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The 4th ACCP Assembly

Programme

Accelerating Institutional Commitment and Sustainable Financing
for Better Municipal Solid Waste Management in Africa

20-21 August 2025

Pacifico Yokohama, City of Yokohama, Japan



Ministry of the Environment



The 4th ACCP Assembly



Overview

Effective municipal solid waste management (MSWM) remains a critical challenge in many African cities, where it is often under-prioritized, limiting access to essential financial and technical resources. Strengthening governance frameworks and enhancing policy effectiveness at both national and local levels are vital steps toward improving MSWM systems. Equally important is the development of sustainable financial mechanisms to ensure long-term, resilient, and inclusive waste management across all levels of government. Securing political commitment, which is key to addressing persistent financial gaps, is pivotal to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The 4th African Clean Cities Platform (ACCP) Assembly aims to evaluate progress achieved thus far and define strategic focus areas for the next three years. Through thematic sessions and dialogues aligned with emerging global and regional trends in MSWM, the Assembly will harness insights and commitments from member states and cities to drive tangible and transformative action.

Venue

Pacifico Yokohama, City of Yokohama, Japan

Language

English, French, Japanese *Simultaneous interpretation is available between English and Japanese, and French and Japanese. Interpretation between English and French is also available.

Date

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Main Theme

Accelerating Institutional Commitment and Sustainable Financing for Better Municipal Solid Waste Management in Africa

Co-organizers

Ministry of the Environment of Japan (MOEJ), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), City of Yokohama, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), and United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

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Lunch

Lunch will be provided only for invited guests.

Please refer to the information for lunch on page 8 (DAY 1) and 9 (DAY 2).

Programme DAY 1



Day 1: 20 August 2025 at Pacifico Yokohama (Annex Hall, F 201-202)

Time	Min.	Agenda	By
8.00-9.00	60	Registration @ Annex Hall, Pacifico Yokohama	OECC
High Level Opening (Moderator: OECC)			
9.00-9.40	10	Photo Session	OECC
	5	Ministry of the Environment, Japan (4min)	Mr. Yasushi Katsume, Parliamentary Vice-Minister of the Environment, MOEJ
	5	City of Yokohama	Mr. Takeharu Yamanaka, Mayor of Yokohama, City of Yokohama
	5	United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (4min)	Mr. Ishaku Maitumbi, Sub-Regional Head, Regional Office for Africa, UN-Habitat
	5	Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) (4min)	Ms. Katsura Miyazaki, Executive Senior Vice President, Chief Sustainability Officer, JICA
	5	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) - Video recording (4min)	Ms. Rose Mwebaza, Director, Regional Office for Africa, UNEP
	5	Representative of Ministers of Environment from Africa (4min)	H.E. Ibrahim Al- Arabi Munir, Minister of Environment, Libya/ AMCEN President
Keynote Lecture and ACCP's progress (Moderator: OECC)			
09.40-10.20	10	Keynote lecture – “The Fukuoka Method ” will save the Solid Waste Management Issues in the World	Prof. Yasushi Matsufuji, University of Fukuoka
	10	Keynote lecture – University of Johannesburg (Video recording)	Prof. Melanie Samson, University of Johannesburg
	20	Progress and Achievement against Tunis Action Guidance	Ms. Shiho Jinno, UN-Habitat
10.20-10.40	20	Tea and coffee break	OECC
Session 1: Turning Frameworks into Impact: National, Regional and Global Synergies (Moderator: Mr. Felipe Dall, UNEP)			
10.40-11.50	10	Mainstreaming Waste Management in Africa's Policy Frameworks	Ms. Estherine Fotabong, Director of Agriculture, Food Systems and Environmental Sustainability, AUDA-NEPAD
	15	Roadmap for transformative action on open burning of waste in Africa – video recording	Prof. Desta Mebratu, Centre for Complex Systems in Transition, Stellenbosch University
	15	National Policy on solid waste management and Methane Pledge in Tunisia	Mr. Majdi Frihi, Project Manager, UN-Habitat
	15	National Policy on plastic waste in Nigeria	Mr. Chukwudi Nwabuisiaku, Assistant Director, National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency, Nigeria
	15	ACCP Member's reflection + Q&A: - Mauritius (Mrs. Shabina Lotun) - Angola (Ms. Maria Lola Purificação) - Eswatini (City) (Ms. Gciniwe Fakudze)	
11.50-14.00 (includes buffer for before/ after venue transfer)	90	(Lunch) Inauguration Reception Event: MOEJ Fund for Project Formulation Programme in African Countries	MOEJ

Invitation only: The details are on page 8.

