

Conference Announcement



AFRICA CIRCULAR ECONOMY RESEARCH AND POLICY NETWORK (ACERPIN)



in collaboration with

LEAD CITY UNIVERSITY (LCU), IBADAN

Organises

5th Annual Circularity Africa Conference

■ Keynote & Plenary ■ Exhibition ■ Tour ■ Awards ■ Networking

Theme:

**Achieving environmentally sound management
of chemicals and wastes in Africa**

Date: 8 – 10 May 2024

Time: 9:00AM – 5:00PM (GMT +1)
daily

Venue: International Conference Centre,
(Hybrid) Lead City University, Ibadan, Nigeria
& Online (Zoom)

Keynote Speakers



Dr Kaustubh Thapa,
E-Waste Management
Expert, Nepal



**Prof. Bamidele Olu-
Owolabi,** University
of Ibadan, Nigeria



Dr Desalegn Ayal,
Addis Ababa
University, Ethiopia



Mrs Amina Imam-Binuyo,
Federal Ministry of Water
Resources, Nigeria

Registration and Submission of Abstracts:

Please register and submit your abstract via this link
<http://imagesinitiatives.org/circularity-africa-conference-2024>.

Abstract (200 to 300 words in length) should draw on empirical research with clear implications for policy design and implementations relating to achieving environmentally sound management of chemicals and wastes in Africa.

Participation at the conference is free of charge

Preamble

The annual Circularity Africa Conference is organised to keep track of the progress of the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals 2030 (particularly, Goal 12) and the Africa Agenda 2063. The 5th edition of the conference will focus on issues that will engender environmentally sound management of chemicals and wastes in Africa.

The conference will explore issues around the following sub-themes:

1. International multilateral agreements on hazardous waste and other chemicals
2. Air, water and soil pollution
3. Food, nutrition and biofortification
4. Chemical pollution and bioremediation
5. Desertification and climate change
6. Food safety and health
7. Regenerative agriculture
8. Plastic waste
9. Electronic waste
10. Biodiversity management
11. Chemical management and ecocide
12. Carbon footprints, carbon offset and deep decarbonisation
13. Petrochemicals and divestment
14. Industrial ecology and eco-industrial parks
15. Chemical trade and ultimate producer responsibility
16. Oceans and blue economy
17. Renewable energy and green growth

Conference Timelines

Abstract submission opens (for oral/poster presentation or exhibition)	01 October 2023
Abstract submission closes	29 February 2024
Notification of acceptance of abstract	15 March 2024
Submission of full paper for <i>Resources, Environment and Sustainability & Cleaner Production Letters</i> (optional)	30 April 2024
Conference	8 – 10 May 2024

Full agenda will be available by 15 April 2024

Benefits of Participation

- i. Membership of Africa Circular Economy Research and Policy Network (ACERPiN)
- ii. Access to all sessions
- iii. Idea pitching and mentorship sessions
- iv. Exhibitions
- v. Circularity tour (optional)
- vi. Book of abstracts with ISBN (online)
- vii. Special Issue in *Resources, Environment and Sustainability & Cleaner Production Letters* (optional)

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