

SIDE EVENT

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS AND NATIONAL POLICIES DRIVING WASTE MANAGEMENT AND CIRCULARITY



Panelists:

H.E. Dr. Kao Kim Hourn, Secretary-General, ASEAN

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Moderator:

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Environmentally sound management of wastes, and its responsible trade, is essential in mitigating climate change and promoting a circular economy

The waste management sector can play a vital role in climate mitigation through a multitude of actions. First, through direct GHG reductions from solid waste management and, second, indirectly through waste prevention, re-use and recycling which could offer potential GHG reductions of up to 20% of the global emissions.

The side event will explore the role of international regulations and actions in driving waste management and circular economies which in turn have the potential to reduce significantly GHG emissions.

The event calls on governments and the private sector to integrate their efforts to respond to climate change with those to promote sound waste management and accelerate the transition to a circular economy.

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