

# WORLD RESOURCES FORUM 2019

MAKING NATURAL RESOURCE GOVERNANCE  
FIT FOR THE 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

23 – 24 OCTOBER, 2019

CENTRE INTERNATIONAL DE CONFÉRENCES GENÈVE (CICG)

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND



# WRF 2019

## Making Natural Resource Governance fit for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

■ Networking/Free Time Session

■ Workshops & Scientific Sessions

■ Plenary Sessions

### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23

8.00 – 8.30 Registration

8.30 – 10.00 Workshops (WS) & Scientific Sessions (SS)

WS 1  
room 3

[Towards an Integrated Sustainable Resource Management \(Part 1\)](#)

ESM, UNECE & EIT RM

WS 2  
room 5

[How to Create a Bio-Based Circular Economy](#)

University of Freiburg

WS 3  
room 6

[Sustainable Trade Relations](#)

NRP 73

WS 4  
room 4

[Towards a Circular Economy for Electronics](#)

UNEP

SS 1  
room 13

[Life Cycle Sustainability Assessment](#)

1. Daudi Mongeri Nyaanga  
2. Edgar E. Sacayón  
3. Benjamin Fritz  
4. Marcus Andreas Berr  
5. Harald Ulrik Sverdrup  
6. Gregor Wernet

SS 2  
room 18

[Meeting the SDGs](#)

1. Marzia Traverso  
2. Vandana D Ravishankar  
3. Fritz Brugger  
4. Anna Hulda Olafsdottir  
5. Marcos Rodrigues Queiroz

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee Break

10.30 – 12.00 Plenary I: Getting the License to Operate

Moderators: [Bas de Leeuw](#) (WRFA) and [Barbara Dubach](#) (engageability/NRP 73)

- [Bruno Oberle](#) (World Resource Forum Association)
- [Ernst von Weizsäcker](#) (Club of Rome)
- [Cristina Bueti](#) (International Telecommunication Union)
- [Daniel Weston](#) (Nestlé-Nespresso & Aluminium Stewardship Initiative)
- [Gary Litman](#) (United States Chamber of Commerce)
- [Brendan Edgerton](#) (World Business Council for Sustainable Development)
- [Gunter Stephan](#) (NRP 73)

12.00 – 12.30 Power Lunch

- [E\[co\]work](#) Dismantling Mobile Phones Demonstration Booth

## 12.30 – 14.00 Workshops (WS) & Scientific Sessions (SS)

WS 5  
room 3

[Towards an Integrated Sustainable Resource Management \(Part 2\)](#)

ESM, UNECE & EIT RM

WS 6  
room 4

[Sustainable Recycling Industries \(SRI\) Project](#)

SRI

WS 7  
room 5

[Towards a Public Innovation Compass](#)

NewHoRRizon

SS 3  
room 13

[Circular Economy: From Ideas to Implementation](#)

1. Sanjeevan Bajaj
2. Valeria Superti
3. Beatriz Granziiera
4. Owen Seigo Robinson
5. Lorena del Pilar Munoz

## 14.00 – 15.30 Plenary II: High-Level Political Dialogue on the Governance of Mineral Resources: Searching for Political Leadership

Moderators: [Bas de Leeuw](#) (WRFA) and [Barbara Dubach](#) (engageability/NRP 73)

- [Marc Chardonens](#) (Federal Office of the Environment, Switzerland)
- [Ol'ga Algayerová](#) (United Nations Economic Commission for Europe)
- [H. E. Kwabena Frimpong-Boateng](#) (Minister of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation - Ghana)
- [Ligia Noronha](#) (Economy Division, United Nations Environment Programme)
- [Astrid Schomaker](#) (Environment, European Commission)

## 15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

## 16.00 – 18.00 Workshops (WS) & Scientific Sessions (SS)

WS 9  
room 4

[Voluntary Certification Scheme for CRM Recycling \(CE-WASTE\)](#)

