

# Global consultations on circular economy

10-12 May 2021, virtually

## Agenda of the global consultations on circular economy



Monday, 10 May 2021

Time (CEST)	Speaker
<b>Opening Plenary</b>	
14:00 – 14:10	<b>Welcoming remarks</b> Mr. Li Yong, Director General, United Nations Industrial Development Organization
14:10 – 14:20	<b>Opening of the global consultations on circular economy</b> H.E. Ms. Leonore Gewessler, Federal Minister for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology, Austria H.E. Ms. Andrea Meza Murillo, Minister of Environment and Energy, Costa Rica
14:20 – 15:00	<b>Statements</b> H.E. Mr. Jean Luc Assis, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, Cote d'Ivoire H.E. Ms. Gila Gamliel, Minister of Environmental Protection, Israel Ms. Florika Fink-Hooijer, Director-General, Directorate-General for Environment, European Commission H.E. Ms. Zuena Aziz, Principal Coordinator, SDG Affairs of the Prime Minister's Office, Bangladesh
<b>Session 1: Circular solutions to achieve Sustainable Development Goals and address the climate crisis</b>	
15:00 – 15:10	<b>Keynote speech</b> Ms. Inger Andersen, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme
15:10 – 16:00	<b>Interventions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interventions by Member States</li><li>• Interventions by observer organizations (United Nations entities, international financial institutions, international organizations, industry, private sector, non-governmental organizations, academia)</li></ul>
<b>Session 2: Partnerships and initiatives to mobilize circular economy actors</b>	
16:10 – 16:20	<b>Keynote speech</b> Ms. Karabo Mokgonyana, African Union's Youth Ambassador for Peace from South Africa
16:20 – 17:00	<b>Interventions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interventions by Member States</li></ul>

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## Tuesday, 11 May 2021

Time (CEST)	Speaker
14:00 – 14:10	<b>Recap of Day 1</b> Mr. Stephan Sicars, Managing Director, Directorate of Environment and Energy, United Nations Industrial Development Organization on behalf of the Secretariat
<b>Session 3: Policy frameworks to enable the transition to a circular economy</b>	
14:10 – 14:20	<b>Keynote speech</b> Mr. Norbert Barthle, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany
14:20 – 15:30	<b>Interventions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interventions by Member States</li> <li>Interventions by observer organizations (United Nations entities, international financial institutions, international organizations, industry, private sector, non-governmental organizations, academia)</li> </ul>
<b>Session 4: Circular economy principles for cohesive action</b>	
15:30 – 15:40	<b>Keynote speech</b> Mr. Vandana Kumar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, India
15:40 – 17:00	<b>Interventions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interventions by Member States</li> <li>Interventions by observer organizations (United Nations entities, international financial institutions, international organizations, industry, private sector, non-governmental organizations, academia)</li> </ul>

## Wednesday, 12 May 2021

Time (CEST)	Speaker
14:00 – 14:10	<b>Recap of Day 2</b> Mr. Stephan Sicars, Managing Director, Directorate of Environment and Energy, United Nations Industrial Development Organization on behalf of the Secretariat
<b>Session 5: Means of implementation to support the shift to a circular economy in developing countries and economies in transition</b>	
14:10 – 14:20	<b>Keynote speech</b> Mr. Avag Avanesyan, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy, Armenia
14:20 – 16:20	<b>Interventions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interventions by Member States</li> <li>Interventions by observer organizations (United Nations entities, international financial institutions, international organizations, industry, private sector, non-governmental organizations, academia)</li> </ul>
<b>Closing Plenary</b>	
16:20 – 16:30	<b>Adoption of the report</b>

	Rapporteur: H.E. Ms. Maria Elizabeth Bogosian, Ambassador, Alternate Permanent Representative of Uruguay to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization
16:30 – 17:00	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <p>H.E. Ms. Andrea Meza Murillo, Minister of Environment and Energy, Costa Rica</p> <p>H.E. Ms. Leonore Gewessler, Federal Minister for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology, Austria</p> <p>Mr. LI Yong, Director General, United Nations Industrial Development Organization</p>



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