

PROGRAM
14TH INTERNATIONAL CIRCULAR ECONOMY CONFERENCE (CEC)
From linearity to circularity: new economic opportunities in thinking circular
 Wednesday, 11th October | Environmental Campus Birkenfeld | Communication Building

08:30-09:00 REGISTRATION

TIME	EVENT/DESCRIPTION	SPEAKER/MODERATOR
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INAUGURAL SESSION & KEYNOTES Moderator: *Prof. Dr. Peter Heck*

09:00-09:05	Opening of the 14th International Circular Economy Conference	<i>Prof. Dr. Peter Heck</i> , Managing Director, Institute for Applied Material Flow Management (IfaS)
09:05-09:15	Welcome Address	<i>Prof. Dr. Dorit Schumann</i> , President, Trier University of Applied Sciences
09:15-10:20	Practical approaches to circularity and resilience: the end of bla bla...	<i>Prof. Dr. Peter Heck</i> , Managing Director, Institute for Applied Material Flow Management (IfaS)
10:20-10:40	Namibia's untapped potentials towards a circularity based economy – The case of Otjozondjupa Region	<i>Honourable James Unomasia Uerikua</i> , Governor Otjozondjupa Region, Namibia

10:40-11:00 DISCUSSION & COFFEE BREAK

11:00-11:20	Circular Economy Strategies for Bono Region	<i>Regional Minister Justina Owusu-Banahene</i> , Bono Regional Coordinating Council, Ghana
11:20-11:40	The First Green University Campus in the DR Congo: The Innovation Hub for Sustainable Regional Development	<i>Tobias Kuzeza</i> , General Director of the Institut Supérieur de Développement Rural de Tshibashi, Province Kasai-Central, DRC
11:40-12:00	Energy policy in DR Congo: Challenges, achievements and opportunities	<i>Prof. Dr. Teddy Lwamba Muba</i> , Vice Director, Société nationale d'électricité de la RDC (SNEL)

12:00-13:30 DISCUSSION & LUNCH BREAK

13:30-13:45	Climate protection and circular economy in Rhineland-Palatinate	<i>State Secretary Michael Hauer</i> , Ministry for Climate Protection, Environment, Energy and Mobility of the State of Rhineland-Palatinate
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THEMATIC SESSIONS

SESSION ONE: BioEconomy & Circular Economy Strategies / Moderator: Prof. Dr. Klaus Helling

13:45-14:00	Leveraging off Tonga's untapped natural advantages to grow a prosperous and sustainable circular economy	<i>Ken Davey</i> , Biogas consultant and IfaS representative, Australia
14:00-14:15	Carbon footprint and active carbon management on company level: Case study Namibian biomass and DHG supply chain	<i>Maximilian Berg</i> , DHG Vertriebs- & Consultinggesellschaft mbH
14:15-14:30	Trier vision for carbon neutrality	<i>Dr.-Ing. Philip Schmit</i> , Stadtwerke Trier
14:30-14:45	Turning problems into opportunities: Lessons to be learned from Rhein-Hunsrück county	<i>Frank Michael Uhle</i> , Climate Protection Manager, Rhein-Hunsrück County
14:45 - 15:00	BioEconomy and Circular Economy at works: Mann Energy Company as a showcase	<i>Markus Mann</i> , CEO, MANN Naturenergie GmbH & Co. KG

15:00-15:15 DISCUSSION & BREAK

SESSION TWO: Material Flow Analysis and Material Flow Management / Moderator: Dr. Felix Flesch

15:15-15:30	DEG's impact and climate commitments supporting the transformation of our clients	<i>Dr. Michael Knaus</i> , Head of Climate Protection Unit, DEG - Deutsche Investitions- und Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH
15:30-15:45	Sorting and sourcing plastic resources: New approaches from Tomra company	<i>Jan Hommen</i> , Tomra Systems ASA
15:45-16:00	State of the art clay production and use for Africa: Practical approach from eiwa Lehm	<i>Waldemar Eider</i> , CEO, eiwa Lehm GmbH
16:00-16:15	Saving energy and material in water treatment: Cerafiltec experience	<i>Douglas Espin</i> , Cerafiltec company
16:15-16:30	Sustainability in production: Leaving the linear approach behind	<i>Prof. Dr. Bernd Sachweh</i> , Vice President, International Panel of Mesoscience (IPM), Beijing,

16:30-16:40 DISCUSSION & BREAK

SESSION THREE: New cooperation schemes in achieving sustainability and resilience / Moderator: Dr. Ranahansa Dissanayake

16:40-16:55	Moving from Recycling Economy to Circular Economy: Policy, examples and practical steps	<i>Shadow Chen</i> , CEO, Circular Taiwan Network
16:55-17:10	Energy and Circular Economy Multi-Campus Strategy of Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana (UPB), Colombia	<i>Ph.D. Idi Amin Isaac-Millan</i> , Lead of the Multi-Campus Energy and Climate Change Strategy, Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana (UPB), Colombia
17:10-17:25	New interaction for sustainability and resilience between universities and communities in Africa: the ZECURA research project	<i>Dr. Ranahansa Dasanayake</i> , Head IMAT Masters Programme, International Project Manager, Institute for Applied Material Flow Management (IfaS)

17:25-17:30 CLOSING REMARKS by Prof. Dr. Peter Heck

GET TOGETHER

19:30 GALA DINNER