CEWASTE

WS 10  
room 3

[Acting on 1.5: An Anatomy of Action](#)

10 YFP SLE  
MAC

WS 11  
room 5

[Nation-Wide Study on Resource Efficiency and Climate Change in India](#)

CII

SS 4  
room 13

[Resource Efficiency](#)

1. Markus Spitzbart
2. Dola Oluteye
3. Kerstin Anstätt & Nadja Wisniewski
4. Bhavish Patel
5. Ralph Bodle
6. Grégoire Meylan

SS 5  
room 18

[Social Aspects of Sustainability](#)

1. Geoffrey I. Nwaka
2. Sally K. Springer
3. Sanjana Shiva-kumar
4. Andrés Tello

## 18.00 – 19.00 Geneva Apéro Riche (host: State of Geneva) with [ZEM](#) (harpist and singer-songwriter from Ethiopia)

# THURSDAY OCTOBER 24

## 8.00 – 8.30 Registration

## 8.30 – 10.00 Workshops (WS) & Scientific Sessions (SS)

WS 12  
room 3

[G20 Emerging Economies' Perspective on Resource Efficiency Challenges and Prospects](#)

GIZ, BMU, IKI

WS 13  
room 4

[Nurturing 'The Human Side' of the Circular Economy](#)

ACEN

WS 14  
room 5

[Challenges and Best Practices of Supply Chain Management](#)

FOEN

WS 8  
room 6

[A Musical Workshop](#)

[ZEM](#)

SS 6  
room 13

[Sustainable Lifestyles and Education](#)

1. Sandor Czellar
2. Katrin Bienge
3. Feng Wang
4. Sibel Eker
5. Dean Tashobya
6. Lynnette Widder & Thomas D. Pacioni

SS 7  
room 18

[E-waste to Resource](#)

1. Ajay Bhagwan Patil
2. Antoinette van der Merwe
3. Karoline Owusu-Sekyere
4. Andreas Manhart
5. Ron Zevenhoven

## 10.00 – 10.30 Coffee Break

## 10.30 – 12.00 Plenary III: Raw Materials Around the World

Moderators: [Bas de Leeuw](#) (WRFA) and [Barbara Dubach](#) (engageability/NRP 73)

- [Peder Jensen & Elisa Tonda](#) (United Nations Environment Programme)
- [Lieve Cloots](#) (Public Waste Agency of Flanders)
- [Qingshan Zhu](#) (Chinese Academy of Sciences)
- [Susanne Karcher](#) (African Circular Economy Network)
- [Lorena del Pilar Munoz](#) (Universidad Vina del Mar)

## 12.00 – 12.30 Power Lunch

- [E\[co\]work](#) Dismantling Mobile Phones Demonstration Booth

## 12.30 – 14.00 Workshops (WS) & Scientific Sessions (SS)

WS 15  
room 5

[CRITICALC: Scoping a CRITICALity Life Long Learning Course](#)

EIT RM

WS 16  
room 3

[Apply life cycle thinking to achieve green business and sustainable development](#)

UNEP

WS 17  
room 4

[Introduction of Sustainable E-Waste Management in Ghana](#)

MESTI and GIZ

WS 18  
room 6

[Implementing the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights in Commodity Trading](#)

STSA

SS 8  
room 13

[Material Flows and Management](#)

1. Barbara Beck
2. Shourjomay Chattopadhyay
4. Dennis Kolcava
5. Sonia Valdivia
6. Tender Panglinan Ferolin

## 14.00 – 15.30 Plenary IV: Summary Parade, Awards & Closing

Moderators: [Bas de Leeuw](#) (WRFA) and [Barbara Dubach](#) (engageability/NRP 73)

- South Pole CO2 Offset
- [Christian Ludwig](#) (Paul Scherrer Institute/EPFL) & [Sonia Valdivia](#) (WRFA) - Awards
- Fabian Ottiger (WRFA) – WRF Workshop Parade
- Jessica Clement (WRFA) – Chairman Summary