

## Knowledge Sharing for Urban Sustainability and Catching up to a Circular Economy



### The Dutch Vision and the Maastricht Strategy to become zero-waste

16.30 hours, June 13, at the City Council Hall, Mosae Forum 10, 6211 DW Maastricht

Link for registration: <https://goo.gl/forms/G1p3NeR3H45UkuWq2>



In the Netherlands, the City Council is the highest governing body in the municipality and is elected by the residents. The City Council normally meets once every month at 5 PM in the council chamber of the Mosae Forum. We would like to thank the City Council and Maastricht Municipality for hosting the events on June 13, and in particular, for holding the first discussions of the conference at the City Council Chamber. Participants are requested to be seated in the beautiful Council Chamber at the latest by 16.35 PM on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June.

16:45-17:00



Word of welcome by the Mayor of Maastricht Ms. Annemarie Penn-te Strake.

Welcome address and presentation of the objectives of the international conference by Prof. Ramani of UNU-Merit.



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17:00-17:20



Presentation of the Dutch National Strategy and Vision for dealing with Municipal Solid Waste Management by Mr. Herman Huisman, senior advisor/expert and coordinator international projects, RWS Environment department, Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management.

17:20-17:30

Q&A

17:30-17:50



Introduction on the Maastricht waste management system / Maastricht Zero Waste 2030 by Mr. Hennie van Eck, senior policy officer Waste Management of the municipality of Maastricht.

17:50-18:00

Q&A

18:00 - 19:00

Panel Discussion between Maastricht University students and speakers of the conference who have had a tour of the Maastricht Municipality waste management sites during the day.

Students: Alex Baker-Shelley, Fernanda Diaz Abram, Pauline Krolinski and Hilmi Al-Shakhshir

Panelists: Dr. Harris Andoh, Dr. Raja Venkataramani, Dr. Charalambos Fotakis, Mrs. Melissa Benito Gragnani and Prof. Dr. Luc Soete

19.00



Vote of Thanks and Closure by Sueli Brodin.



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### June 14, 2018 - Day 2: International Perspectives

**Venue:** Room TS53 H0.06, School of Business and Economics (SBE), Maastricht University, Tongersestraat 53;  
**Registration** <https://goo.gl/forms/G1p3NeR3H45UkuWq2>

9.00 – 9.25	Registration, Welcome Coffee & Tea & biscuits
9.25 – 9.30	Words of welcome by Prof. Shyama V. Ramani
9.30 – 9.45	Systemic Engagements to transition towards a circular economy by Prof. Rene Kemp
09:45-10:05	A conceptual framework for municipality strategies based on case studies of three cities: Maastricht, Athens and Accra by Ms. Maria Tomai
10:05-10:15	Questions and answers
<b>Session 1: EU Challenges and Solution Designs for municipal solid waste management</b>	
What are the challenges that East and South European countries face in terms of technology, municipality capabilities and stakeholder engagement? What are the possible solution designs	
10:15-10:35	Dr. Charalampos Fotakis The true story of Athens (no mythology!)
10:35-10:45	Q&A
10:45-11:05	Mr. Filip Piotrowski Polish household solid waste source separation program - official data vs research
11:05-11:15	Q&A
11.15-11.30	<b>TEA/COFFEE &amp; CHAT WITH THE SPEAKERS BREAK</b>
<b>Session 2: Asian Challenges and Solution Designs for municipal solid waste management</b>	
What are the problems that emerging economies are facing in respect to waste management? Presentation of National Strategies – Past and Present with perspectives about future	
11:30-11:50	Dr. Raja Venkataramani Policy in Action: Intent and Reality (Experience Sharing in the Indian Context)
11:50-12:00	Q&A
12.00-12.20	Mr. Herman Huisman The Chinese National Strategy and their past efforts and future evolution
12:20-12:30	Q&A



12.30-13.30	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>Session 3: African and Latin American Perspectives on Challenges and Solution Designs for municipal solid waste management</b>	
13.30 – 13.50	Dr. Harris Andoh The Ghana National Waste Management System: Characteristics and Challenges over the last 30 years
13.50-14.00	Q&A
14.00-14.20	Mrs. Melissa Benito Gragnani Challenges to develop more efficient policies and partnerships for MSWM in São Paulo/Brazil
14.20-14.30	Q&A
14.30 – 14.45	<b>TEA/COFFEE &amp; CHAT WITH THE SPEAKERS BREAK</b>
<b>Session 4: Role of Cooperation, Knowledge transfer, Technology transactions and Trade</b>	
14:45-15:05	Mr. Manish Bhandari Smart Interventions in MSW Collection & Transportation
15:05-15:15	Q&A
15:15-15:35	Prof. Dr. Hiroshan Hettiarachchi Waste Management in the Light of Nexus Thinking
15:35-15:45	Q&A
15.45 - 16.00	<b>TEA/COFFEE &amp; CHAT WITH THE SPEAKERS BREAK</b>
<b>Session 5: Systemic nudges towards a circular economy</b>	
16:00-16:20	Dr. Sanae Okamoto Understanding and changing behavior through the behavioural science ('Nudge') approach -applications that can contribute towards a circular economy?
16:20-16:30	Q&A
16:30-16:50	Dr. Asel Doronova Good practice examples from the former Soviet Union: Lessons from the past to move to a more circular future
16:50-17:00	Q&A
	Vote of Thanks by Prof. Shyama V. Ramani