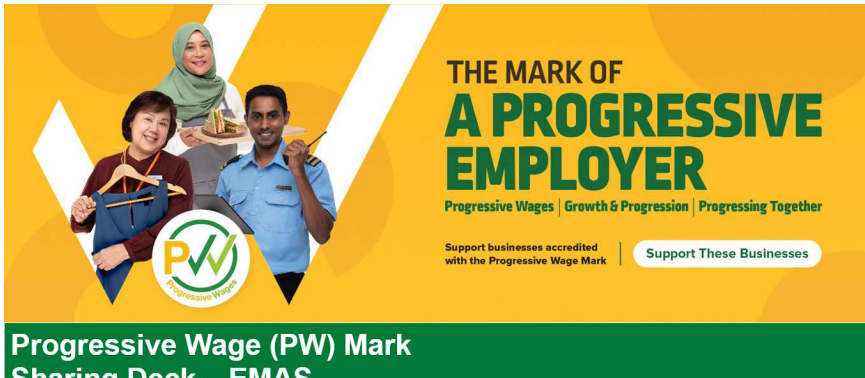
In recent engagements with NTUC's **e2i** in Feb and April, EMAS shared an overview of Environmental Services companies. With relation to the **Company Training Committees (CTC) Grant**, both parties discussed having some simple scenarios for companies to consider (e.g. from the angle of headcount savings, cost savings).

Other discussion points include co-organising outreach events (e.g. Technology Connect Session) for future collaboration.

For more details on NTUC's CTC grant: <https://www.e2i.com.sg/ctc/>

Industry News

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The Progressive Wage (PW) Mark is an accreditation scheme that recognises eligible firms that pay progressive wages to lower-wage workers.

Progressive Wage (PW) Mark Sharing Deck – EMAS

Understanding The PW Mark

Mark-accredited Companies Gain Access to Digital Copies of the Below Collaterals



PW Mark and PW Mark Plus e-Certificates

PW Mark and PW Mark Plus Decals and Wobblers

The PW Mark is initiated by the **Ministry of Manpower, National Trades Union Congress and Singapore National Employers Federation** as one of the key recommendations made by the Tripartite Workgroup on Lower-Wage Workers in 2021.

The **Singapore Business Federation (SBF)** will administer the PW Mark on behalf of the Tripartite Partners.

For more information, please see:

<https://www.sbf.org.sg/what-we-do/jobs-and-skills/progressive-wage-mark/>

Dialogues, Briefings and Engagements

EMAS met with Melvin Yong, in his new appointment as Chairman of the **Tripartite Cluster for Cleaners (TCC)**, along with **NTUC Singapore** on 29 March. There was a good exchange of views on the current workforce challenges in the industry and we look forward to a closer partnership between both parties!



Annual General Meeting (Election Year)



The **EMAS 37th Annual General Meeting (AGM)** will be held on 20 October 2023 Friday from 2pm to 5pm, with a physical in-person meeting (venue to be confirmed).

This is **election year** for EMAS Executive Council (EXCO) and Observers, and also re-appointment of auditor.

The AGM notification for 2023 will be sent via post and Whatsapp in the coming weeks.

Register your attendance here:

<https://forms.gle/T2ZnCfni4SAuiFVQ8>

Upcoming!

20 Oct 2023	EMAS Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2023
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EMAS EXCO Meeting (Salient Points)



EMAS Outcome-Based Contracting (OBC) Knowledge Session will be held in conjunction with **Technology Connect 2023 on 10 May at Lifelong Learning Institute (LLI)**. This event is supported by National Environment Agency, Enterprise Singapore and Workforce Singapore, with supporting trade association Singapore International Facility Management of Singapore (SIFMA).

EMAS is in discussion with **a few TACs and industry players** on how to help cleaning companies be OBC-Ready in the near future.



EMAS has accepted the **Letter of Offer** for **LEAD2** from Enterprise Singapore (ESG).

EXCO updated that the **Singapore Standard, SS694-2023: Code of practice for the measurement of cleaning performance for commercial, residential estates and retail F&B premises** has been published by Enterprise Singapore.



To purchase a copy of SS694:2023, please click here :

<https://www.singaporestandardseshop.sg/Product/SSPdtDetail/b8ef5117-4623-4f0f-a200-863e3d119bc1>

Skills Development and Training



For the July run of “**Redesigning Jobs for the Environmental Services Industry Masterclass**”, come join us on as we share key learnings on how to achieve outcome-based results through job re-design.

This Masterclass will be relevant to both **Service Buyers** and **Service Providers** who are equipping themselves to be OBC-ready; and are interested to know how to redesign jobs to prepare themselves for business continuity.



Register your interest here:

<https://forms.gle/NdaH1sS4sCe5F9CN7>

Upcoming!

17 and 18
July 2023

Job Re-design for Environmental Services (ES) Industry
Masterclass

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