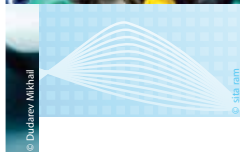
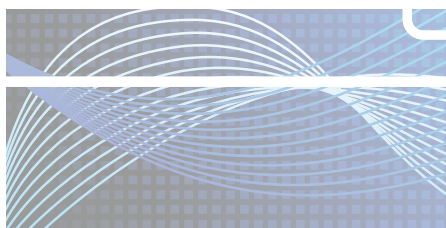
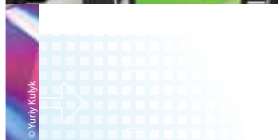




Pan-African Forum on E-waste Challenges and Opportunities for a Sustainable Solution

AGENDA



14 - 16 March 2012

United Nations Offices at Nairobi, Kenya • Conference Room 2

DAY ONE		
SESSION 1 Conference Room 2	Introduction and overview of e-waste problem in Africa <i>Facilitator: Desta Mebratu, Deputy Regional Director, UNEP/Regional Office for Africa</i>	
8.00–09.00	Registration and networking	
09.00–09.20	Opening remarks and objectives of the Forum Welcoming remarks	Katharina Kummer Peiry, Executive Secretary, Secretariat of the Basel Convention (SBC) Ali Mohammed, Permanent Secretary, CBS, Ministry of Environment and Mineral Resources of Kenya
09.20–09.45	Statements by Ministers	Mostafa Hussein Kamel, Minister for Environmental Affairs of Egypt Calist Mwatela, Assistant Minister for Education of Kenya, MP Ramadhan Kajembe, Assistant Minister of Environment and Mineral Resources, Kenya, MP
09.45–10.15	<i>Keynote Address by Vice President of Republic of Kenya & Minister for Home Affairs</i>	His Excellency Stephen Kalonzo Musyoka, EGH, MP
10.15–10.30	Tea/Coffee Break	
SESSION 1 Conference Room 2	Introduction and overview of e-waste problem in Africa (cont.) <i>Co-chairs: Oladele Osibanjo, Executive Director, Basel Convention Regional Coordinating Centre for the African Region (BCCC-Nigeria), and Enosh Nyakweba Oso, Deputy Director, Wildlife Conservation Department, Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife of Kenya</i>	
10.30–12.00	Keynote speeches and presentations	Mohammed Sambo Bashar, Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Environment of Nigeria Bitange Ndemo, Permanent Secretary, CBS, Ministry of Information of Kenya Jim Puckett, Head, Basel Action Network (BAN) Oladele Osibanjo, Executive Director, BCCC-Nigeria
SESSION 2 Conference Room 2	Developing regulatory policy and legislation relevant to electronic and electrical equipment and e-waste	
12.00–13.30	Status of policy and legislation, enforcement issues and national e-waste management strategies <i>Questions and answers</i>	Ayub Macharia, Ag. Director General, National Environment Management Authority (NEMA), Kenya Miranda Amachree, Deputy Director, National Environmental Standard and Regulations Enforcement Agency (NESREA), Nigeria John Alexis Pwamang, Director, Chemicals Control and Management Environmental Protection Agency, Ghana Yao Bernard Koffi, Director of Quality of Environment, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Cote d'Ivoire
13.30–14.30	Lunch Break	
SESSION 3 Conference Room 2	SESSION 3 Findings from the SBC E-waste Africa programme <i>Co-chairs: Executive Director, BCCC-Nigeria, Oladele Osibanjo and Beatrice Nzioka, Director of the Environmental Education, Information and Public Participation Department, National Environment Management Authority (NEMA)¹</i>	
14.30–15.10	From Europe to West Africa <i>Questions and answers</i>	Tatiana Terekhova, Programme Officer, Secretariat of the Basel Convention Andreas Manhart, Senior Researcher, Öko-Institut Nancy Isarin, Programme Manager, IMPEL
15.10–15.35	Baseline information on e-waste volumes in selected West Africa countries <i>Questions and answers</i>	Mathias Schluep, Senior Scientist, EMPA
15.35–16.15	Impacts of current recycling practices and recommendations for collection and recycling <i>Questions and answers</i>	Andreas Manhart, Senior Researcher, Öko-Institut Matthias Schluep, Senior Scientist, EMPA
16.15–16.30	Tea/Coffee Break	

¹ The Co-chairs will continue facilitating the discussions through out the Forum.

