**People-Centered Transition to a Circular Economy: Creating the Enabling Factors**

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| Date | November 21st, Thursday, 2024 |
| Time | 16:45-18:15 (AZT) |
| Location | Side Event Room 3 in Blue Zone, COP29, Baku |

The circular economy offers a systemic response to the climate crisis. It emphasizes the regeneration of resources through recycling, reusing, remanufacturing, and reducing waste. It has gained significant traction in recent years as a sustainable alternative to the traditional linear economic model of "take, make, and dispose."

This event will explore how a people-centered circular economy should underscore the crucial role of human behavior, needs, and values in its success, prioritizing individuals, communities, and their well-being at the core of the circular economy transition.

The event is organized by Vanke Foundation, with support from the Chinese Association of Circular Economy (CACE) and Guangdong Low Carbon Promotion Association (GDLC). For more information, please contact: Feng Qiao through email <fqiao0312@163.com>.

AGENDA

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| Opening | Feng Qiao Ph.D. Senior Climate Change Specialist, Vanke Foundation |
| Presentations (10-15min each) |  |
| Build a recycling system based on community waste classification | Jun MA, Founding Director, Institute of Public & Environmental Affairs (IPE) |
| People Centered Circular Solution to Plastic Pollution | Monique Barreto Galvao, Vice President, Brazil Office, Rare |
| Circular economy - the transformation of beauty and love | Xuesong Liu, President, Beijing Zero Waste industry promotion Association |
| Local practice of circular economy in Africa (tentative title) | Desmond Alugnoa, Co-Founder, Green Africa Youth Organisation (GAYO) and TEP Winner |
| Panel Discussion | Moderated by Feng Qiao |
| Closing Remarks |  |