



Roundtable

Circular economy: Cities and buildings as agents of climate action

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Programme

5 min

Introduction by Master of Ceremonies

Ms. Martina Otto, Head of Cities Unit, UNEP / Secretariat of the Global Alliance for Buildings and Construction (GlobalABC)

5 min

Opening remarks

Mr. Gonzalo Muñoz, Chile High-Level Climate Champion

5 min

Keynote

Mr. William McDonough, Founding Partner, William McDonough + Partners, Architect; Inaugural Chair, World Economic Forum's Meta-Council on Circular Economy; Co-author, Cradle to Cradle: Design for the Circular Economy

20 min

What is needed: Setting the scene for circular economy in cities and buildings

Format: 3-minute pitch

Moderator: *Mr. Sello Mphaga, Divisional Head: City Sustainability, City of Tshwane, South Africa; Chair of ICLEI Global Lead City Network on Sustainable Procurement*

Speakers:

- **Dr. Vera Rodenhoff**, LL.M. Head of Division for International Cooperation on Environment, Energy and OECD and OECD Countries in the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation Building and Nuclear Safety.
- **Mr. Daniel Martínez-Valle**, Chief Executive Officer, Orbia
- **Ms. Minna Arve**, Mayor of Turku, Finland
- **Mr. Jason Nardi**, Head of Global Network, RIPESS

20 min

What is happening already: Implementing circular economy, day-by-day

Format: 3-minute pitch

Moderator: *Mr. Brendan Edgerton, Director for Circular Economy, WBCSD*

Speakers:

- **Mr. Mahendra Singhi**, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited
- **Mr. Anthony Abbots**, Director Group Sustainability, ROCKWOOL
- **Mr. Ar. Tan Szue Hann**, Chairman, Sustainability, Singapore Institute of Architects and Managing Director, MINIWIZ Singapore
- **Ms. Almudena Barona**, Associate, Water and Infrastructure, Arup Madrid

15 min *Discussion with audience based on mentimeter*

5 min *Summary by Master of Ceremonies*

5 min **Closing remarks:**
Ms. Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Scottish Government