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## **Title: Circular Economy – Improving the Management of Natural Resources**

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### **Speakers:**

#### **Prof. Dr. Yonglong Lu**



Dr. Yonglong Lu is the Chair and Research Professor, Regional Ecological Risk Assessment and Environmental Management Group at Research Centre for Eco-Environmental Sciences (RCEES), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS); Co-Director, RCEES, CAS; Fellow of TWAS (the Academy of Sciences for the Developing World); immediate past President of Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment (SCOPE); Member of ICSU (International Council for Sciences) Committee on Scientific Planning and Review; Member of the UNEP International Resource Panel; Science Advisor, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN); Vice President, Ecological Society of China. As an internationally active environmental scientist, he has published more than 190 papers in peer reviewed journals, authored or co-authored 16 books, and his papers and books have been widely cited and appreciated with some of them listed as classical citations.

He is the founding Editor-in-Chief of Ecosystem Health and Sustainability jointly launched by Ecological Societies of America and China, founder and an Associate Editor of Environmental Development: Transdisciplinary Journal of SCOPE, and an editorial board member of Chemistry and Ecology, Environmental Innovation and Societal Transformation, and other peer-reviewed journals. He has also been invited to be a peer reviewer for some twenty internationally known journals. He has accumulated 25 years' experience in international development and in the coordination of international activities, taking leadership positions in national or multinational organizations. He has obtained various awards and honours from the State Council of China, Chinese Academy of Sciences and other organizations he has worked with, including 2nd National Prize for Advancement of Science and Technology in 2007, and SCOPE Distinguished Achievement Award in 2014.

#### **Dr. Anders Wijkman**



Dr. Anders Wijkman, Sweden – Co-President of the Club of Rome, Vice-President of the Tällberg Foundation, Former Member of the European Parliament

Anders Wijkman is Senior Advisor to the Stockholm Environment Institute, to the department of Energy Systems at Linköping University and Board Member of the

Tällberg Foundation. In a special assignment he is chairing a Swedish Government Task Force on a major review of Public Procurement legislation.

Anders was a Member of the European Parliament from 1999-2009, where his focus was on issues related to environment, energy and climate, development cooperation and humanitarian affairs. He received several awards during his years in Parliament, notably on his work on energy efficiency and renewable energy.

Prior to his election to the European Parliament, Anders served as Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations and Policy Director of UNDP (1995-1997), Director-General of SAREC – Swedish Agency for Research Cooperation with Developing Countries – (1992-1994), Secretary-General of the Swedish Society for Nature Conservation (1989-1991) and Secretary General of the Swedish Red Cross (1979-1988). He was also member of the Swedish Parliament from 1970 to 1978.

Anders is Co-Chair of the Club of Rome, member of the Swedish Royal Academy of Sciences and the Swedish Royal Academy of Agriculture and Forestry. He is also a Board member of the Stockholm Resilience Center, the International Environment Institute in Lund and SOLARUS, an innovative solar energy company.

Anders was appointed honorary doctor at Linköping University in 2011.

**Martin Lehmann (WRF)** [on behalf of the Swiss Academy of Engineering Sciences]



Martin Lehmann (M.Sc.) studied geography and environmental sciences at the university of Zurich and Turku, and has been working as a project manager at the Finland Futures Research Center and for Empa, the Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Science and Technology. Since summer 2012, Martin has been engaged as a conference manager at the World Resources Forum Secretariat in St. Gallen. WRF is a science-based platform for sharing knowledge about the economic, political, social and environmental implications of global resource use.

Over the years, Martin has gained experience in life cycle assessment and resource-related projects and has published a number of articles, reports, and flyers. Martin acted as one of the guest-editors to publish a special issue on natural resources for the journal “Science of the Total Environment” (STOTEN) with selected papers presented at the WRF 2011 conference in Davos, Switzerland.

Martin is one of the main authors of a booklet on Circular Economy produced by the Swiss Academy of Engineering Sciences (SATW), to be presented at Green Week 2014.