Part 2

PROMAR
Prevention of Marine Litter

TERMS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Circular Economy Edition

Deposit Return System (DRS)

A system where consumers pay a small deposit on a beverage container at purchase, refunded when the container is returned for recycling, **encouraging higher return rates and reducing litter**.

Circular Economy Baseline

An Excel-based tool that helps industries **assess their level of circular economy application** within their company, measuring progress across five key aspects.

To access and download the tool visit promar.org

Circular Economy Lab

A dedicated space where circular economy innovations, **like recycled plastic products, are researched, designed, and tested, bringing together students, researchers, and entrepreneurs to develop real-world solutions**.

Through the PROMAR Project, Guyana is home to a Circular Economy Lab at the University of Guyana, transforming collected plastic waste into value-added products like souvenirs and building materials!

Reverse Vending Machine (RVM)

A machine that accepts empty bottles or cans and automatically refunds the deposit, **making it quick and convenient for people to return containers as part of a Deposit Return System.**

Waste-to-Product Scheme

An initiative that **transforms collected plastic waste into new, value-added products**, such as souvenirs or building materials, turning pollution into practical resources for local economies.

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