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**12
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**14:00 to
15:30**

Economic Strategies for Reducing Landfill Methane Emissions Globally

Methane Action Hub, Blue Zone, J1



**JANEK
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Zero Pollution
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FINANCING AND JUST TRANSITION IN THE SOLID WASTE SECTOR

Overview, bottleneck, and perspectives for expanding and strengthening
the work of waste pickers and cities in methane mitigation



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**Axel
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Mayor and Vice-President
National Front of Mayors and
Member of the Global
Executive Board of ICLEI

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SPEAKERS

17:30-18:30

BRAZIL PAVILION



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FINANCIAMENTO E TRANSIÇÃO JUSTA NO SETOR DE RESÍDUOS SÓLIDOS

Panorama, gargalos e perspectivas para expandir e fortalecer o trabalho de catadores e das cidades na mitigação do metano



Matias Cardomingo

Coordenador(a)-Geral de Análise de Impacto Social e Ambiental
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Zero Waste Practices

Waste Methane Reduction Across the World

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CEO
Nipe Fagio,
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**LEA
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UN Habitat, Specialist,
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**CHEIKH NDIAYE
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Global Methane
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Zero Waste Cities
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Vice Mayor
The City of San
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Action on Food
Hub Youth Co-host

INVESTING IN TOMORROW: YOUTH-DRIVEN INNOVATIONS TO REDUCE FOOD LOSS AND WASTE

Date: 13th Nov - 13:00 - 14:00

Location: Action on Food Hub | Zone D B21



Gulnara Roll

Head of Cities Unit,
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Programs Manager,
Green Africa Youth
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Laís Ferreira dos Santos

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Nika Moeini

Executive Director,
Youth Climate
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Host: Alice Diana, IAAS

Moderator: Maira de Roussan, EmpoderaClima





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ADVANCING METHANE REDUCTION THROUGH ZERO WASTE: STRATEGIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NIGERIA'S NDC 3.0

Recommendation for NDCs update



Dr. Nkiruka Maduekwe

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National Council on
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SIDE EVENT

COP29

BAKU

Unlocking the potential for financing methane mitigation from solid waste for the NDCs and beyond

13 November 2024, 16:45 – 18:15 Baku Time

Side Event Room 9, Blue Zone



Dr Pradeep Monga
WBA



Charlotte Morton OBE
WBA



Jonathan Banks
Clean Air Task Force/ LOW
Methane Partnership



Martina Otto
CCAC



Anja Schwetje
German Environment Agency/ ISWA



Janek Vahk
Zero Waste Europe

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SIDE EVENT ON

COMMUNITY-LED BEST PRACTICES FOR FAST ACTION ON WASTE METHANE REDUCTION AND A JUST TRANSITION

Recommendation for NDCs Update

 14 November 2024

 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM



CHIEF GUEST

Dr. Farhina Ahmed
Secretary, MoEFCC,
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Dr. Ainun Nishat
Professor Emeritus,
Brac University,
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CLIMATE FINANCE FOR FAST ACTION ON METHANE REDUCTION AND JUST TRANSITION IN THE WASTE SECTOR



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OFFICIAL SIDE EVENT ROOM #9

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Climate Finance for Fast Action on Methane Reduction and Environmental Justice

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WASTE NOT THE GLOBAL METHANE PLEDGE

Civil society calls for shift on climate financing and inclusion of environmental justice in NDC 3.0



Nick Nuttal

Host
We Have No Time

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MEDIA CENTER (ZONE D)

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Waste methane abatement through energy recovery

North-South discussions on energy access
and efficiency of various technologies

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Undersecretary of
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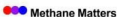
SPEAKERS

15:30-16:00

MEDIA CENTER (ZONE D)

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COP29: SIDE-EVENT

The Methane Crisis: Where are we now and what do we need to accelerate mitigation?

Monday, 18th November - 13:15-14:45 (Baku time)



Dr. Ana Diaz
Global Energy
Transition Lead,
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Initiative



Julian Schwatzkopf
Gas Phase-out
Team Leader,
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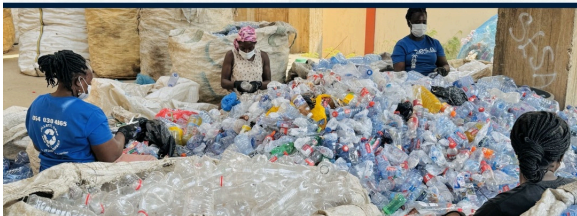


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Side Event

THRIVING ZERO-WASTE MODELS AMIDST WIDESPREAD WASTE-TO-ENERGY PLANS IN AFRICA

November 18, 2024 at 15:00 (GMT+4) - Ghana Pavilion





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COMMUNITY-LED BEST PRACTICES ON FOOD WASTE PREVENTION, COMPOSTING AND AGROECOLOGY IN ASIA



Manjyot Kaur Ahluwalia, Ph.D

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Margaret Impraim

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Youth Climate Councils Global Alliance - Green Africa Youth Organization (GAYO)



Richard Swannell

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Shibu Nair

Regional Campaigner on Organics and Climate
Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives (GAIA) Asia Pacific

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SPEAKERS

09:00-10:30

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE PAVILION

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Transforming Waste

Driving Down Emissions through
Government and Civil Society Initiatives

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PAULA GARCIA HOLLEY

Latin America
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Clean Air Task Force



AMANI MAALOUF

Senior Researcher
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TOM FRANKIEWICZ

Waste Sector
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JOSÉ SAMANIEGO

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Methane Matters

How to implement the Climate Impact Brake

19.11.2024 | 10:00–11:30 a.m.

COP29 | Baku | Azerbaijan | German Pavilion (Blue Zone, Zone E)

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PRESS CONFERENCE

COP29 PRESIDENCY DECLARATION ON REDUCING METHANE FROM ORGANIC WASTE: BOON OR BANE?



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CNN Indonesia



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4 PM Baku / 8 PM Manila / 2 PM Cape Town / 7 AM New York



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Environmental Justice as a Key to Waste Action

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Asia Climate Solutions

NOVEMBER 20TH | 14:30 - 16:00
BLUE ZONE, AREA E, PAVILION D6A

Pathways for Methane Reduction

Leveraging Technology and Economic Opportunities in the Waste and Agriculture Sectors



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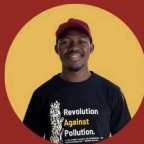
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People-Centered Transition to a Circular Economy: Creating the Enabling Factors

21st Nov. 16:45-18:15(AZT)

Side Event Room 3 in Blue Zone, COP29, Baku

The circular economy offers a systemic response to the climate crisis. It emphasizes the regeneration of resources through recycling, reusing, remanufacturing, and reducing waste. It has gained significant traction in recent years as a sustainable alternative to the traditional linear economic model of "take, make, and dispose."

This event will explore how a people-centered circular economy should underscore the crucial role of human behavior, needs, and values in its success, prioritizing individuals, communities, and their well-being at the core of the circular economy transition.

The event is organized by Vanke Foundation, with support from the Chinese Association of Circular Economy (CACE) and Guangdong Low Carbon Promotion Association (GLCPA).

Speakers



Jun Ma

Founding Director
Institute of Public &
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Monique Barreto Galvao

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Brazil Office, Rare



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