**HIGH-LEVEL REGIONAL CONFERENCE**

***Circular Economy, Green Industries and Jobs in West Africa***

**22-23 July 2019**

**Dakar, Senegal**

**PROGRAMME**

**DAY 1 - 22 July 2019**

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| **8h00-9h00** | **Welcome and registration** |

**OPENING PLENARY**

***Chairs: Mr. Christophe Yvetot, UNIDO Representative to Senegal***

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| **9h00-9h30****9h30-10h00** | **Welcoming Remarks*** Ms. Irène Mingasson, Ambassador of the European Union to Senegal
* M. Amadou Seck, President of the Union of Industrial Providers and Traders of Senegal (UPIC)
* Ms. Priya Gajraj, Resident Coordinator of the United Nations in Senegal
* S.E.M. Moustapha Diop, Minister for Industrial Development and Small and Medium Industries

**Coffee Break** |
| **10h-11h30** | **High-level Conversation:** *Circular Economy and Green Industries – Challenges & Opportunities***Moderator:*** Mr. Alexandre Lemille, Co-founder of African Circular Economy Network (ACEN) (confirmed)

**Speakers:*** Mr. Stefano Manservisi, Director General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission
* Mr. Daniel Calleja, Director General for Environment, European Commission
* Mr. Philippe Scholtès, Managing Director, Department of Programme Development and Technical Cooperation
* Mr. Mansour Cama, National Confederation of Entrepreneurs of Senegal
* S.E.M. Almoustapha Garba, Minister of Environment, Urban Sanitation and Sustainable Development, Republic of Niger (to be confirmed)
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| **11h30-12h15** | **Press conference:** Senegal and West African countries, European Union and United Nations Industrial Development Organisation |
| **12h15-13h15** | **Panel Discussion:** *Circular Economy and Green Industries – Already a reality in Africa*The panel discussion will showcase that circular economy initiatives are already happening at the private sector level in West Africa.**Moderator:*** Mr. Kopieu Gouganou, Institute of Circular Economy of Abidjan

**Panellists:*** Mr. Damien Baron, Representative of the Chamber of European Investors in Senegal, Director General of the West African Brewery Company
* Representative of SOCOCIM, Senegal
* Ms. Adwoa Coleman, Africa Sustainability and Advocacy Manager, Packaging and Specialty, Plastics EMEA, Dow Southern Africa (Pty) Ltd., GRIPE - Ghana Recycling Initiative by Private Enterprises
* Mr. Moussa Dia CEO SODIAPLAST, Republic of Guinea
* Mr. Ricardo Neto, Director, European Recycling Platform SAS
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| **12h40-13h00** | **Questions & Answers**  |
| **13h00-14h00** | **Lunch** |

**ROUNDTABLE**

**PANEL DISCUSSIONS**

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| **14h00-15h10** | **Enabling policy framework***Objective : The session will highlight the importance of having the right policies and regulatory frameworks in place and provide examples from the EU and African side.***Moderator:** * Ms. Juliette Biao Koudenoukpo, Director and Regional Representative, UN Environment – Africa Office

**Panellists:** * **Ms.** Soham El Wardini, Mayor of Dakar
* Ms. Woré Gana Seck, Economic, Social and Environmental Council of Senegal
* M. Racine Kane, Head of Mission, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Senegal
* Mr. Stephan Sicars, Director of the Department of Environment, UNIDO
* **Mr. Becquet Polycarpe Bationo, Director of Promotion of Entrepreneurship and Green Investments, General directorate for Green Economy and Climate Change, Ministry of Environment, Green Economy and Climate Change, Burkina Faso**

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| **15h10-15h30** | **Questions & Answers** |
| **15h30-16h00** | **Coffee Break** |
| **16h00-17h10** | **Financing the transition***Objective : The transition to a circular economy and green industries will often mobilise considerable investments, which will require adequate financial instruments.***Moderator:** * M. Ousmane Fall Sarr, President of the National Committee on Changes (COMNACC) and coordinator of the West African Alliance on Carbon Markets and Climate Finance

**Panellists:** * Mr. Philippe Brown, Representative of the European Investment Bank in Sénégal
* Ms. Davinah Milenge Uwella, Coordinator, Africa NDC Hub, African Development Bank
* Mr. Tarik Bousag, Head of Investment & Structured Finance, BMCE Bank of Africa
* Mr. Benjamin-Tedla Hecker, Program Manager EIP, Development Cooperation DEVCO/C3, European Commission
* Ms. Faheen Allibhoy, Country Manager International Finance Cooperation, World Bank Group, Senegal
* Representative of Upgrade Office, DIA Expert, Senegal (BMN)
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| **17h10-17h30** | **Questions & Answers** |
| **18h30 –21h00** | **Cocktail reception and cultural event** |

