



2nd Global Network Conference on Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production (RECP-2011)

'Green manufacturing driving low carbon, resource efficient and clean industrialization in developing and transition economies'

**UN-Gigiri, Nairobi
17-18 October 2011**

Agenda

Day 1: RECP and Green Economy

08:00 – 09:00 Registration

Opening

09:00 – 09:45 Opening and welcome

- **Amina Mohamed**, Deputy Executive Director, UNEP
- [Dimitri Piskounov](#), Managing Director, Programme Development and Technical Cooperation Division, UNIDO
- **César Barahona**, President, RECP-Net and Director, National Cleaner Production Centre Nicaragua

Session 1: Green Economy and Green Industry

09:45 – 11:00 1.1 Keynote Presentations

The plenary session will present an overview of UNEP efforts towards sustainable consumption and production, and key findings of UNEP's Green Economy Report and the strategic elements of UNIDO's Green Industry Strategy as well as a review on the trends related to standardization on Green Manufacturing and Renewable Energies.

Moderator: Arab Hoballah, Chief, [Sustainable Consumption and Production Branch, UNEP DTIE](#)

- [Key elements of the UNIDO Green Industry Strategy](#)
Heinz Leuenberger, Director, Environmental Management Branch, UNIDO
- [Major findings and recommendations of the UNEP Green Economy Report](#)
Desta Mebratu, Deputy Director, Regional Office for Africa, UNEP
- [Standardization on Green Manufacturing and Renewable Energies](#)
Kevin McKinley, Deputy Secretary General, International Standards Organization

Break

11:30 – 12:30 1.2 Panel Discussion

The panel discussion of regional representatives will focus on how RECP-Net members can contribute to the transition to a Green Economy and Rio+20 processes.

Moderator: **Desta Mebratu**, Deputy Director, Regional Office for Africa, UNEP

1. [African Roundtable on Sustainable Consumption and Production \(ARSCP\)](#)
Cleophas L.C. Migiro, President, ARSCP and Director, Cleaner Production Centre of Tanzania
2. [Asia Pacific Roundtable on Sustainable Consumption and Production](#)
Tran van Nhan, Director, Vietnam National Cleaner Production Centre Vietnam
3. [Latin American Network on Cleaner Production](#)
César Barahona, Director, Cleaner Production Centre Nicaragua and President, RECP-Net
4. [European Forum of Cleaner Production Centers](#)
Jurgis Staniskis, Director, Centre for Industrial Sustainable Development, Lithuania



5. [Arab Network](#)

Hannan Hanzaz, Director, Morocco National Cleaner Production Centre

Session 2: RECP in the context of Green Economy and Green Industry

14:00 – 16:00: 2.1 Parallel working sessions

Participants will divide into parallel sessions that will focus on selected priority sectors and discuss the major technical and organizational measures and entry points for the greening of the sectors.

[Group 2.1.1 Agri-industry](#)

Moderator: Smail Alhilali, Industrial Development Officer, Cleaner and Sustainable Production Unit, UNIDO

Panel:

[Silver Ssebagala](#), Director, Cleaner Production Centre, Uganda

[Susan Mugure](#), Operations Director, Africert

[Donald White](#), Director, Agventure Group, Kenya

[Toshiaki Ono](#), Industrial Development Officer, Agri-industry Branch, UNIDO

[Group 2.1.2 Manufacturing](#)

Moderator: Patrick Mwesigye, Resource Efficient - SCP Coordinator, UNEP ROA

Panel:

[Rene Van Berkel](#), Chief, Cleaner and Sustainable Production Unit, UNIDO

[Kiran Ananth](#), Godfrey Green Business Centre, India,

[Jane Nyakang'o](#) Managing Director, Kenya National Cleaner Production Centre

[Ali Abo Sena](#) Deputy Director, Egypt National Cleaner Production Centre

[Group 2.1.3 Tourism and Services](#)

Moderator: Arab Hoballah, Chief, Sustainable Consumption and Production Branch, UNEP DTIE

Panel:

[Mariana Assenova](#), Social and Environmental Responsibility Centre, Bulgaria

[Marcos Allegre](#), Director, Eco-Efficiency and Social Responsibility Centre, Peru

[Samantha Kumarasena](#), Deputy Director, National Cleaner Production Centre, Sri Lanka

[Leonardo Guiruta](#) Mozambique National Cleaner Production Centre (MNCPC)

Break

16:30 – 17:30 2.2 [Report back and plenary discussion of the outcomes](#)

Moderator: Rene Van Berkel, Chief, Cleaner and Sustainable Production Unit, UNIDO



Day 2: Promoting RECP

Session 3: Technical and Financial Support to SMEs

This session will review existing lessons and experiences on provision of technical and financial support on RECP and focus on how to ensure that SMEs in developing countries and transition economies have better access to the technical and financial means for implementation of RECP taking into consideration the lessons learned and opportunities presented by past and current programmes and initiatives.

