A holistic and thorough approach to how sustainability is both influencing and influenced by the business world; this course is an excellent foundation if you are aiming to make sustainability a goal set out by your company and others. In the database, you can search by company, type of goal, collective commitment signatories, and implementation timeline, key deadlines, rule-making, and an opportunity to ask questions.

Have you explored the SPC Goals Database recently? This resource was refreshed earlier in 2021 and you'll want to recap all the goals set out by your company and others.

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter @rmscertified and on LinkedIn where we publish our most recent news and updates.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- SPC Webinar: Presentation | Unpacking What You Need to Know About the Washington State Minimum Recycled Content Bill
- SPC Webinar: Presentation | Unpacking What You Need to Know About the Seattle Minimum Recycled Content Ordinance
- SPC Webinar: Presentation | Unpacking What You Need to Know About the Portland Minimum Recycled Content Ordinance

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- Visit the Recycled Material Standard (RMS) booth at VERGE 21 to learn how the RMS can help advance the use of recycled materials. Staff will be available to chat live and answer your questions.
- Visit the RMS website to download the RMS Certificate of Conformance and other materials. Staff will be available to chat live and answer your questions.
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RECYCLING TIP

Recycling should not be an end in itself. Reduce, reuse, and recycle are the steps of the hierarchy of waste management. Recycling is a valuable tool in the fight against climate change, but it is not a panacea. No single action can solve the climate crisis on its own. However, by reducing, reusing, and recycling, we can reduce our carbon footprint and contribute to a more sustainable future.

WE ARE READING

- "Why biodiversity? Simply put, healthy ecosystems are needed for healthy growth. As much as we need a stable climate, we must protect oceans and forests and the life that fills these habitats." - GreenBiz
- "Minter’s travels and research convinced him the global trade in secondhand goods is something to celebrate. Reusing products benefits both the environment and people who can’t afford to buy new, he says." - The Seattle Times
- "Here’s What Goodwill Really Does with the Stuff you Donate: A Closer Look at This Iconic Retailer’s Recycling and Recycling." - GreenBiz
- "The circular economy is ‘unclear and lacks substance,’ new report finds. The circular economy is a concept that aims to make use of resources in a way that minimizes waste and maximizes the amount of matter that can be recycled. However, recent research has shown that the circular economy may not be as effective as it was thought to be. By focusing on production and consumption, the circular economy may actually make things worse. The circular economy may also be influenced by political and economic factors, which may explain why it has not been successful in many places."
- "The Biden-Harris Administration has restored scientific integrity and accelerated further progress.'" - EPA Actions to Address PFAS

NEW SPC MEMBERS

- TrueRemove
- Biodegradable Additives
- Non-wood Fibers
- The EU Single-Use Plastics Directive Progress, and much more! Registration

EVENT OF INTEREST

- VERGE 21: The climate tech event. Join more than 10,000 global participants to engage in conversations and engage in action. Registered attendees can watch videos of all sessions on-demand directly after October 25 - 28, 2021. Registration

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