

1st OECD Roundtable on the Circular Economy in Cities and Regions

4 July 2019 | 9h-18h

Presentations by speakers*

Session I: The circular economy in cities and regions: a transformative path

Keynote speech :

- [Prof. Paul Ekins](#), Bartlett School Environment, Energy & Resources, University College London, United Kingdom

Spotlight on a city :

- [Towards the circular economy in the City of Umeå, Sweden, Ms. Janet Ågren](#), Deputy Mayor

[Insights from the OECD Survey on the Circular Economy in Cities and Regions: Ms. Oriana Romano](#), Coordinator, Cities and Circular Economy Programme, OECD

Moderated panel :

- [Mr. Pavel Misiga](#), Head of Unit "Circular Economy and Bio-based Systems", Directorate General for Research and Innovation, European Commission
- [Mr. Mark Hidson](#), Global Director, Sustainable Procurement Centre, International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI)
- [Ms. Miranda Schnitger](#), Cities Project Lead, Ellen Macarthur Foundation
- [Mr. Arjan Hassing](#), Program Manager Circular Innovation, City of Amsterdam, Netherlands

Session II: Cities and regions as a level playing field to engage business in circular economy

Keynote speech :

- [Ms. Jacqueline Cramer](#), Sustainability and Innovation Chair, Utrecht University and former Minister of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment

Spotlight on a city :

- [Building a circular economy ecosystem in Groningen, Netherlands, Ms. Glimina Chakor](#), Deputy Mayor

Moderated panel :

- [Dr. Andre Correa d'Almeida](#), Adjunct Associate Professor of International and Public Affairs and Assistant Director of the Master of Public Administration in Development Practice program at the School of International and Public Affairs and the Earth Institute, at Columbia University
- [Mr. Wayne Hubbard](#), Chief Executive, London Waste and Recycling Board (LWARB), City of London, United Kingdom
- [Mr Kari Poikela](#), Director, Centre for Circular Economy and Arctic Industry, Regional Council of Lapland, Finland
- [Ms Cheryl Robb](#), Cities & Regions Manager, Zero Waste Scotland, United Kingdom

* Only includes interventions with PowerPoints

Session III: The circular economy and Inclusive Growth: opportunities at local and regional level

Keynote speech :

- [Mr. Anders Wijkman](#), Climate-KIC Chair and former Co-president of the Club of Rome

Spotlight on a city :

- [Creating job opportunities through the circular economy in Valladolid, Spain. Ms. Rosa Huertas González](#), Director, Treasury, Public Function and Economic Promotion Area, Municipality of Valladolid, Spain

Moderated panel :

- [Mr. Alexandre Lemille](#), Co-founder, African Circular Economy Network (ACEN)
- [Mr. Nicola Marchesi](#), Senior Environmental Specialist, Environment, Climate and Social Office (ECSO), European Investment Bank (EIB)
- [Mr. Vassilis Liogkas](#), Co-ordinator of the Circular Economy Interministerial Working Group, Expert advisor of the Minister of Environment & Energy of Greece
- [Mr. Yann Françoise](#), Director, Head of climate, energy and circular economy strategies, Urban Ecology Agency, Parks and environment Directorate, City of Paris, France

Session IV: How circular are cities and regions? Towards an OECD indicator framework

Spotlight on a city :

- [The use of smart data for the circular economy in the City of Granada, Spain. Mr. Gonzalo Jiménez Espinosa](#), Director of Sustainable Development and Research & Innovation, EMASAGRA

Moderated panel :

- [Mr. Brendan Edgerton](#), Director, Circular Economy, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)
- [Ms. Lieze Cloots](#), Head, International Policy Unit, Flemish Public Waste Agency (OVAM), Belgium
- [Mr. Håkon Jenthoft](#), Senior Executive Officer, Agency for Waste Management, City of Oslo, Norway and Coordinator of the EU Urban Agenda Partnership on the Circular Economy