



WORLD RESOURCES FORUM

Davos, Switzerland

October 11-14, 2015

Boosting Resource Productivity by Adopting the Circular Economy

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Sunday Oct 11 – Arrival and Registration

- 15h00 – 18h00 Registration and pre meetings
- 19h00 – 22h00 Decoupling Dinner (by invitation only)
- UNEP International Resource Panel
 - Factor X Club

Monday Oct 12 – Let's Get Circular – Science and Arts

- 08h00 – 10h00 Breakout Breakfast Sessions
- 10h00 – 12h00 Opening and WRF Parade
- Welcome remarks
 - Xaver Edelmann, WRF
 - Brigitte Buchmann, Empa
 - From Arequipa and Sydney to Davos
 - Marcos Alegre, NCPC Peru
 - Nick Florin, UTS Sydney
 - Children Drawing Competition
 - WRF Workshop Parade moderated by Bas de Leeuw, WRF
- 12h00 – 14h00 The Sandwich Sessions
- 14h00 – 15h30 Sustainable Lifestyles and Education
- Session chairs: Harry Lehmann, UBA and second chair tbc
- Solitaire Townsend, Futerra Sustainability Communications
 - Lewis Akenji, IGES

15h30 – 18h30

WRF Master Classes

- *Decoupling: What it is and How to do it* – by Cornis van der Lugt, Stellenbosch University Business School
- *How to Get Money for your Project: Introducing the Logical Framework Approach* – by Sean Bonnes, Peregrine Consulting
- *Designing for Sustainability* – by Helmut Langer, Nagoya University of Arts

19h00

Technology meets Society Dinner (invitation only)

Tuesday Oct 13 – The Circular Economy Business Challenge

08h00 – 10h00

Breakfast Breakout Sessions

10h00 – 12h00

Circular Economy – The Business Cases

Session chairs tbc

- Dianne Dillon-Ridgley, Interface, Inc.
- Gunter Pauli, The Blue Economy
- Claude Fussler, former WBCSD and Holcim Foundation for Sustainable Construction
- Annika Rosing, The Nordic Council of Ministers
- Ellen MacArthur Foundation
- UNIDO
- WBCSD
- Sustainable Recycling Industries (SRI)

12h00 – 14h00

The Sandwich Sessions

14h00 – 16h00

Investing in Circular Economy

Session chairs tbc

- Femke Groothuis, Ex'tax
- Walter Stahel, Product-Life Institute
- Shiva Dustdar, European Investment Bank
- Finnish Innovation Fund SITRA

16h30 – 18h30 **Late afternoon Sessions**
19h00 **WRF Conference Gala Dinner**

Wednesday Oct 14 – WRF Circular Economy Policy Dialogue

08h00 – 10h00 **Breakout Breakfast Sessions**
10h00 – 12h00 **Resource Efficiency and Circular Economy – Understanding the concepts**

Session chairs tbc

- Mathis Wackernagel, Global Footprint Network
- Arnold Tukker, CML Leiden University
- Michael Meehan, Global Reporting Initiative GRI

12h00 – 14h00 **The Sandwich Sessions/Press Conferences**

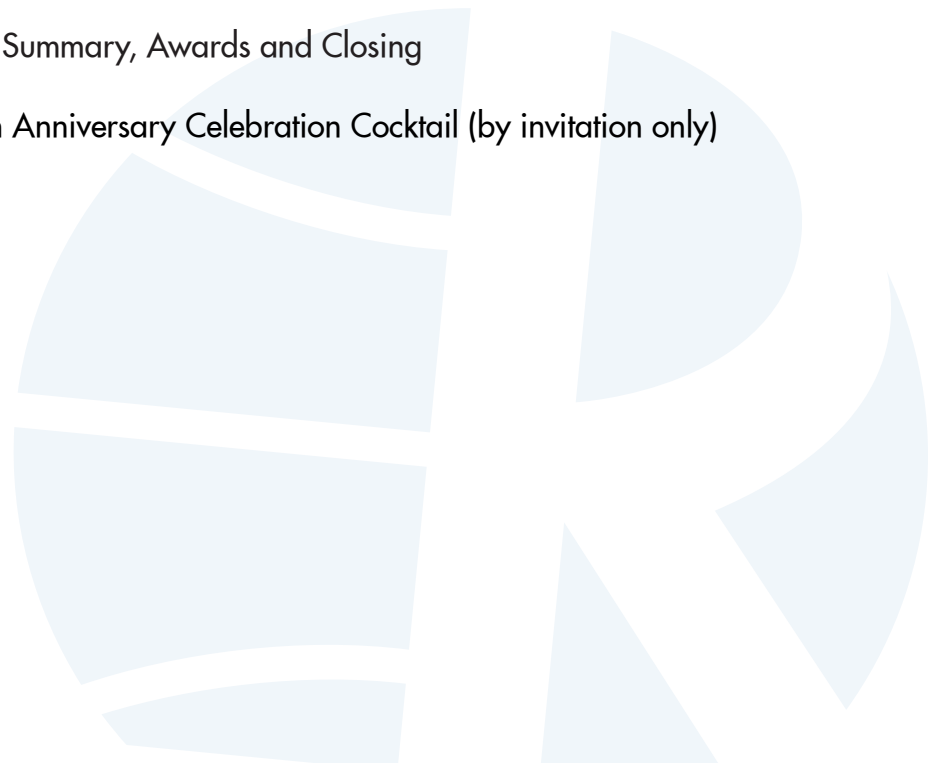
14h00 – 16h00 **Political Solutions for Global Resource Efficiency**

Session chair: Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, EU Parliament

- Janos Potocnik, IRP UNEP
- Paul Ekins, IRP UNEP
- Ligia Noronha, IRP UNEP
- UNIDO
- OECD
- Invited Ministers include: Egypt, France, Germany, Italy, Peru, Switzerland, The Netherlands, UK

16h30 – 17h30 **Chairman's Summary, Awards and Closing**

18h30 **NCPCs 20th Anniversary Celebration Cocktail (by invitation only)**



Back-to-back Meetings:

- International Resource Panel UNEP and Joint Meetings (Oct 11 – 15, 2015)
- UNEP Workshop on Resource Governance and Poverty (Oct 16, 2015)
- 4th Resource Efficiency and Cleaner Production (RECP) Global Conference and 3rd Members Assembly of the RECPnet (Oct 12 – 16, 2015)
- ISO Kick-off Meeting and Workshop Session #1 of the International Workshop Agreement (IWA) on “Guidance Principles for Addressing Sustainability Criteria in Secondary Resources Management – Focus on Metals” (Oct 14 –16, 2015)
- ESM Workshop and Industry Summit (Oct 13 – 14, 2015)

