



ZERO WASTE TO ZERO EMISSIONS GAIA AT COP28



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Booth 32 | Exhibit Space Zero Waste Hub at COP28

From case studies, subject matter experts, and data to publications, this will be COP28's one-stop shop for all things zero waste and action on waste rooted in environmental justice.

DEC 2

17:15–18:30 | ISWA Waste and Resources Pavilion | Side Event Collaboration for Subnational Leadership on Zero Waste Cities: The methane mitigation challenge

In this session, GAIA will share success stories, barriers, and opportunities to make long-lasting impact through the implementation of zero waste solutions at the subnational level and their relation to national climate commitments.

DEC 4

15:00-16:30 GST | SE Room 1 | Side Event Methane Reduction and Environmental Justice: Recommendations for the Global Methane Pledge

A panel of Global South delegates, including representatives from cooperatives of waste pickers, agroecology and zero waste advocates, local farmers representatives, and local city government officials will lay out principles for implementing the pledge with environmental justice, and present their success stories on zero waste implementation and agroecology.

DEC 5

10:30-11:30 GST | Ecuador Pavilion | Side Event No Time to Waste: Solutions for fast action to reduce methane emissions in the waste sector with environmental justice

In this event, GAIA and Global Methane Hub experts will discuss how the waste sector can mitigate the serious impacts of methane by advancing zero waste models, including reduction of food loss and waste, waste segregation and social inclusion.

14:30-16:00 GST | ISWA Waste and Resources Pavilion | Side Event Environmental Justice and Methane Reduction at a Crossroads: How can we ensure a fair, just, and sustainable implementation of solutions?

We can rapidly reduce methane emissions from the waste sector by scaling up zero waste strategies rooted in EJ principles, with demonstrable co-benefits for livelihoods, quality of life, governance, and community health. We will present the Environmental Justice Principles for Fast Action on Waste and Methane, produced by GAIA with environmental justice advocates and zero waste practitioners from 41 countries.

DEC 8

09:00-10:15 GST | Brazil Pavilion | Side Event Global Recycling Alliance and the Brazilian Position in Plastic and Waste Agreements

In this side event, we will learn from Brazilian waste picker cooperatives about their perspectives in implementing zero waste to address the plastic pollution crises throughout the lifecycle of plastic.

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14:00-15:00 GST | Civil Society Climate Justice Hub, Room 1 | Side Event **Environmental Justice Principles for Fast Action on Waste and Methane: A Critical Pathway to Advance Climate Justice**

The waste sector is one of three top sources of anthropogenic methane emission. In the light of the Global Methane Pledge and the need for more ambitious climate targets, this panel will discuss zero waste as a solution for fast reduction of methane that also ensures environmental and climate justice.

16:30-17:30 GST | ISWA Waste and Resources Pavilion | Side Event

No Time to Waste: The role of the waste sector in achieving the Global South methane mitigation

GAIA member Instituto Polis will join this panel to talk about the zero waste story of Sao Paulo and its potential to help cut emissions for the waste sector.

16:30-17:45 GST | Brazil Pavilion | Side Event

Circular Economy and Decarbonization: Challenges for the Brazilian Industry

GAIA delegates from Brazil will join the discussion to champion the critical role of waste pickers and zero waste practices in circular economy.

DEC 9

15:15-16:30 GST | WHO Health Pavilion | Side Event

Methane Mitigation and Health: A Global Health Strategy

Stakeholders from waste, energy, agriculture and public health sectors come together to discuss methane's impact on climate change and its linkages to health in the energy, food, and waste sectors. The session aims to offer solutions and explore the opportunities for health from both short and long-term methane mitigation strategies.

16:30/17:00 GST | Chile Pavilion | Side Event

Advancing Plastic Reduction as an Essential Tool to Achieving the Paris Agreement Goals

The panel will explore opportunities for action, including nationally determined contributions and corporate and investor climate commitments, enabling conditions for action and synergies in climate and plastics policies – informed by the parallel international negotiations for a global plastics treaty.

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9:30-11:00 | ISWA Waste and Resources Pavilion | Side Event

Mitigating Climate Change and Improving Public Health through Zero Waste Strategies

Our delegation from across the map will highlight the co-benefits of zero waste strategies in significantly reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improve public health.

DEC 11

15:30-17:00 | Bangladesh Pavilion | Side Event

Mitigating Methane Emission Towards Environmental Justice

This panel will talk about zero waste strategies and environmental justice principles to significantly reduce methane emissions in Bangladesh.