

Sustainable Cities, Waste and Circularity: Pathways to a 3D Future

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Sustainable cities are cities that set high ambitions on waste prevention and waste sorting for recovery, as well as ensure they provide for the collection and safe final disposal of the waste that could not be avoided nor recycled. Implementing these waste management strategies can unleash a mitigation potential of up to 20% of global emissions. However, their full implementation requires a transition from the 3Rs (Reduce, Recycle, Recover) to reshaping business models and the global economy to achieve the 3Ds (Decouple growth from waste generation, Decarbonize and Decontaminate the economies).

Tentative program

09:00 - 09:30 | Registration & Welcome Coffee

09:30 - 10:00 | Keynote Opening Speech - How to

Make the Transition to a 3D Future Happen

10:00 - 11:00 | Panel 1 - Prevention of Waste

Generation and Circular Management of Resources

for a 3D Future

11:00 - 11:30 | Coffee Break & Networking

11:30 - 12:30 | Panel 2 - Environmentally Sound

Management of Waste and Resources: Challenges,

Opportunities and Costs

12:30 - 14:00 | Lunch Break & Networking

Deep Dive afternoon: making the transition happen

14:00 - 15:00 | Panel 3 - Mitigation Potential of

Proper Waste Management

15:00 – 16:00 | Panel 4 - Climate Finance for Waste

Management

16:00 – 16:30 | Coffee Break

16:30 - 17:15 | Roundtable Discussion - Waste

Management as a Catalyst for Climate Action:

Policies, Incentives, and Innovation

17:15 - 17:30 | Closing Remarks on the Road to

COP30 - Integrating the 3D Approach into National

and Local Climate Agendas

Organizing partners









Supporting partners











Decouple **Decarbonize Decontaminate**