



Resource Efficiency and Enterprise Competitiveness 11:00 am – 12:30 pm, 17 June 2012

OVERVIEW

The programme on Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production (RECP) is a preventive, enterprise-level approach to improving resource use, reducing environmental pollution and contributing to sustainable industrial development. UNEP and UNIDO jointly implement a programme supporting the establishment of National Cleaner Production Centres (NCPCs). Today, there are 48 centres and programmes worldwide.

This event will illustrate that RECP is based on the continuous application of an integrated preventive environmental strategy to processes, products and services in order to increase overall efficiency and to reduce risks to human health and the environment. Further, the event will address the financing needs of the manufacturing sector as it seeks to become more resource efficient, reduce its carbon emissions and benefits from the growing market for green products and services. The event will focus on the cleaner technology and technology transfer aspects related specifically to energy efficiency and climate change mitigation.

PROGRAMME

Moderator:

- Mr. Heinz Leuenberger
Director, Environmental Management Branch, UNIDO

Opening Remarks:

- Mr. Kandeh K. Yumkella
Director-General, UNIDO

Speakers:

- Mr. René Van Berkel
Chief, Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production, UNIDO
- Mr. Hans-Peter Egler
Head, Trade and Clean Technology Cooperation, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, SECO
- Ms. Monika Weber-Fahr
Global Business Line Leader, Sustainable Business Advisory, IFC

- Ms. Gabi Hildesheimer
Managing Director, Öbu
- Mr. Sidi Si Ahmed
Director, Montreal Protocol Branch, UNIDO
- Arab Hoballah
Chief, Sustainable Consumption and Production, UNEP/DTIE

AGENDA

- Opening remarks
- Technical presentations by the panelists

