



High-Level Meeting of the UN General Assembly on The Role of Zero Waste as a Transformative Solution in Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals

Thursday, 30 March 2023, 10:00 am
General Assembly Hall

PROGRAMME

10:00 – 11:00 am	<p>OPENING SEGMENT</p> <p>Video (TBC)</p> <p><i>Opening Remarks:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- H.E. Mrs. Aksoltan Ataeva, Vice President of the General Assembly on behalf of the President of the General Assembly- H.E. Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations <p><i>Keynote Address:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- H.E. Ms. Emine Erdoğan, First Lady of the Republic of Türkiye <p><i>Remarks:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- H.E. Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)- H.E. Mr. Qu Dongyu, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) (PRV)- Ms. Ligia Noronha, UN Assistant Secretary-General and Head of UNEP New York Office
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11:00 am - 1:00 pm	<p>GENERAL DEBATE</p> <p><i>Statements by Member States and Observers</i></p>
1:00 - 3:00 pm	Lunch Break
3:00 - 4:00 pm	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION:</p> <p><i>Innovative solutions for promoting sustainable consumption and production: “Zero Waste” initiatives</i></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Mr. François Jackman, Permanent Representative of Barbados <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Selwin Hart, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Climate Action and Just Transition - Richard Anthony, President, Zero Waste International Alliance - Aditi Varshneya, Network Development Manager, Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives - Joshua Amponsem, Climate Lead, Office of the UN Secretary General’s Envoy and Founder, Green Africa Youth Organization - Kathryn Kellogg, Founder, Going Zero Waste
4:00 - 6:00 pm	<p>GENERAL DEBATE (CONTINUED)</p> <p><i>Statements by Member States and Observers</i></p>
6:00 pm	CLOSE OF THE MEETING