Invitation

WUF 2018 Networking Event
Circular Economy in Buildings and Construction

Sunday, February 11th 2018
9.00-11.00 AM

Kuala Lumpur Convention Center
Room 402
The objective of this Networking Event is to share good working and replicable practices and to have a facilitated discussion around the global impact and opportunities for circular economy in the built environment with the help of experts attending the session. Aspects relating with the value chain and funding mechanisms will be introduced and debated, and donors will be invited and connected to interesting initiatives. Demonstrated evidences of circular eco environment especially affordable housing of Asian and African countries at city and national level will be showcased.

Experiences of the interventions in Asia and Africa and experiences of circular approaches currently practiced in building and housing sectors would be shared, for example utilization of industrial by-products in production of building materials in South Asian and African contexts.

The Networking Event is organized by Sustainable Buildings and Construction Programme (SBC) which is one of the thematic programmes of the UN 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production (10YFP). SBC is led by Finnish Ministry of the Environment. Co-organizers of the event are UN Environment, UN Habitat and Development Alternatives (India). The work in SBC aims at developing a common global framework and global report for circular economy in buildings and construction.

Programme

Chaired by Martina Otto, UN Environment

09:00 – 09:10 Opening: Christophe Lalande, UN-Habitat
Welcome, Representative from the Malaysian Ministry of Housing (tbc.)

09:10 – 09:20 SBC approach to Circular Economy in Buildings and Construction
Pekka Huovila, SBC Coordinator
SBC Circular Economy Video

09:20 – 09:40 Keynote presentation
Setting the scene, focus on emerging markets
WUF9 delegate from the Ellen McArthur Foundation or World Resource Panel (tbc.)
Immediate questions from the audience

09:40 – 09:50 Circular Economy case examples from India and Malawi
Dr. Soumen Maity, Development Alternatives, India

09:50 – 10:50 Panel discussion facilitated by Harri Hakaste, Ministry of the Environment, Finland
Panelists
- Keynote speaker (tbc.)
- Dr. Soumen Maity, Development Alternatives, India
- Mr. Rajiv Ranjan Mishra, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, India (tbc.)
- Jesús Salcedo, UN-Habitat: Circularity in Affordable Housing and Cities
- Circular economy expert from registered delegates
- Valedictory address: Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Hon. Union Minister of State, Ministry for Urban Development, Government of India (tbc.)

10:50 – 11:00 Conclusions
Action points
Next steps: SBC Global Status report on Circularity in the Built Environment

Further information

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