

WCEF2023 STUDIO: WINDHOEK



Studio for World Circular Economy Forum 2023 in Windhoek, Namibia. The one-day event will take place on Tuesday 30th of May from 9:30 until 15:30 at The Village Opera House (18 Liliencron Street, The Village). The program will include a panel discussion with local stakeholders from the public and private sectors, a live stream from the main event, and networking with relevant actors. The event is organized together with the Embassy of Finland, Recycle Namibia Forum and Namibia Investment Promotion and Development Board.

09:00 – 09:30 Arrival & Registration

09:30 – 09:45 Opening remarks, Ambassador Leena Viljanen, Embassy of Finland in Windhoek

09:45 – 10:00 Remarks, Mika Sulkinoja, Senior Lead, Global collaboration, Sustainability solutions, Sitra

10:00-11:30 Panel discussion; ***Opportunities and Challenges on circular economy in Namibian context***

Moderator: Claudia Boamah Capelao, Namibia Investment Promotion and Development Board

Panelists:

- Liina Nantinda, Coordinator, Namibian Environmental Education Network
- Abraham Reinhardt, Vice Chairperson, Rent-A-Drum
- Joni Lappi, Project Manager, Meriaura
- Anita Witt, Coordinator, Recycle Namibia Forum
- Philemon Arito, Senior Lecturer, University of Namibia
- Olimpio Nhuleipo, Deputy Director, Ministry of Environment and Tourism Namibia

11:15-12:30 Networking lunch

WCEF2023 SESSIONS STREAMED

- **12:30-13:45 Challenge accepted: Circular solutions to green energy's material demands**
 - It is an inconvenient truth that the green energy revolution requires exponentially more minerals and metals. Circularity can turn this challenge into an opportunity.
- **14:15-15:30 New education for a changing world**
 - Our old education system can't keep up with the scale and speed of change in the world. Here is how to fix it.

Registration and more information: pietari.arikka@gov.fi

