



CircularEconomyMissions

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CIRCULAR ECONOMY MISSION TO SOUTH AFRICA

2-5 May 2017

WORKING PROGRAMME FOR BUSINESS

Tuesday - 2 May 2017 – Johannesburg

12:45	<p>Meeting point in the lobby of the Hotel</p> <p>Venue: Hilton Sandton, 138 Rivonia Road</p>
13:00 - 13:30	<p>Transfer to the meeting venue</p>
13:30 - 16:30	<p>Seminar on circular economy in the mining / metals value chain organized with the support of Eurometaux</p> <p><i>The event will discuss benefits of the circular economy in the mining sector with the focus on metals infinite recyclability and sustainable mining initiatives.</i></p> <p>Venue: TBC (SA Chamber of Mines or Mintek)</p>
16:30 - 17:00	<p>Transfer back to the Hotel</p>
17:00 - 18:30	<p>Briefing Event with Business Representatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EU Chamber - South African Chamber of Commerce and Industry – SACCI - South African Chamber of Mines - Black Management Forum - BMF - National Business Initiative - NBI <p>Mr Marcus Cornaro, EU Ambassador to South Africa, will give a</p>



	<p>broad overview of the EU-South Africa Partnership</p> <p>Mr Daniel Calleja, ENV Director General, will provide feedback on the previous EU Circular Economy Missions to China and Chile and discuss expectations for South Africa</p> <p>Venue: Hilton Sandton, 138 Rivonia Road, Sandton, 2196</p>
19:00 - 21:00	<p>Circular Economy Reception hosted by Mr Daniel Calleja, ENV Director General, and organised in collaboration with the South Africa and EU Business Chamber's Wine-Tasting Initiative</p> <p>Opening Remarks: Mr Daniel Calleja, ENV Director General Guest of honour: Mr David Mahkura, Premier of Gauteng Province (TBC) Book launch: '<i>Blue Economy 2:0</i>' by Professor Gunter Pauli, presentation by Mr Michael Nyoni</p> <p>Venue: Hilton Sandton, 138 Rivonia Road, Sandton, 2196</p>
Wednesday - 3 May 2017 - Pretoria / Johannesburg	
7:30 - 8:30	Transfer to Pretoria
09:00 - 11:30	<p>Technical meetings with South Africa government representatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Mark Gordon, Department of Environmental Affairs - DEA - Mr Garth Strachan, Department of trade and Industry - DTI - Mr Ompi Aphane, Department of Energy - DoE - Mr Mmboneni Muofhe, Department of Science & Technology - Mr Trevor Blazer, Strategic & Emergency Projects, Department of Water & Sanitation - DWS - Mr Mosa Mabuza, Mineral Policy and Promotion, Department of Mineral Resources - DMR <p>Venue: tbc</p>
11:30 - 12:30	Transfer to Johannesburg for a Project Visit



<p>OPTION 1</p> <p>12:30 – 15:00</p> <p>Joint visit of PETCO Bottle-2-Bottle Plastic Recycling Plant</p> <p><i>PETCO is the first plant of its type in Africa. Equipped with Starlinger technology, it supplies an additional 14,000 tons of PET resin to the PET packing industry. It will eventually divert an additional 22,000 tons of post-consumer PET bottles from landfills each year, reducing resource consumption, creating jobs and assisting industry in meeting its target of a 50% recycling rate for 2015.</i></p> <p><i>With the bottle-2-bottle expansions, it is estimated that an additional 15,000 income opportunities will be created for the informal sector collecting additional material to supply the plant.</i></p> <p>Venue: Wadeville district, Johannesburg</p>	<p>OPTION 2</p> <p>12:30 – 15:00</p> <p>Low-cost housing solutions from plastic</p> <p><i>Co-mingled, dirty, post-consumer and multilayer plastic film waste is a global problem that has yet to find a satisfactory recycling and end use solution. Wildlands Conservation Trust in collaboration with RWPA Solutions (Pty) Ltd, its technical partner, has found an innovative way to solve this problem.</i></p> <p><i>There is currently a shortage of over 100 million dignified housing units in Sub-Saharan Africa with people currently living in shacks and informal settlements. The Wildlands & RWPA partnership has developed a unique housing solution using this waste raw material.</i></p> <p><i>The site visit will take you to a landfill site where Pikitup (City of JHB waste collection agency) is sorting recyclable household waste, followed by a visit to the Department of Housing in Soweto where an example of a typical housing unit using this technology will be presented.</i></p> <p>Venue: Linbro Park, Soweto</p>
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16:00 - 16:45	Transfer to OR Tambo International Airport
17:55 or 19:00	<p>Departure to Durban</p> <p>South African Airways Flight SA575 (17:55 - 19:00) Flight SA579 (19:00 – 20:05)</p>
19:00 or 20:05	<p>Arrival at King Shaka International Airport, Durban</p> <p>Transfer to the Riverside Hotel</p> <p>Venue: The Riverside Hotel, 10 Kenneth Kaunda Road, Durban North</p>