Programme DAY 1 Cont.



Special Session (Moderator: OECC)

14.00-14.30	30	Yokohama City's Initiatives: Waste Management and Collaborative Efforts with Citizens	Mr. Masakazu Yoshikawa, Director General, City of Yokohama Pupils of Yokohama Municipal Minato Mirai Honcho Primary School
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Session 2: Solid Data for Solid Waste: Evidence-Based Action for Waste Management (Moderator: Ms. Shiho Jinno, UN-Habitat)

14.30-16.00	15	When waste speaks: What ACCP's data collection has revealed so far	Ms. Shiho Jinno, UN-Habitat
	15	Harnessing data for national source inventories	Mr. Geoffrey Njenga, Assistant Project Officer, UNEP
	15	The Waste Management and Circular Economy Policy Support System: Evidence-based policies and planning for circularity	Ms. Sara Castro de Hallgren, UNOSD, UN DESA
	20	Prospects and Challenges on Waste Management in Africa System for Monitoring and controlling the Execution of Public Cleaning Services Operations	Mr. Kazunao Shibata, Deputy Director General, JICA Mr. Firmin N'GOUANDI, Directeur des Opérations et des Programmes, Agence National de Gestion des Déchets(ANAGED), Ivory Coast
	25	ACCP Member's reflection + Q&A: - Sierra Leone (City) (Ms. Marian Jusufu - Tucker) - Senegal (Mr. Khalifa Ababacar SARR) - Somalia (Mr. Garad Abdullahi Ali)	
16.00-16.20	20	Tea and coffee break	OECC

Statement from Africa (part 1)

16.20-17.10	50	Statement from Africa (Part 1) (2 min*16 countries)	ACCP members
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Closing of Day 1

17.10-17.20	4	Closing remark by ACCP Member	H.E. Ahmed Chafra, Ambassador of the Republic of Tunisia to Japan
	4	Closing remark by ACCP Partners	H.E. Keiichiro Asao, Minister of the Environment, MOEJ
~ 17:30		Leave the venue	

Programme DAY 2



Day 2: 21 August 2025 at Pacifico Yokohama (Annex Hall, F 201-202)

Time	Min.	Agenda	By
09.00-10.00	60	Registration @ Annex Hall, Pacifico Yokohama	OECC
10.00-10.10	10	Recap of Day 1	UN-Habitat
Session 3: Backing Waste Management with Better Governance and Budgets (Moderator: Mr. Ishaku Maitumbi)			
10.10-11.40	15	Development and Challenges of Governance in Waste Management	Dr. Mitsuo Yoshida, Senior Advisor, JICA
	15	Challenges and opportunities in waste management governance and financing mechanism in South Africa	Mr. Malcolm Mogotsi, South Africa
	15	Financing of Waste Management	Ms. Kremena Ionkova, Lead Urban Specialist, World Bank
	30	ACCP Member’s reflection: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mozambique (Mr. Francisco Fanequisso Sambo)- São Tomé and Príncipe (Ms. Sulisa Signo Bom Jesus Quaresma)- Egypt (Mr. Ahmed Mohamed Elsayed Khayal)- Gabon (City) (Ms. MINKUE MENGOU MOU Edwige)	
	15	Q and A	
11.40-12.50	70	Lunch break	OECC
		Invitation only: The details are on page 9.	
Session 4: Collective Action for Better Waste Management (Moderator: Mr. Masaki Yabitsu)			
12.50-14.35	15	Enhancing better waste management through Fukuoka Method Global Network	Mr. Shiro Noguchi, Director, Environment Policy Department, Environment Bureau, Fukuoka City
	15	Fukuoka method applied JCM (Joint Crediting Mechanism) project in Tunisia through UNIDO grant	Mr. Riccardo Savigliano, Chief, Energy Systems and Industrial Decarbonization Unit, TCS/ECA, UNIDO
	15	Private Sector participation - Collaboration within the Africa’s Improved Solid Waste Management System	Ms. Arese Lucia, Executive Director, Food and Beverage Recycling Alliance
	15	Jaipur Declaration for 3R and CE in Asia and the Pacific and potential in African Context	Mr. Choudhury Rudra Charan Mohanty Environment Programme Coordinator, UNCRD-DSDG/UN DESA
	15	TDLC’s support on solid waste management in African countries	Ms. Rieko Kubota, Program Officer, TDLC, World Bank
	15	IsDB Urban Strategy and Interventions in Municipal Solid Waste Management in Africa	Mr. Papa Sy, Global Lead Urban Development, IsDB
	15	Q&A	
Statement from Africa (part 2)			
14.35-15.20	45	Statement from Africa (2 min*15 countries)	ACCP members
15.20-15.40	20	Tea and coffee break	

