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Eng. Samantha Kumarasena is the Chief Executive Officer of the National Cleaner Production Centre, Sri Lanka. He is a Chartered Environmental Professional and an Accredited Energy Auditor.

Over his 30-year career, he has served as the project manager and as a senior technical consultant for more than 20 environment-related projects implemented by agencies such as UNIDO, UNEP, EU, GIZ etc. Mr. Kumarasena is a distinguished trainer with international training and experience. He has been serving as a visiting lecturer at both national and international Universities during last 25 years. Has addressed the audience and presented papers in international forums in more than 20 countries. During his career, he has been a trainer and a technical consultant in international projects in Bangladesh, Cambodia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Pakistan, Vietnam, etc.

Eng. Kumarasena possesses in-depth knowledge of circular economy policy frameworks and regulatory mechanisms, with extensive experience in aligning national strategies with global sustainability goals. He is also well-versed in the application of circular economy strategic tools to drive circular economy transitions across various sectors.