



SDSN Hong Kong *Monthly Highlight*



Halfway to 2030

2023 is a pivotal year for the [2030 Agenda](#). While global crises such as the COVID-19 pandemic and the Ukraine war have held us back in the past few years, 2023 offers an opportunity to reset and get back on track.

Earlier this month, [SDSN Youth](#) called for Local Pathways Fellowship ([LPF](#)) 2023 cohort's applications. Featuring SDG11, LPF offers knowledge and resources to young urban leaders, empowers them in taking local actions to implement the 2030 Agenda in their regions.

Back in Hong Kong, the Jockey Club Museum of Climate Change ([MoCC](#)) inaugurated its new Climate Action Gallery, engaging members of the public to play their part against climate catastrophe. [Recent research](#) forecasted that 2023 is going to be the tenth consecutive year at 1°C above pre-industrial levels. Swift action is required to avoid the worst impacts of climate change.

Read on for more sustainability events and updates.

Event Promotion



SDSN Youth Local Pathways Fellowship (LPF) 2023

Launched by the UN SDSN Youth, the LPF provides knowledge, resources, and a platform for young urban leaders worldwide to advance progress towards SDG11.

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Global Talent Award 2023

Hosted by Global Talent Week, the Global Talent Award 2023 is now calling for international talents to showcase their innovative ideas and solutions toward accelerating the SDGs.

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Happenings in Hong Kong



[Out Now] Monitoring of Solid Waste in Hong Kong - Waste Statistics for 2021



Government Enhances Plastic Shopping Bag Charging Scheme

Published by the Environmental Protection Department (EPD), the report presents the 2021 statistics on the disposal and recovery/recycling of solid waste generated in Hong Kong.

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The charging level per PSB has increased from 50 cents to 1 dollar, and the present exemption for PSBs carrying frozen or chilled foodstuff items has been removed.

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Global Schools Program Reflects on 2022

Running as a flagship programme under SDSN, the Global Schools Program achieved many milestones in supporting schools and educators in sustainable development.

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[Out Now] World Social Report 2023

The report provides world leaders with information, policy analysis, and recommendations regarding population ageing.

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Revealing the Hidden Threat to Coral Reefs

An international research team from HKUST discovered that coral bleaching in the central South Pacific Ocean could result from underwater marine heatwaves hidden from view at the surface.

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New Gallery in the Jockey Club Museum of Climate Change

The newly inaugurated Climate Action Gallery is now open to the public, showcasing a series of portable exhibit modules related to climate change.

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