Thursday - 4 May 2017 – Durban
World Economic Forum (WEF) Africa

Venue: Durban International Convention Centre

<https://www.weforum.org/events/world-economic-forum-on-africa-2017>

We are seeking meetings at WEF. These meetings are subject to confirmation. Some of these meetings might be restricted

08:50

Meeting point in the lobby of the Hotel

Venue: The Riverside Hotel, 10 Kenneth Kaunda Road, Durban North

9:00 - 18:00

EU - South Africa Dialogue on Sustainability Transition: the Role of Circular Economy

Organised in Partnership with South Africa Department of Environmental Affairs - DEA and the Netherlands and with the support of the EU-South Africa Dialogue Facility

INTRODUCTION (9:00 - 9:15)

Welcome by Mr Daniel Calleja, ENV Director General

Welcome by Mr Mark Gordon, DEA Deputy Director General

Welcome by Ms Marisa Gerards, Ambassador of the Netherlands in South Africa

THE GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE OF A TRANSITION TOWARDS THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY (9:15 - 9:30)

COUNTRY PERSPECTIVE: HOW A CIRCULAR ECONOMY CAN BENEFIT AFRICAN AND EUROPEAN NATIONS ALIKE (9:30 - 10:30)

Circular Economy in South Africa

Drawing inspiration from Holland Circular Hotspot

Circular insights from Finland

Panel discussion

COFFEE BREAK (10:30 -11:00)

FOUR PERSPECTIVES FROM INDUSTRY WITH SHARED LESSONS (11:00 - 12:10)

The Circular Journey of Philips Lighting

National Business Initiative



EU multinational operating in (South) Africa
SA company
Panel discussion

**THREE POWER PITCHES FROM CIRCULAR ENTREPRENEURS
NEEDING YOUR HELP (12:10 - 12:25)**

NETWORKING BUSINESS LUNCH (12:25 - 13:30)

**MAKING CIRCULAR ECONOMY ACTIONABLE IN SOUTH AFRICA -
PANEL DISCUSSION & BEST PRACTICES AROUND VARIOUS
THEMES**

Waste management (13:30 - 14:20)

Circular Economy at City & Regional Level (14:20 - 14:50)

How to create local dynamics and jobs around Circular Economy
in South Africa's towns and regions (14:50 - 15:25)

Break (15:25 - 15:55)

Job creation in a circular economy: the Re-manufacturing option
(15:55 - 16:40)

BUSINESS AS USUAL IS NOT AN OPTION (16:40 - 16:55)

CLOSING REMARKS (16:55 - 17:00)

Venue: The Riverside Hotel, 10 Kenneth Kaunda Road, Durban North

19:00 - 21:00

**Business Reception organised by the EU-South Africa Dialogue
Facility**

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Friday - 5 May 2017

OPTION 1		OPTION 2
Informal Business-to-Business meetings (9:00 – 12:00)		Visit of Industrial Symbiosis Projects (9:00 -12:00)
Venue: Venue: the Riverside Hotel, 10 Kenneth Kaunda Road, Durban North		Venue: tbc
12:00 - 12:45	Transfer to King Shaka International Airport, Durban	
14:00 or 15:00	Departure from Durban to Johannesburg	
END OF CIRCULAR ECONOMY MISSION		

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