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Conference moderation:

**Dr. Camilla Bausch** Scientific & Executive Director, Ecologic Institute Europe

**09.00-10:00 | Welcome and key notes: sustainable resource use and circular economy - the political landscape**

- **Prof. Dr. Dirk Messner** President, German Environment Agency (UBA)
- **Steffi Lemke** Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection, Germany
- **Frans Timmermans** Executive Vice-President, European Commission
- **Nishimura Akihiro** Minister of the Environment, Japan (*video message*)

**10.00-10.30 | Discussion in breakout rooms**

**10.30-10:45 | BREAK**

**10.45-11.45 | Parallel Sessions A (English language):**

**Parallel Session 1: Nexus resource efficiency/circular economy and biodiversity**

- **Jens Günther (chair)** German Environment Agency (UBA), Dessau-Roßlau
- **Tobias Nielsen** PhD Sustainable resource use and industry, European Environment Agency, Copenhagen
- **Barbara Oberč** Policy Officer, IUCN European Regional Office
- **Xinqing Lu** Community Specialist, Champions for Nature, Nature Action Agenda, World Economic Forum

**Parallel Session 2: Deep sea mining and circular economy**

**Parallel Session 3: Sustainable innovations and circular economy business models - a regional perspective** – *Unfortunately, this session had to be cancelled.*

**Parallel Session 4: Environmental responsibility in global mineral supply chains**

- **Jan Kosmol (chair)** Scientific Policy Advisor, German Environment Agency (UBA), Dessau-Roßlau
- **Rashad Abelson** OECD Centre for Responsible Business Conduct, Paris
- **Melanie Müller** German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin
- **T.b.s.** Dutch International RBC Agreement for the Metals Sector

**Parallel Session 5: Indicator, targets, data**

- **Philip Nuss (chair)** German Environment Agency (UBA), Dessau-Rosslau
- **Nils Brown** Statistics Sweden (SCB), Solna
- **Dominik Wiedenhofer** University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna
- **Tomer Fishman** Institute of Environmental Sciences (CML), Leiden
- **Esther Sanye Mengual** Joint Research Centre, Ispra

**10.45-11.45 | Parallel Sessions B (German language, no translation):**

**Parallel Session 6** (*German language, no translation*): **Ressourceneffizienz und nationale Kreislaufwirtschaftsstrategie** (resource efficiency and national circular economy strategy)

- **Dr. Harald Bajorat (Moderation)** Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Naturschutz, nukleare Sicherheit und Verbraucherschutz, Leiter Referat T I 4 „Nationale Kreislaufwirtschaftsstrategie, Ressourceneffizienz“
- **Dr. Martin Vogt** Geschäftsführer, VDI Zentrum Ressourceneffizienz GmbH (VDI ZRE)
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**Parallel Session 7** (*German language, no translation*): **Design, Zirkularität und Ressourcenschonung** (design, circularity and sustainable resource use)

- **Mareike Gast (Moderation)** Burg Giebichenstein Kunsthochschule Halle
- **Christa Liedtke (Moderation)** Wuppertal Institut für Klima, Umwelt, Energie
- **Barbara Schmidt (Moderation)** Kunsthochschule Weißensee
- **Yvonne Zwick** B.A.U.M. e.V. - Netzwerk für nachhaltiges Wirtschaften
- **Dr. Susanne Ritzmann** Institut für Innovation und Technik (iit)
- **Carsten und Samuel Waldeck** Gründer, Shift Phones
- **Dr. Christian Hagelüken** Umicore
- **Lukas Keller** ON AG

**Parallel Session 8** (*German language, no translation*): **Ressourcenschonung in der chemischen Industrie** (sustainable resource use in the chemical industry)

- **Prof. Dr. Henning Friege (Moderation)** Partner, Nachhaltigkeitsberatung Dr. Friege & Partner
- **Prof. Dr. Klaus Kümmerer** Direktor Nachhaltige Chemie und Umweltchemie, Leuphana-Universität Lüneburg
- **Dr. Christoph Jaekel** Vice President Corporate Sustainability, BASF

- **Dipl.-Ing. Katja Wendler** Fachbereichsleiterin Rohstoffe, Dechema e.V.

### **Parallel Session 9** (*German language, no translation*): **Der neue UBA-Ressourcenbericht 2022** (the new UBA resource report 2022)

- **Dr. Monika Dittrich (Moderation)** Themenleiterin Ressourcen/Rohstoffe, ifeu Heidelberg
- **Dr. Stephan Lutter** Research group „Global Resource Use“, Institute for Ecological Economics, WU - Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien, Österreich
- **Prof. Dipl.-Ing. Holger Rohn** THM - Technische Hochschule Mittelhessen I, Fachbereich Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen, Fachgebiet Life Cycle Management & Qualitätsmanagement
- **Dr. Rolf Buschmann** Bund für Umwelt und Naturschutz Deutschland (BUND), Friends of the Earth Deutschland
- **Alexandra Endres** Freiberufliche Journalistin für Klima, Umwelt und Lateinamerika (u. a. Die Zeit)

### **11.45-13.00 | BREAK**

### **13.00 | Panel: 50 years of "limits to growth" - what has been achieved - what needs to be done?**

- **Anders Wijkman** Co-President of Club of Rome, former member of the European Parliament, Sweden
- **Izabella Teixeira** Co-Chair of the International Resource Panel
- **Martin Stuchtey** Co-founder and Managing Partner of SYSTEMIQ, Professor for Resource Strategy and Management at the University of Innsbruck, Austria
- **Prof. Dr. Dirk Messner** President, German Environment Agency (UBA)

