



Circular Economy Workshop

Towards Mitigating Climate Change

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University of Guelph Arboretum
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May 5, 2017 • 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM



Bioproducts Discovery
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AGENDA

7:30 AM	Networking Breakfast and Registration
8:30 – 8:35 AM	Opening Remarks by Workshop Convener Amar K. Mohanty , Professor & Premier's Research Chair– University of Guelph, Canada
8:35 – 8:40 AM	Welcome Remarks Wayne Caldwell , Professor & Interim Associate Vice-President, Research (Strategic Partnerships) – University of Guelph, Canada
8:40 AM – 12:00 PM	Keynote Session (K = Keynote) Moderators: Hamdy Khalil <i>Senior Global Director – The Woodbridge Group, Canada</i> Manjusri Misra <i>Professor – University of Guelph, Canada</i>
8:40 – 9:00 AM	K1. Alexandre Lemille <i>Co-founder – African Circular Economy Network; Founder & MD – Wizeimpact, France</i> Optimizing Circular Value (OCV)
9:00 – 9:20 AM	K2. Wendy Ren <i>Director, Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) – Resource Recovery Policy Branch, Canada</i> Waste-free Ontario and Circular Economy
9:20 – 9:40 AM	K3. Hilary French <i>Program Management Officer – United Nations Environment Programme's Regional Office for North America</i> From Farm to Fork: Reducing Food Waste in a Circular Economy
9:40 – 10:00 AM	K4. Stephane Ardit <i>Circular Economy, Products & Waste Policy Manager – European Environmental Bureau, Belgium</i> Circular economy in Europe – Focus on products and waste policies
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Networking Break
10:30 – 10:50 AM	K5. John Wilkinson <i>Senior VP – Sustainability, GreenField Specialty Alcohols Inc., Canada</i> Circular Economy and Public Policy
10:50 – 11:10 AM	K6. Amar K. Mohanty <i>Professor & Premier's Research Chair - University of Guelph, Canada</i> Circular Economy: A Path Towards Innovating Biobased Materials
11:10 AM – 12:00PM	Keynote Session Panel – Question and Answer
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Networking Lunch
1:00 – 1:15 PM	Group Photo



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1:15 – 2:30 PM

Panel Discussion – Circular Economy in Practice (15 minutes each)

Moderators: Jim Grey

CEO – IGPC Ethanol Inc., Canada

Tyler Whale

President – Ontario Agri-Food Technologies, Canada

Speakers

1. Phil Dick

Business Development Officer, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Canada

Mass Balance Implications When Defining Circular Opportunities for Zero Waste

2. Scott Hamlin

Founder & CEO – LOOPTWORKS, USA

Circular Economy: Sustainability through Upcycling Excess Materials

3. Meena Hassanali

Director – Industry Programs Provision Coalition, Canada

Building a Business Case for Food Loss + Waste Reduction

4. John Pigott

CEO – Club Coffee L.P., Canada

Remember the Consumer When Designing Products for the Circular Economy

5. Atul Bali

CEO – Competitive Green Technologies, Canada

Land to Brand to Land - Using undervalued coproducts and by-products of Agriculture

2:30 – 3:00 PM

Circular Economy in Practice Panel Question and Answer Session

3:00 – 3:45 PM

Breakout Session

1. Waste Reduction & Policy

2. R&D Innovation for Valorization of Waste

3. Circular Economy & International Moves

3:45 – 5:00 PM

Group Discussion

5:00 pm

Closing Remark followed by Networking Reception