

UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME (UNEP) & ORGANISATION FOR  
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**Workshop on “Sustainable Resource and Materials Management –  
Linking National and International Initiatives on Methodology and Assessment”  
1 December 2009, Paris**

*Venue: Room CC9, OECD Conference Centre, 2 rue André Pascal, 75775 Paris Cedex 16, France*

**Final Draft Agenda**

- 8.30 AM Registration
- 9:00 Welcome & Introduction, Guido Sonnemann (UNEP) & Henrik Harjula (OECD)
- 9:15 Overview of OECD Efforts
- Sustainable Materials Management, Henrik Harjula (OECD) *(5 min)*
  - Material Flows and Resource Productivity (with guidance on related methodologies), Myriam Linster (OECD) *(10 min)*
  - Plans for Global Forum on the Environment in 2010, John Wante (OVAM) *(5 min)*
- Discussion
- 9:45 UNEP International Panel for Sustainable Resource Management *(10 min each)*
- Introduction to the Resource Panel, Janet Salem (UNEP)
  - The Recycling of Metals, Christina Meskers (Member of the Resource Panel Working Group on Global Metal Flows, Umicore)
  - Assessment of Environmental Impacts of Materials and Consumption, Edgar Hertwich (Leader of the Resource Panel Working Group on Environmental Impacts, Norwegian University of Science & Technology)
- Discussion
- 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:15 Other UN and Related Efforts *(10 min each)*
- UNEP’s Activities on Sustainable Consumption and Production, Fabienne Pierre (UNEP)
  - UNEP/SETAC Life Cycle Initiative: Global Guidance for Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) Databases and the UNEP/SETAC LCA Databases Registry, Guido Sonnemann (UNEP) & Andreas Ciroth (Member of the Life Cycle Initiative’s Coordinating Committee, GreenDeltaTC) *(5 min each)*
  - An Introduction to the UN Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting (UNCEEA), Myriam Linster (OECD)
  - EXIOPOL: A new environmental accounting framework using externality data and input-output tools for policy analysis, Arnold Tukker (EXIOPOL Scientific Coordinator, TNO)

- Discussion
- 12:30 PM Lunch
- 2:00 Country Experiences in Methodology and Assessment (*10 min presentation each followed by 5 min Q&A*)
- Belgium – “Ecolizer” – *A tool to make a rough estimate of the environmental impact of a designed product, based on the environmental impact of the materials and processes*, Wouter Ulburghs (OVAM)
- European Union – *European Platform on LCA*, Malgorzata Goralczyk (European Commission, Joint Research Centre)
- Japan – *The Methodology of the Material Flow Analysis in Japan*, Yasushi Kondo (Waseda University)
- Germany – *Calculation of the Material Use in Foreign Countries Due to German Imports and Exports*, Sarka Buyny (Statistisches Bundesamt Deutschland)
- Discussion
- 3.20 Coffee Break
- 3.35 Resume: Country Experiences in Methodology and Assessment (*10 min presentation each followed by 5 min Q&A*)
- U.S.A. – *U.S. Priority Setting Analysis for Sustainable Materials Management*, Derry Allen (US EPA)
- Costa Rica – *Current Policy Development on Management of Hazardous Waste: the Case for Costa Rica*, Ana Quiros (Eco Global Advisors for Sustainable Development)
- Latin America & the Caribbean Region – *Strengthening National Capacities for Sustainable Resource Management in Latin America & the Caribbean Region*, José Leal (UN ECLAC)
- Discussion
- 4:30 Lessons Learned and Future Directions
- New collaborations and directions, Global Forum, etc.  
(Panel composed of Henrik Harjula (OECD), Myriam Linster (OECD), Guido Sonnemann (UNEP), Sangwon Suh (Member of the Resource Panel, University of Minnesota), Allan Jensen (Member of the Life Cycle Initiative’s Coordinating Committee, Force Technology) and John Atherton (International Council on Mining and Metals) (*3 min per person to present concluding remarks/reflections on the workshop*))
- Discussion
- 6:00 Adjourn