Programme DAY 2 Cont.



High-level Roundtable (Moderator: Mme Cecilia Andersson, UN-Habitat)

15.40-16.40	60	<p>Introduction (5 min)</p> <p>High-level roundtable (55 min): Accelerating Political Commitment and Investment for Sustainable Waste Management in Africa</p>	<p>Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E Ana Paula de Carvalho, Minister of Environment, Angola - H.E. Ibrahim Al- Arabi Munir, Minister of Environment, Libya/AMCEN President - Mr. Kenichi Kawamura, Vice President, JICA - Ms. Anacláudia Roszbach, Executive Director, UN-Habitat
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New Yokohama Action Guidance

16.40-16.55	15	Presenting New Yokohama Action Guidance	ACCP Member (TBC)
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Closing

16.55-17.05	5	Closing remark	Mr. Masakazu Yoshikawa, Director General, City of Yokohama
	5	Closing remark	Mr. Kentaro Doi, Vice-Minister for Global Environmental Affairs, MOEJ
~ 17:30		Leave the venue	

Inauguration Reception Event *MOEJ Fund for Project Development Facilitation for Better Waste Management in Africa*

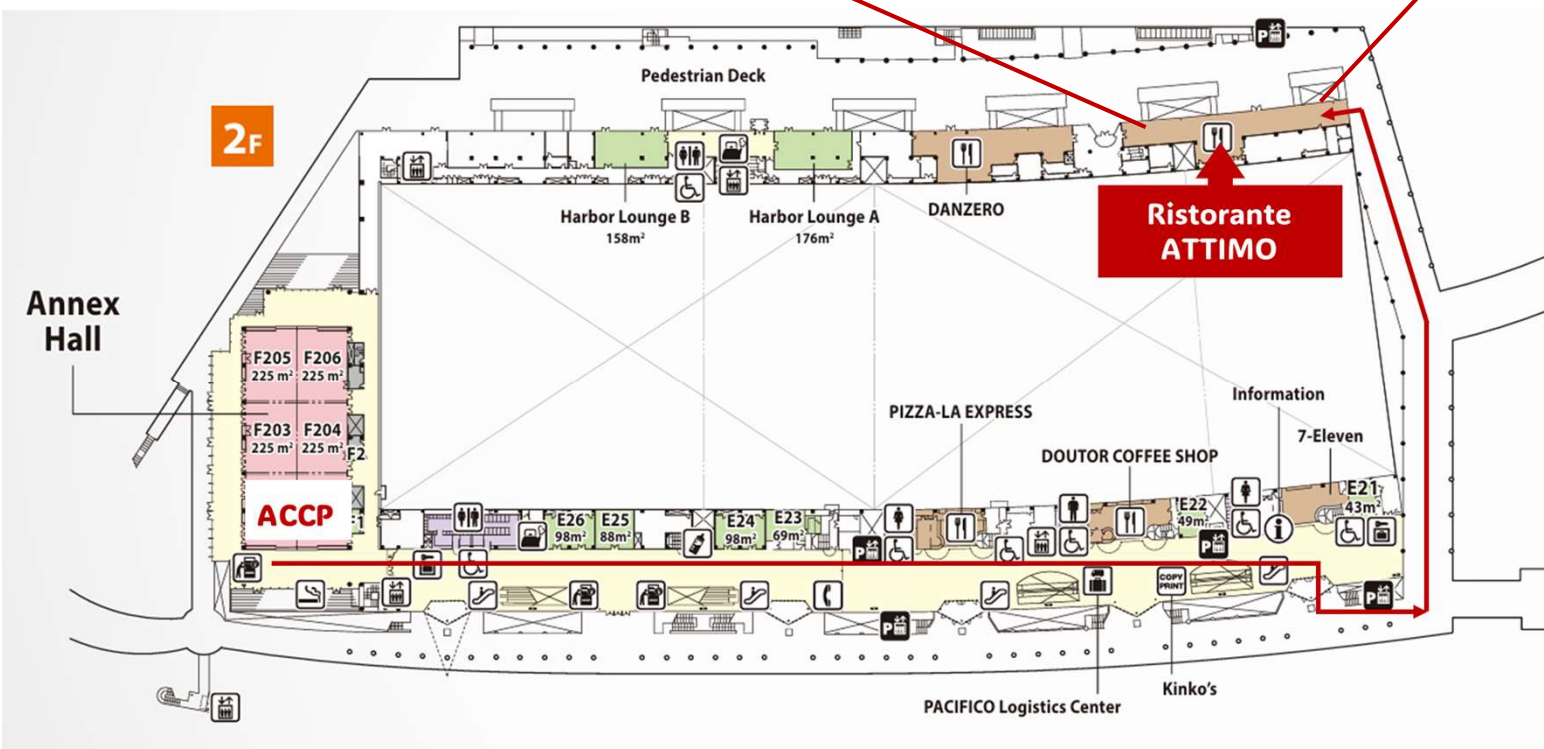
Overview

This Event will inaugurate the Fund for Facilitating Project Development of Waste Management for ACCP (African Clean Cities Platform) member countries and cities at the TICAD9 in Yokohama in August 2025 along with ACCP 4th Assembly. The event will invite Ministers and Parliament members from Africa and Japan, as well as development partners interested in the fund that plays a key role in advancing sustainable development in Africa.

