

ISWA

Young Professionals Group

3rd Online Conference

17 and 18 July 2020

Content and format Conference



The 3rd ISWA Young Professionals Group Online Conference took place on **July 17 and 18 2020**. This was a FREE conference and was organised after the huge success of the conference in 2018 and 2019.

The theme of 2020 was “**transition to a circular economy: innovation and sustainability in waste management systems**”.

The topics covered in this conference include:

- Circular Economy
- Innovation in Waste Management
- Inclusive Growth in Waste Management
- Waste Management and Contingency Plans in Crises

The programme



Total of **37 Speakers** over two days.

Two openings

- “COVID19 and circular economy: lessons learnt” Antonis Mavropoulos, President of ISWA and founder of D-Waste
- “COVID 19 and Waste Management” Prof. MD. Sahadat Hossain, Director, Solid Waste Institute for Sustainability (SWIS), The University of Texas at Arlington

Two panels:

- Circular and Low Carbon Cities
- Waste management amidst Covid-19: the case of waste pickers in Mexico City

Four sessions:

- Session “Circular Economy and Inclusive Growth”
- Session “Innovation in Waste Management”
- Session “Circular Economy and Waste Management in crisis”
- Session “Innovation in Circular Economy”

Speakers



Attendee details



763 people registered



315 attendees (41%)

Attendees of 54 countries



45 topic specific questions



A sneak peek at some of the Young Professionals of 186 organisations that attended:

Geocycle, Universitas Brawijaya, UN-Habitat, Wageningen University & Research, World Bank, National Department of Environment Forestry and Fisheries (South Africa), Tetra Pak, New York University in Abu Dhabi, NGO Shipbreaking Platform, Alluvia Unique Concepts LTD, UET Taxila, UP Institute of Civil Engineering, University of São Paulo, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), National Institute of Technology Jamshedpur, Telefónica México, UNITEC, Green Waste plc

Highlights from the survey

Was the conference useful?



How likely are you to recommend our conference on a scale of 1 to 10?



Some comments from the attendees

“Variety in topics and presentations was great”

“The international participants and wide audience discussions help to learn alot.”

“I liked the diversity of the ideas in the world related to Environment.”

“The enlisting the current facts and figures and their solutions was the best part”

“I was interested in all platforms as I am working for the same domain. It is very thought provoking lectures provided by speakers.”

“I liked the whole concept of the online conference, many people from all over the world who share a passion for similar topics and all for the same purpose, gathered in one place. I like the platform you used, it is not technically demanding, it is easy to manipulate. I like the way the conference was conducted and I especially like the fact that there is a pronounced interaction between all participants - both presenters and listeners, much more than in traditional gatherings.”

“Thanks a lot organizing such a useful and informative conference. Keep it up”

Recordings



17 July 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b97HaIFB1WQ>

18 July 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ajyY8A4veBg>