

CircularEconomyMissions

CIRCULAR ECONOMY MISSION TO MEXICO

24-26 April 2019

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WORKING PROGRAMME FOR BUSINESS

Tuesday 23 April 2019

Please note that participants are responsible for all the travel and accommodation expenses.

Morning & Afternoon	Arrival of EU business delegates to Mexico
	<i>Transfer to the Hotel (by your own means, secure taxis are available at the airport)</i> Venue: Camino Real Polanco Hotel Calz. Gral. Mariano Escobedo No. 700, Anzures, 11590 Ciudad de México, CDMX
	Free evening

Wednesday 24 April 2019 – Mexico City
Open only to EU Stakeholders

8:00-9:00	Registration and Networking Breakfast Venue: Camino Real Polanco Hotel
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Section A: Presentation of the European Union-Mexico Relationship, Business Climate, and Business Opportunities in Circular Economy Sectors

9:00-11:00	<p>Introductory Briefing to Participants</p> <p>Welcoming speeches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Ambassador K. Rudischhauser, Head of Delegation, Delegation of the European Union to Mexico H.E. Karmenu Vella, EU Commissioner of Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, or Daniel Calleja, Director General of Directorate-General for Environment, European Commission <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of the EU-Mexico relations, Ms. Imma I Roca Cortes, Deputy Head of Delegation, Delegation of the European Union to Mexico Status of the Global Agreement - Trade Aspects, Mr. Paolo Caridi, Head of the Economic and Trade Section, Delegation of the European Union to Mexico How to do business in Mexico, Eurocham/EU MS Chamber on behalf of EuroCham <p>Q&A</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Venue: Camino Real Polanco Hotel, Meeting Room (tbc)</p>
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Section B: Presentation of Mexican Government Programmes related to Circular Economy

11:00-11:45	<p>Meeting with representative of the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT)</p> <p>Proposed topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Vision towards sustainable management-Zero Waste <p>Q&A</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Venue: Camino Real Polanco Hotel, Meeting Room (tbc)</p>
11:45-12:30	<p>Meeting with representative of the Ministry of Economy (SE)</p> <p>Proposed topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financing for sustainable development Investments opportunities in circular economy initiatives of the 5 sectors: waste, urban, water, air pollution and chemicals Public programmes for financing waste management in urban contexts (plastics, construction, e-waste, waste to energy, solid and domestic waste), air pollution and chemicals projects <p>Q&A</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Venue: Camino Real Polanco Hotel, Meeting Room (tbc)</p>
12:30-13:00	<p>Meeting with representative of the Ministry Finance and Public Credit (SHCP)</p> <p>Proposed topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial policies and Fiscal Initiatives in waste management (solid and domestic; construction waste, e-waste), water management, air pollution, and chemicals disposal management <p>Q&A</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Venue: Camino Real Polanco Hotel, Meeting Room (tbc)</p>
13:00-13:30	<p>Meeting with representative of CONUEE (National Commission for Energy Efficiency)</p> <p>Proposed topic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy initiatives related to circular economy such as energy efficiency for the industry and other related Circular Economy topics <p>Q&A</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Venue: Camino Real Polanco Hotel, Meeting Room (tbc)</p>
13:30-14:30	Networking Lunch- buffet style (cold and hot)
14:30-15:30	Transfer to Mexico City State Government Facilities located at the City Centre



15:30-17:00	<p>Joint Meeting with representatives of the Mexico City State Government</p> <p>Urban Management Agency (AGU). Proposed topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project of “El Sarape” thermoevaluation plant • Urban, solid and domestic waste programmes <p>Ministry of Environment (SEDEMA). Proposed topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry waste management • Urban waste management • Water management <p>Ministry of Economic Development (SEDECO). Proposed topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities of investments in circular economy projects • Economic policies of waste management <p style="text-align: right;">Venue: Mexico City State Government Facilities (tbc)</p>	
17:00-18:00	<p>A. Presentation of Supply, Commerce and Distribution, Ministry of Economy of Mexico City State Government (SEDECO-CdMx)</p> <p>Proposed topic (a field visit is proposed for the next day):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste to energy: Project “Nopal and Vegetable Collection and Market Centre (CANV)”. Bio-digestor Milpa Alta (Centro de Acopio y Comercialización de Nopal-Verdura (CANV). Biodigestor MilpaAlta) <p>Venue: Mexico City State Government Facilities (tbc)</p>	<p>B. Presentation of the Central Supply (Central de Abastos- CdMx)</p> <p>Proposed topic (a field visit is proposed for the next day):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste management: Project “Urban Solid Waste Compactor Plant Iztapalapa” (Residuos Sólidos Urbanos Iztapalapa II) <p>Venue: Mexico City State Government Facilities (tbc)</p>
18:00-18:30	Transfer back to the Hotel	
19:30	<p>Circular Economy Networking Cocktail</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Venue: Camino Real Polanco Hotel, Meeting Room (tbc)</p>	



