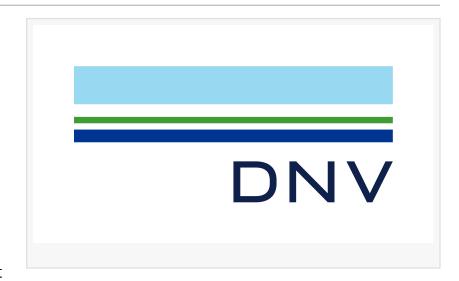


## Contributing to healthy ecosystems

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KATY, TEXAS, USA, June 9, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Protecting the planet requires a shift to true <u>circular economies</u> and more sustainable business models. Accreditation, alongside <u>certification</u> and different forms of assurance, plays a significant supporting role.



The world economy relies heavily on natural resources provided by healthy ecosystems. However, these ecosystems continue to be put under stress and resources depleted. As



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Companies are pushed to adopt new business models by regulators and initiatives such as the EU Circular economy action plan. A shift to true circular economies demands new business models, pivoting in new directions to cut

consumption of resources and by consumers.

"Assurance plays a significant role in driving progress, from certifying to set standards or ensuring traceability throughout value chains or even entire ecosystems. Accreditation is an integral part in driving progress and building trust. Everyone must be held to the highest quality and integrity standard possible to contribute in sustainable ways," says Barbara Frencia, Business Assurance CEO in DNV.

This year the World Accreditation Day on June 9th, emphasizes the theme Accreditation: Sustainability in Economic Growth and the environment. The use of standard can help organizations adopt more eco-friendly practices. For accredited conformity assessments to build the necessary trust in organizations fulfilment of requirements and claims, the certifying body

must also undergo rigorous scrutiny.

"Accreditation is a crucial pillar to build trust, not only in us as a single certification body, but in the whole certification industry. Without a common approach to competence, quality and integrity, we cannot contribute to the collective progress on sustainability that our world and future generations need," says Barbara Frencia.

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