

# Conference Program

## 8th July 2025 - Tuesday

Session	Time	Topic	Supporting Partner
	09.00 - 10.30	Welcome / VIP Gathering	
	10.30 - 12.00	Inauguration Ceremony	
Session 1	12.00 - 13.00	<b>Fabric of Change: Textile Waste Solutions for a Sustainable Africa</b>	International Solid Waste Association (ISWA)
	13.00 - 14.00	Lunch Break	
Session 2	14.00 - 15.00	<b>Overcoming Challenges and Unlocking Solutions in Water Infrastructure Investment</b>	Industrial Development Corporation (IDC)
	15.00 - 15.15	Change over break	
Session 3	15.15 - 16.15	<b>The role of local communities in driving a circular economy in the Waste Management sector</b>	German Chamber of Commerce (AHK) & German RETech Partnership e.V.

## 9th July 2025 - Wednesday

Session	Time	Topic	Supporting Partner
Session 1	11.00 - 12.00	<b>Advancing the Biogas Sphere in Southern Africa and Beyond</b>	Southern African Biogas Industry Association (SABIA)
	12.00 - 12.15	Change over break	
Session 2	12.15 - 13.15	<b>Making EPR Work in SADC and East Africa: From Policy to Practice</b>	German RETech Partnership e.V. & GreenForest Solutions GmbH
	13.15 - 14.00	Lunch Break	
Session 3	14.00 - 15.00	<b>Unlocking sustainable waste management models in Nigeria through Circular Economy</b>	Association of Waste Managers in Nigeria (AWAMN)
	15.00 - 15.15	Change over break	
Session 4	15.15 - 16.15	TBD	

## 10th July 2025 - Thursday

Session	Time	Topic	Supporting Partner
Session 1	11.00 - 12.00	<b>Upstream Prevention, Downstream Innovation: A Circular Approach to Food Waste and Loss</b>	African Circular Economy Network (ACEN) & Circular South Africa
	12.00 - 12.15	Change over break	
Session 2	12.15 - 13.15	<b>Circular Energy</b>	
	13.15 - 14.00	Lunch Break	
Session 3	14.00 - 15.00	TBD	
	15.00 - 15.15	Change over break	
Session 4	15.15 - 16.15	<b>Making the Case for Transitioning from Open Dumpsites to Sanitary Landfills</b>	International Solid Waste Association (ISWA)