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CIRCULAR ECONOMY: DEVELOPMENT OF RECYCLING INDUSTRIES

14-15 November 2018

UNIDO Headquarters

Conference Room C-3, 7th floor C-Building

Vienna International Centre

Vienna, Austria

AGENDA

1. Background information and objectives

As proposed in SDG 9 and 12, UNIDO Environment Department is increasingly focusing on Circular Economy and the industrial development opportunities this brings. This ISID supporting area of work can be approached from several entry points; of which recycling of material flows and ensuring their adherence to requirements of contamination and other quality standards is an increasingly important aspect.

The department, and particularly ENV/SCD, has over the last years successfully launched a number of projects supporting this overall aim. The initiatives are covering all UNIDO regions including LAC E-waste, Thailand metals recycling, Philippines e-waste, Senegal recycling industry development and SADC regional project avoiding open burning through introduction of recycling. While some concepts are being honed and optimized there are still a need of having a fuller consultation with UNIDO Member State representative in order to ensure relevance of proposed programming.

Circular Economy: Development of Recycling Industries meeting 2018 aims to promote and strengthen UNIDO's services in this key; provide directions for programming for the coming years; and coordinate sector institutions in the targeted regions to reach consensus on matters of adaptive action planning, regular coordination mechanisms and concerted project development and resource mobilization efforts to avoid overlapping.

2. Expected outcomes

- A well-organized meeting showcasing UNIDO leadership and importance in convening industrial development topics relevant to UNIDO Member States.
- Establish UNIDO's role in Circular Economy and foster dialogue on global environmental cooperation and to put forward recommendations on global initiatives of mutual benefit.
- Identification of additional project opportunities and resource mobilization in further advancing recycling industries which will results in global, regional



3. Overview

Day 1: Wednesday, 14 November 2018	
11:00	Welcome remarks
11:00 – 12:00	Plenary 1: Policies to support and barriers for recycling industry development
12:00 – 13:00	Interactive panel discussion and Q&A on the barriers to advance development of recycling industries
13:00 - 14:30 Lunch break	
14:30 – 16:00	Plenary 2: Plastics Recycling
16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break	
16:30 – 18:00	Plenary 3: Metals Recycling
18:00 Cocktail Reception	

Day 2: Thursday, 15 November 2018	
09:00 – 09:15	Summary of Day 1
09:15 – 10:45	Plenary 4: Textile Recycling
10:45-11:15 Coffee break	
11:15 – 12:30	Plenary 5: Composite Waste Streams Recycling
12:30 – 13:00	Closing Plenary



4. Detailed Agenda

Day 1: Wednesday, 14 November 2018	
11:00	<p>Welcome remarks</p> <p>Mr. Philippe Scholtès, Managing Director, Directorate of Programme Development and Technical Cooperation, UNIDO</p>
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Plenary 1: Policies to support and barriers for recycling industry development</p> <p>Ms. Nilgun Tas, Deputy Director, Department of Environment, UNIDO</p> <p>Mr. Bing Zhu, Institute for Circular Economy of Tsinghua University, Beijing, China</p> <p>Mr. Ranjit S. Baxi, President, Bureau of International Recycling, Brussels, Belgium</p> <p>Ms. Sara Wingstrand, Research Analyst, New Plastics Economy, Ellen MacArthur Foundation</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Stephan Sicars, Director, Department of Environment, UNIDO</p>
12:00 – 13:00	<p>Interactive panel discussion and Q&A on the barriers to advance development of recycling industries</p> <p>Presentation: Barriers to Development of Recycling Industries Ms. Katharina Kummer-Peiry, Kummer Ecoconsult</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Stephan Sicars, Director, Department of Environment, UNIDO</p> <p>Panel consists of Plenary 1 presenters</p>
13:00 - 14:30 Lunch break	



Afternoon session	
14:30 – 16:00	<p>Plenary 2: Plastics Recycling</p> <p>Mr. Bob Diderich, Head of Division, Environment, Health and Safety, OECD, Paris</p> <p>Ms. Emma Watkins, Senior Policy Analyst, Institute of European Environmental Policy</p> <p>Mr. Moussa Dia, Director General, SODIAPLAST Guinée Conakry</p> <p>Ms. Smita Mohanty, Director (Principal Scientist), Central Institute of Plastics Engineering & Technology, India</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Klaus Tyrkko, Department of Environment, UNIDO</p>
16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break	
16:30 – 18:00	<p>Plenary 3: Metals Recycling</p> <p>Ms. Liselotte Schebek, Chair, Material Flow Management and Resource Economy, Technische Universität Darmstadt, Germany</p> <p>Ms. Susie Burrage, President , British Metals Recycling Association, United Kingdom</p> <p>Mr. Kittiphan Bangyikhan, Chief of Factory Development and Technical Support Group, Ministry of Industry, Thailand</p> <p>Mr. Leopoldo Clemente, Founder & CEO, LCD Trading SRL, Italy</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Carmela Centeno, Department of Environment, UNIDO</p>
18:00 Cocktail Reception	



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09:00 – 09:15	Summary of Day 1
09:15 – 10:45	Plenary 4: Textile Recycling Mr. Nils Månsson, Materials & Innovation Deployment Leader, IKEA Mr. Luca Querci, Vice-President, Cormatex SRL, Italy Mr. Wael Olama, Chairman, Perfect Spinning Co., Egypt Mr. Martin Böschen, CEO, Texaid AG, Switzerland Mr. Klaus Matilainen, Senior Advisor, Globe Hope, Finland Moderator: Ms. Fatin Ali-Mohamed, Department of Environment, UNIDO
10:45-11:15 Coffee break	
11:15 – 12:30	Plenary 5: Composite Waste Streams Recycling Mr. Alfredo Cueva, Department of Environment, UNIDO Mr. Chris Slijkhuis, E-Waste Recycling/Public Affairs, Müller-Gutenbrunn Group, Austria Ms. Sonia Valdivia, Program Manager, Sustainable Recycling Industries & Life Cycle Management, World Resources Forum Moderator: Mr. Smail Alhilali, Department of Environment, UNIDO
12:30 – 13:00	Closing Plenary Chairman's notes on a way forward and discussion