Knowledge Sharing Session

Solid Waste Management Learnings from the Netherlands

Tuesday, 21 May 2024 | 3:00–4:00 p.m. |
Hybrid: HQ Room 5D627 / MS Teams

ADB's Solid Waste Management Community of Practice will facilitate a knowledge-sharing session on 21 May. The session aims to highlight and discuss best practices and lessons learned from the Netherlands' experience on solid waste management.

The session will feature as its keynote speaker Prof. Arnold Tukker from the Institute of Environmental Sciences at Leiden University.

Prof. Tukker set up prominent EU projects in the field of sustainable product design and sustainable consumption and production and was a core member of the 10 Million Euro Dutch Knowledge Network on Sustainable System Innovations. He has also been engaged with the work of the United Nations on the Green Economy Initiative, the Resources Panel, the Ten-Year Framework of Programs on Sustainable Consumption and Production, and Sustainable Development Goals.

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Ms. Jingmin Huang, a national of the People's Republic of China (PRC), holds a Doctorate degree in water science from the Oxford University, and two bachelor's degrees in industrial economics and environment engineering from Tianjin University, PRC. She has 30 years of experience, including 13 years with ADB, in the fields of urban planning, water, wastewater and solid waste management and project development. Prior to joining ADB, she was a fellow at St Hugh's College in Oxford University, UK and lectured at the Department of Engineering Science, Oxford University. Previously, she worked for 10 years on urban planning and urban infrastructure projects development and implementation in the PRC.

RESOURCE SPEAKER



Arnold Tukker
Professor of Industrial Ecology, Institute of Environmental Sciences, Leiden University

Mr. Arnold Tukker is a professor of Industrial Ecology at the Institute of Environmental Sciences at Leiden University. He currently coordinates a string of major programs totaling 15 million Euro with some 20 key European research institutes in the field of resource-efficiency, a.o. constructing the world's most ambitious and detailed global energy/resource/economic input-output databases and models (EXIOBASE). He has authored 6 books, 47 refereed papers, and 7 special issues on sustainability research.

MODERATOR



Sing Cho
Senior Urban Development Specialist (Waste Management), Water and Urban Development Sector Office, ADB

Mr. Sing (Terry) Cho is a Senior Urban Development Specialist (Waste Management) within ADB's Water and Urban Development Sector Office. Before this, he was employed as a Senior Water and Sanitation Specialist at the World Bank (WB) and as a Senior Investment Operations Specialist at the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB). He has over eighteen years of experience developing solid waste disposal, water supply, and wastewater treatment projects in Asia. Prior to joining the WB and AIIB, he held various consultancy roles for 11 years in leading consultancy firms including Camp Dresser & McKee, becoming an international expert in waste management technologies.