### **14.15-14.30 | BREAK**

### **14.30-15.30 | Parallel Sessions C (English language):**

#### **Parallel Session 10: Circular economy strategies and programs in Europe**

- **Timon Lepold (chair)** Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection (BMUV), Berlin
- **Dr. Peder Jensen** European Environment Agency, Denmark

#### **Parallel Session 11: The EU looks domestically for new mining opportunities. What impacts will that generate and is it worth it?**

#### **Parallel Session 12: Circular society and circular literacy**

- **Melanie Jaeger-Erben (chair)** Brandenburg University of Technology, Senftenberg
- **Nadja Hempel (co-chair)** Hans Sauer Stiftung, Munich
- **Dr. Corinna Vosse** Manager Academy for Sufficiency, Senior Consultant at the Center for Cultural Research, Berlin
- **Nancy Bocken** Professor in Sustainable Business at Maastricht University, Maastricht Sustainability Institute
- **Maximilian Voigt** Project Manager Open Knowledge Foundation, Founder FabLab Cottbus

### Parallel Session 13: Resource efficiency and circular economy - policy experiences and stories from Indonesia, South Africa and Uruguay

- **Dr. Detlef Schreiber (chair)** Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Germany
- **Dr. Monika Dittrich** ifeu-Institut für Energie- und Umweltforschung Heidelberg gGmbH, Germany
- **Jessica Hanafi** Co-Executive Director of ICPC (Indonesia Cleaner Production Center)
- **Sally-Anne Käsner** founder of Circular-Vision, South Africa
- **Mara Hoffmeister** Ministry of Energy, Uruguay

### Parallel session 14: Circular economy from a regional perspective: strategies and experiences from the expert group sustainable development of the (council of the) Baltic Sea States

- **Ugis Zanders (chair)** Advisor for the Priority Area Sustainable and Prosperous region, Council of the Baltic Sea States, Sweden
- **Krista Kupits** Advisor, Estonian Ministry for Environment, Estonia
- **Monika Pochroń-Frankowska\*** Deputy Director of Chancellery Office, Pomorskie Voivodeship, Poland
- **Dr.oec. Maira Lescevic\*** / **Mg.oec. Inguna Kucina\*** Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences, Latvia

### Parallel session 15: Digital technologies as enabler for resource efficiency and the circular economy – potentials and challenges

- **Roxana Nasrollahi-Kermani (chair)** Project Manager Events & Networks, VDI Center for Resource Efficiency (VDI ZRE), Berlin
- **Dr. Martin Vogt** Managing Director, VDI Center for Resource Efficiency, Berlin
- **Dr. Adriana Neligan** Senior Economist, German Economic Institute (IW), Berlin
- **Andreas Krüger** Head of Engineering, atlan-tec Systems GmbH, Mönchengladbach

### 14.30-15.30 | Parallel Sessions D (German language, no translation):

#### Parallel Session 16 (German language, no translation): **Wie können Circular Economy Ansätze den Ressourcenverbrauch in der Textilindustrie reduzieren?** (how can circular economy approaches reduce resource consumption in the textile industry?)

- **Dr. Max Hempel (Moderation)** Abteilungsleiter Umweltforschung und Naturschutz, Deutsche Bundesstiftung Umwelt (DBU), Osnabrück
- **Prof. Dr. Markus Muschkiet** Hochschule Niederrhein, Textil- und Bekleidungstechnik, Mönchengladbach
- **Ina Budde** circular.fashion, Berlin
- **Marcus Winkler** Deutsches Institut für Textil- und Faserforschung Denkendorf
- **Dr. Martin Lades** Assyst GmbH, Aschheim

#### Parallel Session 17 (German language, no translation): **Regulierung von Ressourcenschutz auf nationaler Ebene** (regulation of sustainable resource use at national level)

- **Björn Bischoff (Moderation)** SGL III 1.2 - Rechts- und Fachaufsicht

- ElektroG/BattG, Umweltbundesamt (UBA)
- **Prof. Dr. Anja Hentschel** Hochschule Darmstadt, Fachbereich Gesellschaftswissenschaften - Umwelt- und Energierecht mit Forschungsschwerpunkt Ressourcenschutz und circular economy
  - **Dr. Moritz Reese** Helmholtz Zentrum für Umweltforschung, Department Umwelt- und Planungsrecht, Leipzig
  - **Dr. Nadja Salzborn** FGL I 1.3 - Rechtswissenschaftliche Umweltfragen, Umweltbundesamt (UBA)

**Parallel Session 18** (*German language, no translation*): **Kooperieren und Ressourcen schonen - Kooperation zwischen Handwerk und Reparatur-Initiativen** (cooperate and saving resources - cooperation between crafts and repair initiatives)

- **Julia Maxi Bauer (Moderation)** Institut für Betriebsführung im DHI e. V., Karlsruhe
- **Kathrin Noack** Zentrum für Kulturforschung GmbH - ZfKF, Berlin
- **Anita Thonipara** Volkswirtschaftliches Institut für Mittelstand und Handwerk an der Universität Göttingen e.V. – ifh
- **Andreas Ihm** Institut für Betriebsführung im DHI e. V. – itb, Karlsruhe

**15.30-15.45 | BREAK**

**15.45 | Panel: Sustainable resource use and circular economy - the social dimension**

- **Adriana Zacarias Farah** Head and global coordinator of UNEP´s Initiative "Global Opportunities for Sustainable Development Goals" (GO4SDGs)
- **Severn Cullis-Suzuki\*** Executive Director, David Suzuki Foundation
- **Bezawit Eshetu** Country Representative for Ethiopia| Executive team member, African Circular Economy Network
- **Dr. Jason Hickel\*** Professor and author, Institute for Environmental Science and Technology at the Autonomous University of Barcelona

**17.00 | Closing**

**17.15 | Informal gathering**