

Towards a just global circular economy: Synergies and contradictions of policy instruments worldwide

The Heinrich-Böll-Foundation and Germanwatch are convening an expert round table on global circular economy in the context of the Alternative Raw Materials week.

This workshop provides a forum for various stakeholders to discuss the impact of different policy instruments in the context of a just transition towards a global circular economy. The focus will be on both their contradiction and contribution to resource conservation and global justice. The aim of the event is to develop and consolidate policy recommendations in the form of immediate measures and systemic changes.

- What synergies and contradictions arise from the various circular economy management strategies around the world?
- How do German and EU circular economy policy instruments influence globally equitable circular economy management?
- Policy measures to be discussed will be, eg. circular economy partnerships, export restrictions on metal scrap, and extended producer responsibility.

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-13:10 Welcome & framing

13:10-13:25 Round of introduction

13:25-13:40 Interactive setting of the ground: What is a global circular economy?

13:40-14:15 Update on EU policy

- Cláudia Azevedo (EU Policy adviser)
- Miriam Kronester (Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ))
- Johannes Peter (Federal Ministry for the Environment, Climate Action, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMUKN))

14:15 -14:45 Challenges and experience in countries outside of Europe receiving huge amounts of e-waste (scrap)

- Kwaku Agabas (Founder & CEO - AppCyclers, Ghana)
- Gboyega Olorunfemi (Country Lead Nigeria des African Circular Economy Network)

14:45 - 15:00 Break

15:00-15:15 Key contradictions and contributions of policy instruments to resource conservation and global justice: presentation of interview findings

- Franziska Koop (Germanwatch)

15:05 -15:20 Plenary Q&A and comments

15:20-16:20 Co-development of policy recommendations and break outs Break-outs

16:20-16:30 Wrap-up