

EVENT TITLE: “WHERE DOES AFRICA STAND ON THE E-WASTE ISSUE? ”

VENUE: Mbayuwayu Room- Arusha International Conference Center

DATE: Tuesday 11th September, 2012

TIME: 1230-1400 hrs.

UNEP SIDE EVENT AT AMCEN-14

OBJECTIVE

To focus the attention of African ministers of environment and senior officials on e-waste so that appropriate policy interventions and practical measures can be implemented in the long-term using evidence-based decision-making.

Expected Outcomes

- Better understanding by the AMCEN community of the e-waste issue across Africa
- Sharing of knowledge and experience among African countries

Target audience:

- Policy-makers and middle-level managers & specialists from national environmental authorities.

Moderated Panel Discussion

The questions to be addressed are as follows :

- Q.1 What is the status of e-waste collection & recycling today in Africa?
- Q.2 What are the critical success factors to develop proper solutions?
- Q.3 What should regulation focus on? At state level? At regional level?
- Q.4 What kind of support is need from the AMCEN forum?
- Q.5 How can countries work together to ensure a consistent standards and regulations in the region?

MODERATORS:

Professor O. Osibanjo- Basel Convention Coordinating Centre for Training and Technology, Nigeria

Ms. Beatrice Nzioka- Deputy Director, Environmental Awareness & Public Participation National Environmental Management Authority(NEMA), Kenya

Confirmed Speakers:

- Mr. Ali Mohammed – Permanent Secretary Ministry of Environment and Mineral Resources, Kenya
- Dr. Ngeri Benebo- Director General, National Environmental Standards and Regulatory Agency (NESREA), Nigeria
- Ms. Jean Cox Kearns- Director of Compliance , Global TakeBack at Dell, Ireland
- Mr. Herve Guilcher - Environmental Programs Director, HP, France
- Mr. Robert Truscott - Reclaimed Appliances,UK
- Mr. Roland Bless Taremwa -Environmental Consultant, Linear Solutions (U) Ltd. Uganda
- Prof. Margaret Bates - Centre for Sustainable Wastes Management, University of Northampton, UK