Thursday 25 April 2019 – Mexico City
Open to both EU and Mexican Stakeholders

8:00- 8:30	Registration and Networking Breakfast <p style="text-align: right;">Venue: Camino Real Polanco Hotel</p>
8:30-9:00	Official Opening by H.E. Karmenu Vella, EU Commissioner of Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries and Minister of Environment, Josefa González (tbc) <p style="text-align: right;">Venue: Camino Real Polanco Hotel</p>
9:00-9:45	Key Challenges in the promotion of the Circular Economy: the Mexican and European experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The state of play of circular economy in Mexico • EU Experience on the promotion of Circular Economy, Mr. Daniel Calleja. Director General of Directorate-General for Environment, European Commission. <p style="text-align: right;">Venue: Camino Real Polanco Hotel</p>
9:45-11:00	Presentation of the study: Market opportunities on Circular Economy in Mexico <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expert to be confirmed <p style="text-align: right;">Venue: Camino Real Polanco Hotel</p>
11:00-12:30	Roundtable: Collaboration opportunities between Europe and Mexico towards a Circular Economy Participants: Six European and Mexican specialists with an academic, public, international organization, NGO, Civil Society and Business background Moderator <p style="text-align: right;">Venue: Camino Real Polanco Hotel</p>
12:30-13:15	EU initiatives and experience to support Circular Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Chemical Regulation (REACH) and potential benefit for Mexico, Mr. Juka Malm, Deputy Director, European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) • Experience in developing Circular Economy Business Plans, AL-INVEST 5.0 initiative • EIB Support to Circular Economy, Mr. Arnd Beck, Head of Office for Latin America, European Investment Bank <p style="text-align: right;">Venue: Camino Real Polanco Hotel</p>
13:15-13:30	Conclusions
13:30-15:00	Networking lunch – buffet style (cold and hot) <p style="text-align: right;">Venue: Camino Real Polanco Hotel</p>
15:00 – 18:00	Business-to-business meetings (B2B) <p style="text-align: right;">Venue: Camino Real Polanco Hotel</p>
Evening	Free evening



Friday 26 April 2019 – Mexico City / State [OPTIONAL]

8:00	<p>Departure for site visits</p> <p align="right">Venue: Camino Real Polanco Hotel Lobby</p> <p align="center">Transfer times from the Hotel to the different sites are provided below.</p>		
9:00- 17:00	<p align="center">Option A</p> <p>Individual meetings with Mexican counterparts</p> <p>Companies can schedule follow up meetings with contact from B2B, business organisations, embassies, etc.</p> <p>Meeting venues will not be provided by the Mission Organisers. They will be available to help you with transport and directions to get to meetings.</p>	<p align="center">Option B</p> <p>Site or Business Visits showcasing circular economy activities- Mexico City/ State</p> <p>Site visit proposals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Nopal and Vegetable Collection and Market Centre (CANV). Biodigestor Milpa Alta (Centro de Acopio y Comercialización de Nopal-Verdura (CANV). Biodigestor MilpaAlta), Mexico City Transfer time: 1 hr 36 min (43 kms) Urban Solid Waste Compactor Plant Iztapalapa (Residuos Sólidos Urbanos Iztapalapa II), Mexico City Transfer time: 1 hr (18 kms) PetStar Plant, Toluca, Mexico State Transfer time: 1 hr 40 min (78 kms) 	<p align="center">Option C</p> <p>Site or Business Visits showcasing circular economy activities- Mexico City/State</p> <p>Site visit proposals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ECOCE, Environmental Civil Association Transfer time: 15 min (3 kms) BioPappel Plant Transfer time: 40-50 min (7.5 kms) Imperllanta, Mexico City. Transfer time: 1 hr (15 kms)

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