

Side Event Invitation

Circular Economy and Low Carbon Development - A Climate Change Solution



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Date

Mon, 13 Nov 2017

Time

15:00-16:30

Venue

Meeting Room 7 (150), Bonn Zone

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Event Agenda

15.00 - 15.45 | Keynote and presentation from panellists

Moderator: **Felix Preston**, Deputy Research Director and Senior Research Fellow, Energy, Environment and Resources, Chatham House

Panellists: **Lesley Griffiths AM**, Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Rural Affairs, Welsh Government

Gary Crawford, Vice President of International Affairs, Veolia

Soumen Maity, Associate Vice-President and Team Leader- Technology, Development Alternatives

15.45 – 16.30 | Panel discussion and Q&A



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