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# **Editorial**

In this edition of GCIC's quarterly newsletter, we share content from GCIC's Green Business Road Show and Incubating Climate Innovation, GCIC's flagship thought leadership symposium on climate change and the green economy. We have also introduced a gender column which highlights activities that evidence GCIC's commitment to supporting women in the business sector. Happy reading!



### **POLICY BRIEF**

# AFRICA'S FASHION INDUSTRY AND CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE COVID-19 ERA

Ashesi University and Ghana Climate Innovation Centre (GCIC)'s Climate Industry Spotlight on Africa's Fashion Industry and Climate Change posits that African fashion designers can leverage the COVID 19-induced shift in fashion mindsets to create a unique and eco-conscious fashion to distinguish Africa's fashion style and impact the climate positively.

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#### ROADSHOW

Ashesi University's Ghana Climate Innovation Centre (GCIC) recently held two National Green Business Roadshows in the Western and Ashanti Regions. The roadshows were held under the theme of 'GreenNovate', with...

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#### ADOPT INNOVATIVE MEASURES TO BUILD BUSINESS RESILIENCE – RUKA SANUSI TO SMALL AND GROWING GREEN BUSINESSES

Executive Director of the Ghana Climate Change Innovation Center, Ruka Sanusi, has reiterated the importance of female entrepreneurs developing innovative measures to help build business resilience...

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# INCUBATING CLIMATE INNOVATION 2022 IN PICTURES

On 15th June 2022, 'the Ghana Climate Innovation Centre hosted Incubating Climate Innovation, an annual thought leadership symposium which brings to the fore the conversation on inclusive, sustainable economic development, gender...

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#### GCIC HOSTS 'MOMPRENEURS' SESSION FOR WOMEN BUSINESS LEADERS

As part of its commitment to support and amplify the voice and agency of women in the business sector, and further build the capacity for women entrepreneurs in the green economy, Ashesi University's Ghana Climate

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#### GENDER COLUMN GCIC'S COHORT 6 WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME (WETP)

Women's multiple roles and responsibilities compete for their time and attention, often leading to stress, inner conflict, and guilt. GCIC's Women Entrepreneurs Transformation Programme (WETP) is...

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#### GCIC GREEN VIDEO: ECO FASHION, KAWA MOKA, HENDY FARMS & ADRO QUORUM

At #IncubatingClimateInnovation22. As a prelude to the panel discussion on addressing the Constraints to Building and Growing the Sustainable Business Sector in Ghana, we released a new set of #GCIC Green Videos to showcase some of our entrepreneurs, the impact of GCIC's works, and the need for structured support for climate-smart businesses in Ghana.



#### GCIC CONDUCTS ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL SAFEGUARDS ASSESSMENT ON COHORT 6 BUSINESSES

In the last quarter, the Ghana Climate Innovation Centre (GCIC) conducted an Environmental and Social Safeguards (ESS) Assessment on all 18 businesses in GCIC's business incubator and accelerator programme. The objective of the assessment..

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The Ghana Climate Innovation Center (GCIC) is a cutting-edge national business incubator located in Ghana. The Centre is an institute of Ashesi University, one of the country's premier tertiary institutions. The Centre was established in 2016 to support Ghanaian entrepreneurs and new ventures involved in developing profitable and locally appropriate solutions to climate change mitigation and adaptation. GCIC has incubated over 101 businesses with 31 being women-owned or led.

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