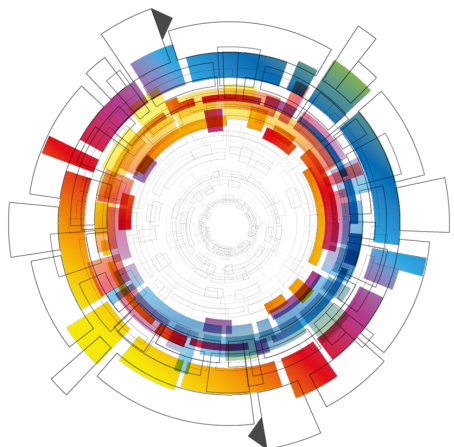


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**PROMOTING CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND SUSTAINABLE USE
OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN THE UNECE REGION**

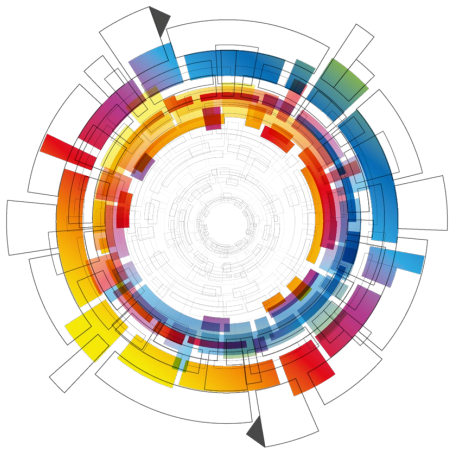
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Side event programme in the lead up to the Commission

10.00 – 13.00	Welcome – Executive Secretary, UNECE Batumi Talkshow: Scoring SDGs through Action on Green Economy and Clean Air Launch Event for the four Nexus Publications
15.00 18.00	Methane Management in the Extractive Industries Sustainable Resource Management High-Performance Buildings Initiative Hydrogen and Sustainable Energy



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10.00 – 13.00

Opening

H.E. Mr. Juri Ambrazevich, Chair of the Commission

Ms. Olga Algayerova, Executive Secretary of UNECE

Ms. Tatiana Valovaya, Director-General, UNOG

HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT:

**Promoting circular economy and sustainable use of natural resources
in the ECE region**

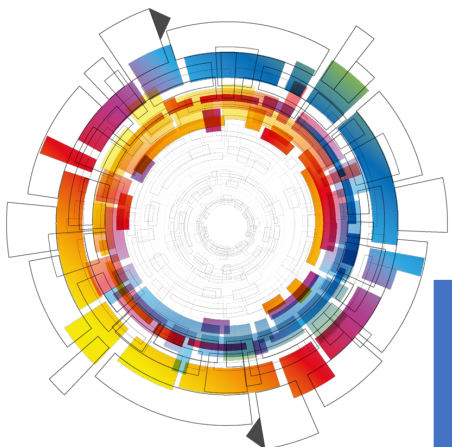
Keynote addresses

Prof. Klaus Schwab, Executive Chairman, WEF (tbc)

Ms. Odile Renaud-Basso, President, EBRD (confirmed)

Interventions by Heads of delegation

Presentation by the Executive Secretary



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HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE

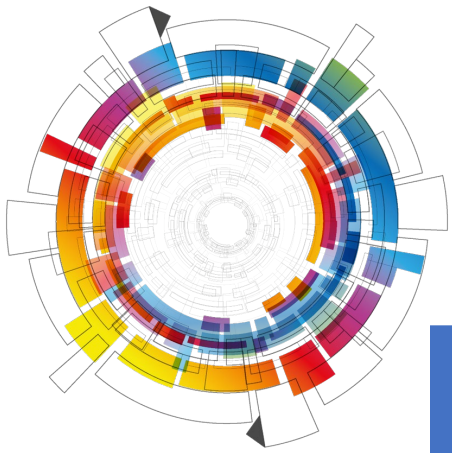
Roundtables: Building back better - Accelerating the shift to a more circular economy and the sustainable use of natural resources

Segment 1: Circular Energy, Mobility and Digital Transformation: Towards Cradle -to-Cradle Models

- How can circular economy-oriented policies and business models support the green energy and mobility transition?

Segment 2: Supply Chain Traceability and Sustainability

- How can supply chain traceability boost trade as a lever for a transition to a circular economy transition and the sustainable use of natural resources?
Experiences from different sectors



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10:00--11.30

HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE (cont'd)

Roundtables: Building back better...

Segment 3: Roundtable 3: Business perspectives

- What does it take to unlock the potential of business towards a circular economy transition?

Consideration of the high-level statement



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11.15 – 13.00

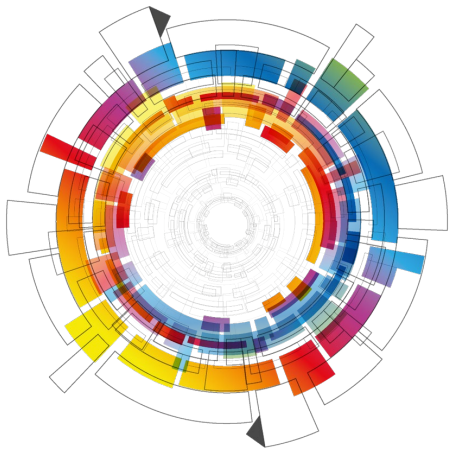
GENERAL SEGMENT

Report on activities on the high-level theme of the sixty-eighth session; “Smart Sustainable Cities: Drivers for Sustainable Development” and update on the work in the nexus areas

Introductory presentation

**Circular Cities: Local action towards a circular economy
The work of the UNECE Nexus Teams**

Exchange of views.



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15.00 – 18.00

GENERAL SEGMENT (contd.)

Report on activities of the Executive Committee

Other issues calling for decision by the Commission

Election of officers

Other business

Adoption of the report of the session