08:30 – 10:30 3.1 Existing technical and financial support mechanisms

Plenary presentations will cover technical programmes and financial mechanisms of key RECP Partner Organizations that support the promotion of Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production with a focus on the key lessons and remaining challenges.

Moderator: Desta Mebratu, Deputy Director, Regional Office for Africa, UNEP

- [UNIDO UNEP Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production Programme](#), **Rene Van Berkel**, Chief, Cleaner and Sustainable Production Unit, UNIDO
- [UNEP/DTIE Energy and Finance Programme](#), **Carola Menzel**, Project Manager, Frankfurt School of Finance & Management
- [Climate Change Investment Program in Africa](#), **Bernard Ouma Ochieng**, Manager, International Finance Corporation
- [EU Environmental Technologies Action Plan](#), **Bettina Lorz**, Deputy Permanent Representative to UNEP, European Commission
- [UNDP/World Bank Climate Finance Options Platform](#), **David Githaiga**, Programme Analyst, UNDP-Kenya

Break

11:00 – 12:30 3.2 Panel Discussion: Learning from Country Specific Experiences in Enhancing the Delivery of Technical and Financing Support to SMEs

This panel will discuss country-level perspectives on delivering technical and financial support to SMEs. These challenges faced by SMEs in developing and transition economies will be reflected upon and possible ways of delivering technical and financing support explored. The panel will be conducted as an interactive discussion between the conference participants and representatives of selected providers of technical and financial support to SMEs.

Moderator: Rene Van Berkel, Chief, Cleaner and Sustainable Production Unit, UNIDO

Panel:

[Jie Yin](#), China National Cleaner Production Centre

[Adriana Alzate](#), Senior Consultant, National Cleaner Production Centre, Colombia

Lunch

Session 4: Emerging issues and practices

These sessions will cover emerging thematic issues and practices that have significant bearing on the promotion of RECP.

13:30– 14:00 4.1 Innovative Business Models for Resource Efficiency

[Dick Van Beers](#), Senior Consultant, Wuppertal Institute, Centre on Sustainable Consumption and Production, Germany



14:00 - 16:00 4.2 Thematic parallel sessions

Group 4.2.1 Development in Eco-Industrial Parks

Moderator: (Anthony) Shun Fung Chiu, Chairman, Asia Pacific Roundtable for Sustainable Consumption and Production

Panel:

Suren Erkman, Director, Institute for Communication and Analysis of Science and Technology, Switzerland

Bharat P. Jain, Member Secretary, Gujarat Cleaner Production Centre, India

Hanan El-Hadary, Director, Egypt National Cleaner Production Centre

Group 4.2.2 Low Carbon and Resource Efficient Manufacturing

Moderator: Heinz Leuenberger, Director, Environmental Management Branch, UNIDO

Panel:

Rene Van Berkel, Chief, Cleaner and Sustainable Production Unit, UNIDO

Yolanda Salazar, Executive Director, Centro Nacional de Produccion mas Limpia El Salvador

Ndivhuho Raphulu, Director, National Cleaner Production Centre, South Africa

Atanas Kochov, Director, National Cleaner Production Centre - Macedonia

Group 4.2.3 Sustainable Products and Eco-labeling

Moderator: Frank O'Connor, Director, Ecodesign Centre

Panel:

Samuel Mayer, Executive Manager, Pôle Eco-conception et Management du Cycle de Vie, France

Tran Van Nhan, Director, National Cleaner Production Centre, Vietnam

Leissa Daba, Director, Ethiopian Cleaner Production Centre

Purity Karuga, Project Coordinator, African Eco-labeling Mechanism, GIZ

Group 4.2.4. Innovative Business Models for Resource Efficiency and Cleaner Production in SMEs

Moderator: Dick Van Beers, Senior Consultant, Wuppertal Institute, Centre on Sustainable Consumption and Production, Germany

Panel:

Enrique Villamore, Director, Regional Activity Centre for Cleaner Production, Mediterranean Action Plan

Branko Dunjic, Director, Cleaner Production Centre of Serbia

Carola Menzel, Project Manager, Frankfurt School of Finance & Management gGmbH

Vladimir Dobes, Director, EMPRESS, Czech Republic

16:30 – 17:30 4.3 Report back

Moderator: Arab Hoballah, Chief, Sustainable Consumption and Production Branch, UNEP DTIE

17:30 Closing

Heinz Leuenberger, Director, Environmental Management Branch, UNIDO

Arab Hoballah, Chief, Sustainable Consumption and Production Branch, UNEP DTIE