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Presentation Abstract :



Plastics have been a major driver of human progress over the last century. However, our intensive reliance on plastic has created this essential material into a scourge of modern society. Less than 7% of plastics produced over the last seven decades have been recycled. The problem of plastic pollution is particularly acute in Southeast Asia, with our extensive coastlines and rich yet vulnerable biodiversity.

Solving this problem will require a full circular economy approach to solve this critical challenge. While companies are already actively working in this area, we need to exponentially accelerate efforts toward a sustainable circular solution. Cross-sectoral and private-public collaboration is imperative, rather than leaving the ball stranded in the court of plastic producers. This talk will explore opportunities and challenges in the circular economy of plastics and its implications for chemical companies in Thailand and beyond.