



Facilitating Global Circularity with Standardized, Verified and Trusted Trade Procedures

**Wednesday, June 26, 2024
6:15 – 7:45 pm
CICG, Room 4**

About this event

As the UN member states enter the final months of negotiating an agreement to reduce plastic pollution, creating circular economies for increased recycling will be critical in bringing about long-term positive impact. With the existing Basel Convention Framework already in place, global and regional efforts built upon well-defined and standardized principles can help to ensure that the trade in legitimate feedstock for recycling and circular economies is not unnecessarily restricted.

COP 17 next year offers a perfect opportunity for enhancing a coordinated and transparent trade regime for plastic feedstock and circular post-use materials, ensuring the environmentally sound management of plastic waste along the way. This framework will be a significant enabling factor in developing the necessary capacities and investments in feedstock recovery and recycling technologies.

Organized by Ocean Recovery Alliance, this session will feature speakers from civil society, industry and member state to discuss how the simplification of the movement of legitimate material as feedstock can support the global circular economy for plastic via the existing Basel Convention Framework.

Speakers

- Douglas Woodring, Ocean Recovery Alliance
- Joshua Sam, Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)
- Paul Hagen, Beveridge & Diamond PC

Open to all registered participants to the OEWG. Light food and drinks will be available.