

SIDE EVENT

ACCELERATING INTEGRATION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT AND CIRCULARITY IN NATIONALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS



Moderator:

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Panelists:

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Environmentally sound management of waste, 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 offer significant GHG reductions.

By bringing together experts from diverse horizons, the side event will foster the sharing of experiences and solutions to integrate waste management policies and circular economy interventions in Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).

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