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**DAY 2 - 23 July 2019**

**PANEL DISCUSSIONS IN VARIOUS SECTORS**

**Making Circular Economy effective in West Africa: Best Practices Around Various Themes**

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| **9h00-10h10** | **Circular Economy, Green Industries and jobs (parallel sessions)***Objective : The debate will seek to highlight the benefits by examining successful case studies (specific cases of companies). It will also address issues of skills and vocational training, SMEs, challenges and opportunities created by digitalisation, the informal sector.* **1st SESSION – WASTE MANAGEMENT***Objective : The session will address the issue of waste including electronics, construction waste, plastic waste, repair and/ or (re) manufacturing.***Format: Round table****Moderator:** * Dr Amadou Lamine Diagne, Director for Green Finance and Partnerships, Ministry of Environnement and Sustainable Development, Senegal

**Panelists:*** Mr. Karl Foerster, Executive Director of Plastics Europe
* Mr. Sényba Toure, International Expert waste, e-waste, construction waste, repair and / (re)manufacturing sectors, UNIDO
* Mr. Evariste Aohoui, Chairman, Electronic Wastes Africa SAS, Ivory Coast
* Ms. Julie Repetti, Co-founder of SetTIC Company, Senegal
* Ms. Olufunto Boroffice, CEO, Chanja Datti, Nigeria
* Mr. Lambert Faabeluon, Standard Director Compliance and Enforcement, Environment Protection Agency, Ghana

**2nd SESSION – GLOBAL AGRO-INDUSTRIAL VALUE CHAINS***The session will present best circular practices in agro-industrial value chains.***Format: Round table****Moderator:*** Ms. Marie-Chantal Uwitonze, President of BEES (Boost Employability and Entrepreneurship Skills in Africa)

**Panellists**:* Mr. Alessio Salvadori-Panini, Portfolio Manager Gambie, Mauritanie et Sénégal, Enabel
* Ms. Tatiana Krasova Wade, Joint Microbiology Laboratory IRD-ISRA-UCAD, French Institute for Development Research
* Mr. Cheikh Ahmed Tidiane Sy, General manager, Takamoulfood Africa
* Mr. Mamadou Fall, Executive Director, Innovations, Environment, Development, IED Afrique
* Dr. Mamadou DIA, Expert, Rudologist, UPIC
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| **10h10-10h30** | **Questions & Answers** |
| **10h30-11h00** | **Coffee Break** |
| **11h00-12h00** | **Sustainable urbanization and green industrial parks*****Objective:*** *The focus will be on sustainable basic services, particularly in the water, waste, construction and transport sectors. The session will also discuss the role of sustainable public procurement, the shared economy, clusters and innovation clusters****.*****1st SESSION – WATER***Objective : The session will address sectors such as water management, collection, treatment, reuse.***Format :** Round table**Moderator**: * Ms Audrey Legat, International Cooperation Officer, The Netherlands Water Partnership

**Panellists** :* Ms. Anabela Rebelo, Water Expert, Environment Agency of Portugal
* Mr. Becaye Sidy Diop, CEO, Delvic Sanitation Solutions
* Ms. Mai Linh Cam, Head of Water and Sanitation Division, French Development Agency, Dakar
* Mr. Mohammed C.B.C. Diatta, Ministry of Water and Sanitation, President of the Scientific Committee for the organization of the World Water Forum, Senegal
* Representative of the Organization for the Development of the Senegal River *(To be confirmed)*
* Representative of La Sénégalaise des Eaux *(To be confirmed)*

**2nd SESSION – GREEN CITIES***The session will address sectors such as energy air quality, green mobility.***Round table****Moderator:** * Mr. Papa Sakho, Professor of urban geography, University Cheikh Anto Diop

**Panellists:*** Mr. Ale badara Sy, Global Green Growth Institute, Senegal
* Ms. Aminata Mbow Diokhané, Head of the Center for Air Quality Management, Direction of the Environment and Classified Establishments, Senegal
* Ms. Mame Bousso Faye, Project Coordinator, Enda Energie, Sénégal
* M. Marck Draeck, Expert in sustainable technologies and energy, Responsible for the International Program "Clean Cities GE-UNIDO" in India, Indonesia, Ivory Coast and Senegal
* Mr. Paul Visigah, Sustainable City expert, ACEN Nigeria (to be confirmed)
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| **12h00-13h00** | **Questions & Answers****Closing session** : Messages from young contractors Mr. Biao Affo (Togo) and Mr. Claude Sodokin (France), members of the Environmental Cluster of the African Union - European Union Pole for Youth.**Closing speeches:** |
|  | * Mr. Philippe Scholtès, Managing Director, Department of Programme Development and Technical Cooperation
* Mr. Daniel Calleja, Director General for Environment, European Commission
* S.E.M. Moustapha Diop, Minister for Industrial Development and Small and Medium Industries
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| **13h00-14h00** | **Lunch** |
| **14h30** | **Visit to Diamniadio International Industrial Platform**Official visit in the presence of:S.E.M. **Moustapha Diop**, Minister of Industrial Development and Small and Medium Industries, of Senegal, Mr. **Daniel Calleja**, Director General for Environment, European Commission, Mrs. **Irène Mingasson** Ambassador of the European Union in Senegal, Mr. **Philippe Scholtès**, Managing Director, Department of Programme Development and Technical Cooperation and M. Christophe Yvetot, UNIDO Representative to Senegal and **Private Sector** representatives. |