SESSION 4 onference Room 3	Collaboration with the private sector	
16:30–17:30	<p>Overview of StEP (Solving the E-Waste Problem)</p> <p>A collaborative approach to implement a system solution for e-waste in Africa</p>	<p>Jean Cox-Kearns, Global Compliance Director - Dell Take Back, EMEA Take Back/ StEP</p> <p>Herve Guilcher, Environmental Director, Hewlett Packard and Elisabeth Tanguy, Senior Sustainability Manager, Nokia, for Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) Alliance</p>
17:30–17:45	Closing of Day 1. Outline of working groups in session 5	Forum Steering group
Cocktail Reception hosted by Safacom from 18:00-19:30		

DAY TWO			
SESSION 5	Discussions in Working Groups – The building blocks of sustainable e-waste management (Part 1)		
09:00–12:30	<p>Working Group 1: Attracting investment and financing mechanisms for e-waste management</p> <p><i>Moderators:</i> David Roachat, Senior Environmental Consultant, SOFIES, SA</p> <p>Conference Room 3</p>	<p>Working Group 2: Building policy and regulatory framework and formalizing the informal sector</p> <p><i>Moderators:</i> Mathias Schluep, Senior Scientist, EMPA</p> <p>Conference Room 13</p>	<p>Working Group 3: Stakeholder engagement and collaboration and awareness</p> <p><i>Moderators:</i> Prof. Oladele Osibanjo, BCCC-Nigeria</p> <p>Conference Room 14</p>
12:30–13:30	Lunch Break		
SESSION 5	Discussions in Working Groups – The building blocks of sustainable e-waste management (Part 2)		
13:30–14:15	Presentation of discussions and findings from the morning session		
14:15–17:00	<p>Working Group 4: Maximizing life-cycle and creating value through environmental sound collection and recycling</p> <p><i>Moderators:</i> Andreas Manhart, Senior Researcher, Öko-Institut and Mushtaq Memon, Programme Officer, UNEP DTIE/IETC</p> <p>Conference Room 3</p>	<p>Working Group 5: Ensuring a level playing field through information exchange and enforcement cooperation</p> <p><i>Moderators:</i> Piet ten Brink, Inspector, Human Environment and Transport Inspectorate, the Netherlands / Nancy Isarin, Programme Manager, IMPEL</p> <p>Conference Room 13</p>	<p>Working Group 6: Capacity building needs for sound management of e-waste</p> <p><i>Moderators:</i> Margaret Bates, the University of Northampton, UK</p> <p>Conference Room 14</p>
17:00–17:30	Presentation of findings from the afternoon session of working groups		
17:30	Moderators to give steering group the conclusions of the working groups for inclusion in the closing findings, recommendations & actions session		

DAY THREE		
SESSION 6	Regional approach to e-waste management in Africa	
09:00–11:00	Panel discussion with Q&A on working group outputs and regional approach to e-waste solutions in Africa (policy and legislation, technology, collaboration and enforcement)	<i>Moderators & Steering group members and other stakeholders</i>
11:00–11:15	Tea/Coffee Break	
SESSION 7	Conclusion and next steps	
11:15–12:30	Presentation and adoption of the findings, recommendation and priority actions from the Forum for follow-up actions	<i>Forum Steering group</i>
12:30–13:00	Closing remarks	<i>Secretariat of the Basel Convention and StEP</i>
CLOSURE OF THE FORUM		

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Africa has been undergoing rapid ICT transformation in recent years, attempting to bridge the “digital divide” by importing second-hand or used computers, mobile phones, and TV sets from developed countries. The countries in the region, however, lack the infrastructure and resources for the environmentally sound management of electrical and electronic waste or e-waste arising when such imports reach their end-of-life. High volumes of e-waste, whether generated domestically but mostly imported as used, near-end-of-life or end-of-life equipment, have manifold impacts on the environment, local communities and the economic systems. It is now time for Africa to take action on addressing health and environmental problems as a result of current recycling practices while creating jobs and business opportunities and combating poverty.

ROUNDTABLE MEDIA EVENT (for accredited media only)

A Media briefing event *E-Waste: Challenges and Opportunities for Africa* will take place in Conference Room 6 on Thursday, 15 March 2012 from 10:30-11:45. Panel speakers will include:

- Achim Steiner, UNEP Executive Director
- Katharina Kummer Peiry, Executive Secretary of the Basel Convention, UNEP
- Ali Mohammed, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, Kenya
- Miranda Amachree, National Environmental Standards & Regulations Enforcement Agency (NESREA), Nigeria
- Herve Guilcher, Environmental Programs Director, HP/EMEA
- Jean Cox-Kearns, Director of Compliance – Dell /Global Takeback

EXHIBITION

Organizations and companies involved in solving the e-waste problem will showcase their initiatives and innovative approaches at the exhibition which will be on display along the upper concourse.

RECEPTION

The reception will be hosted by Safaricom and will be held at the Fountain Area on Wednesday, 14 March 2012 at 6.00 pm.

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