





Draft workshop agenda

East and West African Communicators on Circular Economy 6-10 November 2023

ALN House, Off Eldama Ravine Cl, Nairobi, Kenya

Monday	MORNING
6 November	10 a.m. Opening Ceremony, for partners and local authorities
	Opening Remarks : Héctor Guerra , partner relations manager, Africa 21
	 Anita Siro, Environment and Biodiversity Officer, British High Commission Henrique Pacini, UNCTAD Christo van Schalkwyk, Operations Team, African Circular Economy Network Rosa Nduati-Mutero, Managing Partner, ALN Josephine Wawira, Communications Lead, KEPSA – Sustainable Inclusive Business
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	11 a.m.–12 p.m. Introductory session: the international challenges of the circular economy / geopolitics of a new economic model with Nassim Oulmane, Director Technology, Climate Change UNECA, (TBC)
	AFTERNOON
	2–4:30 p.m. Session 2 - Why the circular economy? Environmental, social and economic issues / The limits of the world system
	Why the circular economy? Environmental, social and economic issues
	Ntobeko Boyana, Executive Member of ACEN
	Broad perspectives on African legislation
	Rosa Nduati-Mutero, Managing Partner, ALN,
	Presentation of the concept and its different approaches

	- Presentation of the international agenda
	With IPCC,
Tuesday 7	MORNING
November	10-10:30 a.m. Introduction SDG 12
	Piotr Barczak, Member of ACEN
	10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Session 3 - Actors, standards and public policies
	Legal landscape in Waste management in East Africa, example in Kenya
	Huldah Ateka, Principal Associate, ALN
	Financing the circular economy
	Margaret Kamau, African Circular Economy Alliance (ACEA) Secretariat
	AFTERNOON
	· Session 4
	2–4:30 p.m. Advancing decent work in the circular economy
	Casper N. Edmonds, Head of Unit for Extractives, Energy and Manufacturing, ILO
	 Luke Carroll, Junior Technical Officer, Extractives, Energy and Manufacturing Unit, ILO
	Jana Rue Glutting, Circle Economy Foundation
Wednesday 8 November	MORNING
	10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Session 5 Sectoral approach
	Material Substitutes and multilateral processes
	Henrique Pacini, Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD
	Sustainable manufacturing and environmental pollution (SMEP) Programme focus on plastics and food and beverage industry projects • Glen Wilson, Programme Management Officer, UNCTAD

	Putting Plastic promotion at the center of the conversation • Davina Ngei and Katharina Elleke, FlipFlopi, AFTERNOON 2:30 p.m. Afternoon - field visit • Mr. Green Africa (plastic waste management) (TBC) https://www.mrgreenafrica.com/ • Kanku Kenya (link to Kenya Cleaner Production Centre) (TBC) https://kanku.co.ke/
Thursday 9 November	Day at the 8th Circular Conference on Circular Economy, Emara Ole-Sereni Hotel in Nairobi
	Press conference for our journalist at 10:30 AM Meet the actors and understand sectoral economic issues on circular economy
Friday 10 November	MORNING 10 a.m.–12 p.m. UNESCO consultative technical meeting Developing a Handbook on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) for African Journalists and a Review of the Training Manual on Environmental Journalism AFTERNOON 2–4 p.m. Editorial conference (each journalist presents their work for the contest and how they used the workshop) [2 hours - TBC option for a free afternoon]. Closing remarks Lydia Gachungi, Regional Adviser on Freedom of Expression and Safety of Journalists