



**PREVENT Waste Alliance at IFAT 2022 in Munich: [updated information](#)**

Day	Programme	Place
Whole week	<b>Co-exhibitor</b> at the booth of the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection (BMUV)	Hall A5. 153/352
Monday, 30 May	<p><b><u>Circular Design: how can we overcome the real obstacle for implementing circular design?</u></b></p> <p>In light of a future global agreement on marine litter and plastic pollution, this session will highlight the potential of circular design to prevent environmental pollution. The session will present a guide for improved design of plastic packaging and products, initiating a discussion among a variety of different stakeholders on the obstacles for implementing circular design. The session is to evolve to an open exchange and discussion with the audience, with the aim to draw on the collective knowledge of the attending industry experts to jointly identify circular design solutions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Monday, 30 May 2022, 3.00 – 3.40pm CEST</li> <li>➤ Forum Waste / Secondary Raw Materials Grows</li> <li>➤ Speakers from Coca Cola Latin America, Cradle to Cradle NGO, cyclos, Werner &amp; Mertz</li> </ul>	Forum Waste / Secondary Raw Materials Grows
Tuesday, 31 May	<p><b><u>Is EPR always the solution? Innovative financing mechanisms for e-waste management in low- and middle-income countries</u></b></p> <p>EPR has become established as the way to finance e-waste management - but in low- and middle-income countries the implementation can be slow. How can we support the establishment of sustainable recycling infrastructure while EPR systems are being set up? With innovative finance approaches it could be possible to provide initial framework conditions that support the set-up of local e-waste ecosystems. In this session, operators of EPR schemes and representatives from PREVENT pilot projects will discuss what it takes to get EPR schemes working and how emerging innovative financing mechanisms can provide urgently needed transition solutions for sustainable e-waste management in the meantime.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Tuesday, 31 May 2022, 2.00 – 3.15pm CEST</li> <li>➤ Conference Room C54</li> <li>➤ Speakers from EPRON Nigeria, GIZ, Öko-Institut, RLG and PREVENT</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>GET TOGETHER for members of the PREVENT Waste Alliance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Tuesday, 31 May 2022, 3.00 – 6.00pm CEST</li> <li>➤ B6 Lounge</li> <li>➤ Including Catering</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b><u>Africa Meets IFAT networking event</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Tuesday, 31 May 2022, 5.30pm CEST</li> <li>➤ VDMA Special Area Plastics Recycling Process, Hall B5, 205/304</li> <li>➤ Organised by UNIDO ITPO Germany and VDMA, supported by PREVENT</li> <li>➤ Including Catering</li> </ul>	<p>Conference Room C54</p> <p>B6 Lounge</p> <p>VDMA: Hall B5, 205/304</p>
Wednesday, 01 June	<p><b>Waste Sector in the spotlight of the Global Methane Pledge</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Wednesday, 01 June 2022, 10.00 – 12.00am CEST</li> <li>➤ Conference Room A32</li> <li>➤ Organised by CCAC, German Environment Agency (UBA), ISWA, PREVENT</li> </ul>	Conference room A32
Thursday, 02 June	<p><b><u>Financing the circular plastics economy: a holistic view on EPR and Plastic Credits</u></b></p>	Forum Waste / Secondary



	<p>The session sheds a light on different approaches and strategies which can act as a complement to Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for a well-functioning circular economy for packaging. Starting with an introduction to a variety of possible financing mechanisms, the session will then focus on EPR and Plastic Credits. Speakers from countries currently introducing or implementing EPR schemes are invited to share their perspectives on EPR and their reasons why or why not they consider using the concept of Plastic Credits for their national approaches to combat pollution caused by packaging.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Thursday, 02 June 2022, 11.20am – 12.00 CEST</li><li>➤ Forum Waste / Secondary Raw Materials Grows</li><li>➤ Speakers from BVRio, rePurpose, Yunus Environment Hub, Plastic Bank</li></ul>	Raw Materials Grows
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