EHV Innovation Café DDW edition

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Project Information (EN)

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Featuring

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Building the collaborations that turn circular design into shared practice.

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Jennifer Shen – Vice President Sales Department Yi Chun Green Technology
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Elise Talgorn – Associate Lector Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences
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