



Monday, May 04, 2015

Venue: Main Building of the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (GS/OAS)
 Address: ... 200 17th St NW, Washington D.C., 20006
 Room: Hall of the Americas

Time	Activity
	Session
8.30	Registration
9.00	Opening Session - Chaired by Cletus Springer, Director, Department of Sustainable Development, OAS Opening Remarks H.E. José Miguel Insulza, OAS Secretary General
9.15	Welcome Remarks Michael Fitzpatrick, Interim Permanent Representative of the United States to the OAS
9.30	U.S. perspective on Sustainable Materials Mgmt Mathy Stanislaus, Assistant Administrator for the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
9.45	Keynote Presentation: Introducing the concept of Circular Economy William McDonough Chair Meta-Council on Circular Economy World Economic Forum
10.45	Video Presentation - Circular Economy in Colombia
11.00	Potential for a global Circular Economy? moderated by: H.E. Neil Parsan, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Trinidad and Tobago to the OAS and Chair of the Permanent Council of the OAS Q&A Session with Mr. McDonough: Representatives of the Permanent Missions to the OAS and Representatives of Permanent Observer Missions to the OAS
12.00	Summary of Morning Session Cletus Springer, Director, Department of Sustainable Development, OAS

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13.30	Discussion Panel Opportunities for Circular Economies in the Americas moderated by Dr. Paula Lockhart, Conflict Resolution and Human Development Specialist Making the Business Case for Circular Economy Tom Huntington, VP Sales, Be Green Packaging Thinking beyond take-make-waste policies Ton Bastein, Lead, Circular Economy, TNO Realizing Circular Economies in the Americas through Closed Looped Cycle Production Kevin de Cuba, CLCPA Program Manager, OAS/DSD
15.00	Discussion Panel Pioneering Circular Economies in the Americas moderated by Maryse Robert, Director, Department of Economic Development, OAS Dr. Rikhi Permanand, Focal Point, Executive Director, Economic Development Board, Ministry of Planning and Sustainable Development of Trinidad and Tobago Edith Urrego, Focal Point, Directive of Competitiveness and Productivity, Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism of Colombia Aida Michelle de Maduro, Focal Point and Former President of the Association of Industry of Panama
16.30	Closing Remarks H.E. Leonidas Rosa Bautista, Permanent Representative of Honduras to the OAS

