The Global Push: a Common Direction for Resources and Waste Management

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Panel 1:

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Mr. Roland Marion, *Circular Economy Director, French Ecological Transition Agency (ADEME)*

Mr. Carlos Silva Filho, *President, Brazilian Institute of Solid Waste, President of the Center of Excellence for Circular Economy and Climate Change for Latin America and the Caribbean*

Mr. Marcus Gover, *Junior President, CIWM*

Panel 2:

Mr. Glenn Kwabena Gyimah, *General Manager, Jospong Green Transition Office*

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Resources and waste cut across climate, health, water, decent work, and biodiversity, yet they are measured in fragments and rarely treated as a priority. If the SDGs give us a map to navigate and a common direction to work towards, a shared compass for circularity is needed to facilitate arriving at destination.

The Global Push for resources and waste offers a shared direction for the whole community: a non-binding Global Position built on universal collection, an end to open dumping and burning, environmentally sound management of waste, and the transition to circularity. It comes with a compass of three headline indicators: material footprint per person, the share of waste safely managed, and an overall SDG progress indicator.

This session will test the compass from global to local. How can the same indicators feed international frameworks (climate, plastics, SDGs), as well as regional development strategies and national or city-level climate plans?

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