

3 December 2015



# Zero Waste: A Key Solution Pathway for a Low Carbon Future



This conference will demonstrate how cities around the world, visionary local leaders, recycling and reuse workers, and innovative practitioners are paving the way to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and preserve resources through zero waste strategies.

# The event

The event will feature leading-edge practitioners from Europe, Latin America, Asia, Africa and the United States, where cities, workers, environmentalists and entrepreneurs have come together to support truly sustainable approaches to waste and climate. They will present their achievements from along the road to zero waste and how they contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and preservation of resources.



**3 December**  
8.30 am - 7 pm

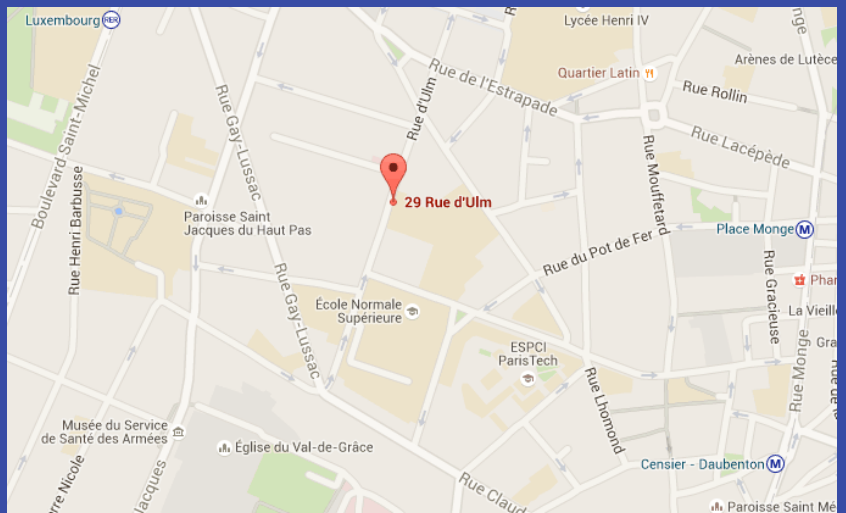


**20 speakers**  
*Change makers, politics, NGOs.*

**15 nationalities**  
*Europe, Asia, North/Latin America, Africa*



**Ecole normale supérieure**  
**Amphithéâtre Jean Jaurès**  
29 Rue d'Ulm, 75005 Paris  
France



# Programme

*Note: This is a draft programme. The organizers reserve the right to make changes to the programme.*

8.30

## Registrations

9.00

### Opening

**Ségolène Royal**, Ministre de l'Écologie, du Développement Durable et de l'Énergie



9.15

### Welcoming words

**Flore Berlingen**, Director - *Zero Waste France*



9.30

### Presentation of the report

"The Potential Contribution of Waste Management to a Low Carbon Economy"

**Dominic Hogg**, Director - *Eunomia Research & Consulting*



10.00

### Setting the scene

Zero Waste and the Climate Negotiations

**Mariel Vilella**, Associate Director and Head of Climate Policy Programme - *Zero Waste Europe / GAIA*



10.15

## Coffee break

10.30

### Cities for Zero Waste

Successful Implementation Experiences from around the World

*This session will show how advanced waste management strategies implemented in zero waste cities have a benefit for climate change mitigation.*

**Luca Menesini**, Mayor of Capannori (Italy) (tbc)



**Dr Thomas Isaac**, City of Alappuzha representative at the Parliament of Kerala (India)



**Deborah Raphael**, Director of San Francisco Department of the Environment (US)



**Fernando Haddad**, Mayor of Sao Paulo (Brazil) (tbc)



### Moderator

**Françoise Bonnet**, Secretary General - *ACR+*



## 11.45 Recognition Session for Cities Committed to Zero Waste

New-York, Roubaix, Barcelona, Paris, Ljubljana (tbc)

*Moderator :*

**Joan Marc Simon**, Director - *Zero Waste Europe*



## 12.15 Free time for lunch

## 14.00 The Role of Reuse and Recycling Workers in the Zero Waste Path

*This session will investigate how Zero Waste helps create jobs which preserve resources and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.*

**Do Huynh**, Director - *Carton Plein* (Paris, France)

**Kabir Arora**, Indian Alliance of Waste Pickers (India)

**Simon Mbata**, South African Waste Pickers Association

**Lor Holmes**, *CERO recycling cooperatives* (Boston, USA)

**Nohra Padilla**, Goldman Prize 2014 Winner - *Recycler's Association of Bogota* (Colombia)

*Moderator :*

**Janet Redman**, Director of the Climate Policy Program - *Institute for Policy Studies*



## 15.15 Civil society

**A key stakeholder for effective paradigm shifting**

*This session will aim to highlight the role of NGOs in developing new models for sustainable production and consumption, and accompanying communities in the implementation of Zero Waste strategies.*

**Flore Berlingen**, *Zero Waste France* (France)

**Ahmina Maxey**, *Zero Waste Detroit* (US)

**Tian Qian**, *China Zero Waste Alliance* (China)

**Beth Grimberg**, *Aliança Resíduo Zero Brasil* (Brazil)

**Sonia Mendoza**, *EcoWaste Coalition Philippines* (Philippines) (tbc)

*Moderator :*

**Christie Keith**, International Coordinator - *GAIA*



16.30 **Coffee break**

17.00 **Entrepreneurship & Economic Development in the Zero Waste City**

*This session will clarify how Zero Waste can catalyse economic development & social entrepreneurship within the community. Our panel will discuss case studies and review new market opportunities that capitalise on the Zero Waste roadmap.*

**Peggy Zwolinski**, Professor of engineering, design and ecodesign - *G-SCOP laboratory, University Grenoble Alpes* (France)

**G rard Bellet**, Director - *Jean Bouteille* (France)

**Benjamin Tincq**, Co-founder - *POC 21/OuiShare*

*Moderator :*

**Camille Duran**, Executive Director - *Green White Space*

18.15 **Wrap-up & closing session**

**Delphine L vi Alvar s**, Advocacy officer  
- *Zero Waste France*



# Participants

# Registration

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