At the event, the expected function of the fund will be introduced on how the fund will catalyze project development of waste management infrastructure by providing financial support to preliminary study, consensus building among stakeholders, and project proposal to meet the requirements for development partners to proceed to implementation including investment.

Time	Min.	Agenda	By
Buffet Announcement & Guest Seating			
11:50-12:00	10	Buffet announcement and seating	OECC
Opening Remarks			
12:00-12:05	5	Ministry of the Environment, Japan	DOI Kentaro, Vice-Minister for Global Environmental Affairs
Special Remarks			
12:05-12:20	5	World Bank	NISHIO Akihiko Vice President of Development Finance
	5	African Development Bank	Mike Salawou (TBC) Director, Infrastructure and Urban Development Department
	5	UN-Habitat	YOKOTA Masayuki Head of Sub-Regional Hub, Southern Africa, Regional Office for Africa
Photo Session (Only VIP) & Opening of Buffet Lunch			
12:20-12:40	20	Group Photo & Opening of Buffet Lunch	
Featured Presentation of the Fund			
12:40-13:10	10	Introduction of the Fund and Scope of Activities	YOKOTA Masayuki Head of Sub-Regional Hub, Southern Africa, Regional Office for Africa UN-Habitat
	10	World Bank's Portfolio on Solid Waste Management Projects in African Countries	Kremena Ionkova World Bank
	10	Q&A	
Mid-Event Remarks			
13:10-13:15	5	UN-Habitat	Anacláudia Roszbach Executive Director
Continued Dining & Networking			
13:15-14:00	20		

**August 21st LUNCH
(11: 40-12:50)
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