

Sustainable Cities, Waste and Circularity: Pathways to a 3D Future 6 November 2025 Flamengo - Rio De Janeiro

Sustainable cities are cities that set high ambitions on waste prevention and waste sorting for recovery, as well as ensure they provide for the collection and safe final disposal of the waste that could not be avoided nor recycled. Implementing these waste management strategies can unleash a mitigation potential of up to 20% of global emissions. However, their full implementation requires a transition from the 3Rs (Reduce, Recycle, Recover) to reshaping business models and the global economy to achieve the 3Ds (Decouple growth from waste generation, Decarbonize and Decontaminate the economies).

Tentative program

09:30 - 10:00 | Registration & Welcome Coffee

10:00 - 10:30 | Keynote Opening Speech - How to

Make the Transition to a 3D Future Happen

10:30 – 11:30 | Panel 1 - **Decouple** - Prevention of

Waste Generation and Circular Management of

Resources for a 3D Futur

11:30 - 12:30 | Panel 2 - Decarbonize -

Implementing Environmentally Sound

Management of Waste and Resources and

Unlocking its Mitigation Potential

12:30 – 14:30 | Lunch Break & Networking

14:30 - 15:30 | Panel 3 - **Decontaminate** -

Challenges, Opportunities and Costs of Waste

Management to Protect Health and the

Environment, while Reducing Climate Impacts

15:30 – 16:00 | Closing Remarks on the Road to

COP30 - Integrating the 3D Approach into

National and Local Climate Agendas

16:00 – 17:00 | Network Refreshments - Integrating

Ambition and **Action**

Organizing partners



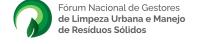






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Decouple | Decarbonize | Decontaminate