

**Program**  
**Launching of the PREVENT Waste Alliance**

*9<sup>th</sup> of May 2019, 10-20h*  
*Marie-Schlei Saal, BMZ Berlin*

10:00 – 10:30	Registration of Participants
10:30 – 10:40	Introduction and Warming up
10:40 – 10:55	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Program of Action Circular Economy and Alliance - Dr. Gerd Müller, German Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development</li> </ul>
10:55 – 11:30	Official Launching <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Unveiling of the Logo</li> <li>- Family Photo</li> <li>- Short Film</li> </ul>
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 – 12:30	Panel Discussion „Jointly closing the loop – How can the alliance pave the way for a circular economy?“ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peter Kurth, Executive President of the Bundesverband der Deutschen Entsorgungs-, Wasser- und Rohstoffwirtschaft (BDE)</li> <li>- Patrick Hasenkamp, Vice-President of the Verband kommunaler Unternehmen (VKU)</li> <li>- Representative of the Alliance to End Plastic Waste (<i>tbd</i>)</li> <li>- Dr. Ingolf Dietrich, Head of Directorate Agenda 2030, Environment, Energy, Urban Development at Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)</li> </ul>
12:30-13:00	Panel Discussion „Waste as a Resource – How can the alliance contribute to the reduction of plastic in the environment in low- and middle-income countries?“ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jörg-Andreas Krüger, Executive Board WWF</li> <li>- Dr. Andreas Mäurer, Head of Department Plastic Recycling, Fraunhofer Institute for Process Engineering and Packaging (IVV)</li> <li>- Carsten Dülfer, CEO SUEZ Germany &amp; Representative of the Alliance to End Plastic Waste</li> <li>- Dr. Christoph Epping, Head of Division Circular Economy and Resource Conservation at Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU)</li> </ul>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16.00	Working Group Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WG1: Prevention of plastic waste in production and consumption, promoting the use of secondary plastics (Room 719)</li> <li>- WG2: Closing packaging cycles: developing take-back and recycling systems for packaging waste (Marie-Schlei Saal)</li> <li>- WG3: Set-up of take-back and recycling systems for waste electrical and electronic equipment (e-waste) (Room 819)</li> <li>- WG4: Improving framework conditions for waste management and circular economy at municipal level (Room 319)</li> </ul>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 17:00	Summaries from the Working Groups
17:00 – 17:15	Outlook: Susanne Dorasil, Head of Unit Water, Urban Development, Mobility, BMZ
17:15 – 20:00	Reception with Participants