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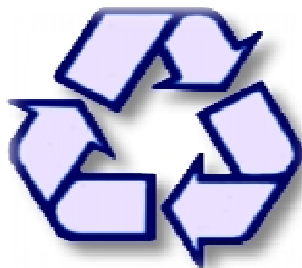


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Ministry of the Environment
of Japan

Building Partnerships for Moving Towards Zero Waste



A Side Event for CSD 19

on Thursday, 12th May 1:15-2:45 pm

at Conference Room B (NLB)

(A light lunch will be provided to all meeting participants)

The growing scarcity and degradation of natural resources around the world urges the international community to move towards “zero waste” society for the global sustainability. “**Zero Waste**” needs to become central to policy making, and it calls for partnerships within and between various stakeholders, such as communities, businesses, industries, and all levels of government.

The objectives of this Side Event are;

- To present the outcomes of “**CSD Intersessional Conference on Building Partnerships for Moving towards Zero Waste**” held on 16-18 February in Tokyo, Japan, co-organized by the Ministry of the Environment of Japan, UN DESA, and UNCRD to contribute to the deliberations on waste management in CSD-19.
- To officially launch the “**International Partnership for Expanding Waste Management Services of Local Authorities (IPLA)**”

Co-organizers:

Ministry of the Environment of Japan (MOE-Japan)

UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs/Division for Sustainable Development (DESA/DSD)

United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)

Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations

Provisional Programme

1:15-1:20

Opening Remarks; H.E. Mr. Kazuo Kodama, Permanent Representative of Japan

1:20-1:35

Opening Statement and Outcomes of “CSD Intersessional conference on building partnerships for moving towards zero waste”; Mr. Hideki Minamikawa, Vice-Minister of the Environment, Ministry of the Environment, JAPAN

1:35-1:50

Statement; Dr. Joan Clos, Undersecretary-General and Executive Director of UN-HABITAT

1:50-2:05

Introducing the International Partnership for Expanding Waste Management Services of Local Authorities (IPLA) - Mission and Objectives; Mr. Choudhury Rudra Charan Mohanty, Environment Programme Coordinator, UNCRD

2:05-2:25

Setting IPLA into Action - Benefits and Opportunities; Dr. Prasad Modak, Executive President, Environmental Management Centre, India

Statement; Prof. Sudip K. Rakshit, Vice President for Research, AIT (Global Secretariat of the International Partnership for Expanding Waste Management Services of Local Authorities (IPLA))

2:25-2:40

Open discussion

2:40-2:45

Closing Remarks; Dr. Tariq Banuri, Director, Division for Sustainable Development, UNDESA

2:45-2:50

Official launching of the IPLA

Facilitators

Mr. Kazuhiko Takemoto, Senior Adviser to the Minister, Ministry of the Environment, JAPAN

Mr. Tariq Banuri, Director, Division for Sustainable Development, UNDESA

About the International Partnership for Expanding Waste Management Services of Local Authorities (IPLA)

IPLA is a new international partnership which was unanimously endorsed during the “CSD Intersessional Conference on Building Partnerships for Moving Towards Zero Waste” held in Feb. 2011 in Tokyo. **IPLA** is an international partnership to address the needs of local authorities in expanding their waste management services. It is expected to become a “decentralized network” and a “knowledge platform” whereby local authorities and public waste utilities could access to meaningful information, and interact and network with partner institutions (cities, the private sector, professionals and research institutions, international financial institutions, the UN and donor organizations, etc.) actively engaged in sustainable waste management.