

## Projected Outputs

IPLA aims to support the following six activities via focusing on facilitating a world-wide network and promoting knowledge-sharing and partnerships among a wide range of stakeholders.

1

Member LAs introduce **institutional, business or financial models** and/or improve their current practices in waste management services.

2

**International financial mechanisms** (including carbon financing) are accessed by member LAs.

3

**Awareness and capacity** of member LAs are enhanced.

4

**Innovative projects** that apply appropriate technologies are implemented and replicated in the jurisdictions of member LAs.

5

**Sustainable waste management policies and strategies** (e.g. ISWM, 3Rs and Zero Waste) are mainstreamed at the national and local levels.

6

**Database** on waste generation, technology performance and standards, benchmarks, and key performance indicators (KPIs) are collated.

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International Partnership for Expanding Waste Management Services of Local Authorities

(Launched during the nineteenth session of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development-CSD-19)

A Rio+20 Partnership

## Background

Local authorities (LAs) of emerging and developing economies face capacity constraints in terms of technological, financial, institutional, and policy aspects in implementing waste management infrastructure and associated services. The rising volume and complexity of waste streams are posing challenges to LAs threatening human health and ecosystem as well as the security of resources.

At the Intersessional Conference of the Nineteenth Session of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD-19) on Building Partnerships for Moving Towards Zero Waste held from 16 to 18 February 2011 in Tokyo, Japan, the establishment of the **International Partnership for Expanding Waste Management Services of Local Authorities (IPLA)** was unanimously endorsed. IPLA was officially launched during CSD-19 held in New York in May 2011 and registered as one of the Rio+20 Partnerships in June 2012.

## What is IPLA?

IPLA serves as a **'dynamic knowledge platform'** and a **'decentralized network'** among a wide range of partners such as cities and municipalities, governments, the private sector, NGOs, academic and research institutions, international and donor organizations, UN agencies, among others, to address waste management issues, including new emerging issues, at local/municipality level.

### ■ Mission

*To share knowledge, communicate across national boundaries, and work to spread best practices in order to accelerate the uptake of waste-related infrastructure and services at various stages of waste management such as avoidance, prevention, minimization, segregation, collection, transport, recycling, recovery, reuse treatment, and disposal.*

### ■ Membership

IPLA membership is open to all interested entities that align with its mission of expanding waste management-related services of LAs in the context of sustainable development.

## Benefits

IPLA provides multiple benefits to its members:

- Sharing of knowledge, data, and information;
- Accessing expert advice and training;
- Addressing critical and emerging issues;
- Seizing new opportunities;
- Showcasing and recognition; and
- Expanding further collaborations.

## Goal and Objective

The objective of IPLA is to enable local authorities (LAs) to expand their waste management services by accelerating the uptake of waste-related infrastructure and services at various stages of waste management through meaningful collaboration with a wide range of partners such as governments, business and financial sector, and civil society. The final goal of IPLA is to help LAs move towards resource efficient and zero waste societies.



Top: Inaugural IPLA Global Forum on Moving Towards Zero Waste for Green Economy - Role of Local Authorities (LAs), Daegu, Republic of Korea, 17-18 October 2011 Left below: IPLA Side Event at Rio+20 on Zero Waste Strategies and Actions towards Sustainable Cities, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 19 June 2012 Right below: Multi-stakeholder consultation meeting on the Road Map for Zero Waste Ahmedabad, Ahmedabad, India, 11-12 September 2012

## Registration for IPLA Membership

You are welcome to join IPLA by registering on-line. Please visit our website:

[http://www.uncrd.or.jp/env/ipla/index\\_form.htm](http://www.uncrd.or.jp/env/ipla/index_form.htm)

**IPLA PORTAL: [www.iplaportal.org](http://www.iplaportal.org)**

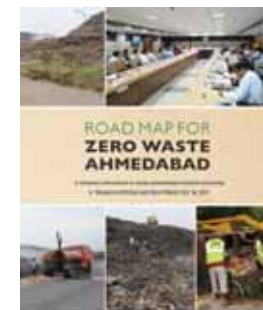
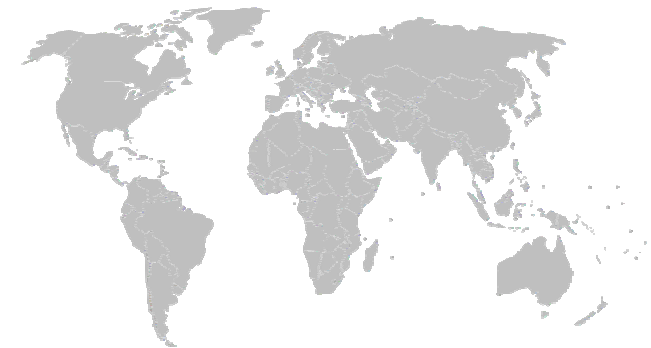
## Thematic Areas and Issues



## Partners (as of October 2013)

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International Organizations / Donor Agencies	UNESCAP, UNDP-PPPSD, UNU-IAS, UNEP-RRC.AP, UNEP-IETC, OECD, IDB, GIZ, JICA, etc.
International Associations / NGOs	ISWA, CWG, IWWG, ACR+, etc.

As of October 2013, around 220 members from 62 countries, including cities/municipalities, national governments, private sectors, academic/research institutions, NGOs/NPOs/Association, international and UN organization, etc. are registered with IPLA.



Left: Road Map for Zero Waste Ahmedabad – A Visionary Document to Guide Ahmedabad towards becoming a 'Resource Efficient and Zero Waste City' by 2031, launched by the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation, Gujarat, India, in January 2013, with the support of UNCRD and Zero Waste SA. Right above: Inaugural IPLA Global Forum, 17-18 October 2011, Daegu, Republic of Korea. Right below: IPLA Forum for Moving Towards Zero Waste in Latin America, 17 August 2011, Bogota, Colombia.