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List of speakers [TBC]

- **Datuk Abd Hamid HUSSAIN**, President, Sepang Municipal Council - Opening keynote
- **Caroline CHAL**, Public Affairs, Syctom, Greater Paris Public authority for waste management, co-founder of French Solid Waste Partnership (FSWP)
- **Hazirol Hisham AZMI**, Sepang Municipal Government, Malaysia
- **Oumar SYLLA**, Director, Regional Office for Africa, UN Habitat
- **Alexandra MONTEIRO**, AFD, Technical lead on waste management
- **Debolina KUNDU**, Professor and director, National Institute for Urban Affairs (NIUA), India*
- **Moderated by Nicolas J.A. BUCHOUD**, senior advisor to the dean and CEO, ADBI, Tokyo - session chair

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9:00 - 10:30
Room A

Reframing Waste management and financing from Community to Metropolitan and Multilateral Cooperation

Waste is far from being a net resource and largely remains a financial burden for (local) governments which cannot pay for itself. It needs to be integrated within green taxonomies which are under development across the globe, and corresponding local and national fiscal policies.

Never the less, examples from emerging countries such as Malaysia and other countries in South-East Asia show that **high rates of economic growth and smart urban development have pushed for an accelerated transformation of households' waste collection and management.**

Developed countries are facing rather similar issues of reducing waste while promoting circular economy as part of local, metropolitan, national, regional efforts to reach the targets of the Paris agreement.

Despite the worldwide development of circular economy, waste management remains underfinanced in many middle- and lower-income countries.

The session will explore multiple dimensions of waste management and financing, **the collection and processing of non-recyclable household waste, the ways to maximize the benefits and the remaining challenges of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)**, the issues of land management, especially in pricy metropolitan areas....