

# An end to electronic waste: Building the E-waste Coalition

## WSIS High-Level Dialogue

International Telecommunication Union, Geneva, Switzerland

World Summit on the Information Society Forum, 2018

13:30 - 15:00, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2018



This High Level Dialogue will highlight the current global challenges relating to e-waste. It will provide a platform for the signing of a Letter of Intent by the Heads of participating United Nations entities, to strengthen their organisations' commitment to UN system-wide collaboration on tackling e-waste. The panel will provide a platform for discussion towards a possible E-waste Coalition.

## Agenda

**13:30 – 14:00** Signing Session

*The signing of a Letter of Intent and group photo*

**14:00 – 15:00** Moderated Panel Discussion

*Strengthening Coordination and Collaboration to address the E-waste Challenge*

Moderator:

**Mr. James Pennington**, Circular Economy, World Economic Forum

Panellists:

**Mr. Houlin Zhao**, Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union

**Mr. Nikhil Seth**, Executive Director, United Nations Institute for Training and Research

**Mr. Hiroshi Kuniyoshi**, Deputy to the Director General, United Nations Industrial Development Organization

**Mr. Elliott Harris**, Assistant Secretary-General, UN Environment

**Dr. María Mendiluce**, Managing Director, World Business Council for Sustainable Development

**(TBC)** United Nations University

**(TBC)** Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions

**(TBC)** International Labour Organization