

FREE GLOBAL ONLINE TRAINING

# ROLE OF INFORMAL SECTOR IN MATERIAL RECOVERY IN WASTE MANAGEMENT

(Open only for participants from Africa and South East Asia)











Rapid urbanisation and concurrent population growth in developing economies have led to generation of huge quantities of waste. While the city authorities are formally engaged in providing waste management services to their citizens, collection and recycling functions are not effectively executed in many parts of the world including the African nations – primarily due to a lack of legal guidance, low sectoral development and lack of know-how about sustainable waste management businesses.

As a result, in many developing countries including African countries, waste collection and material recycling activities are being largely performed by the informal sector. In fact, the reason many countries - have not been swamped by their own waste is this workforce called the "informal sector". Apparently unorganised, it is a super-efficient contributor to the cause of circular economy. Unfortunately, not much is being done to integrate this sector and its operations into the mainstream solid waste management systems.

Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) believes such an integration is necessary to achieve a paradigm shift in waste management

- this five-day online training programme is based on this conviction. The objective of the course is to provide information on the role of the informal sector in the waste value chain; the stakeholders involved in informal waste recycling; and different approaches and strategies of integration.

Participants will be awarded E-Certificates of Completion upon successful completion of the programme.

# WHO WILL THE TRAINING BENEFIT

- Officials from city authorities
- Solid waste practitioners
- Academicians and students
- NGOs
- · Emerging solid waste experts
- · Consultancy firms, start-ups
- Waste management industry

# **COURSE TYPE:**

Online (self-paced with live sessions)

### COURSE **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Stakeholders in the informal sector, and how they work in the solid waste value chain
- Challenges and opportunities in informal waste recyclina
- Approaches and strategies for integration of informal sector
- Successful Indian case studies

### FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT

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