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Latest Yunus Environment Hub News

Catch up on what we have been doing at **Yunus Environment Hub** the past months, get connected with our global network during current events and check out the latest opportunities and other novelties regarding social business, circular economy, carbon neutrality and many more. **Read it with joy!**

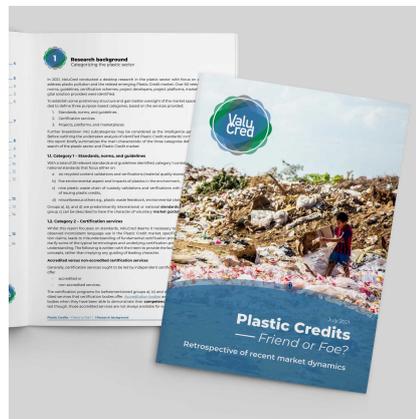


GrowUp Incubator: Call for Applications

While we are still filled with joy from last week's inspirational final pitching session of the 2021 cohort, we're already preparing for the next one. Our early-stage incubation program for green social business entrepreneurs is now open for applications and awaiting solutions for sustainable food systems in East Africa.

Are you a social business entrepreneur and want to grow your skills and venture? Are you an expert in the field of business development or food systems industry and want to become a mentor? **Apply until November 21st.**

[Apply here](#)



Launch of ValuCred Report

How can we make waste management and recycling inclusive, transparent, and sustainable? Last month, we launched the report **“Plastic Credits - Friend or Foe? Retrospective of recent market dynamics”** on the emerging plastic credit market, funded by the PREVENT Waste Alliance, an initiative of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). If implemented sustainably, plastic credits have the potential to improve the livelihoods of informal waste workers in developing countries. The report shares the results of an analysis of different voluntary standards, ValuCred's perspective and innovative impulses.

[Download the Report](#)



Global Social Business Summit 2021

During GSBS 2021, Yunus Environment Hub will host a plenary session on “Accelerating Climate Action through Social Business” as well as a workshop about the emerging plastic credit market.

Organized by Yunus Centre and Grameen Creative Lab, every year social business leaders, practitioners, corporates, social activists, policymakers and academics gather from around the world to foster sparking discussions, cooperations, sharing and developing best practices on how we can accelerate positive impact through collective action.

Save the date and join us from November 06 - November 10 for the GSBS 2021.

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New program: Amazonas Verde

We launched our new program Amazonas Verde: Yunus Environment Hub is supporting social businesses in the Amazon region that contribute directly or indirectly to afforestation or the preservation of natural resources.

We are also excited to share the results of our feasibility study about fostering entrepreneurship in the Colombian Amazon region to better understand and design social business support programs.

Download the report and read more about Amazonas Verde on our new program page.

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