## Seminar on circular economy in Namibia – views of capacity building, research, business and community involvement

## On Wednesday 12 March 2025 at the Village Garden, Windhoek

**Organizers:** Tampere University of Applied Sciences (TAMK), Tampere University, the Embassy of Finland to Namibia, and Meriaura Invest Ltd.

## Moderator: TBC

## Programme:

- 9.00 Registration and morning coffee/tea
- 9.30 Opening of the seminar: Leena Viljanen, Head of Mission, the Embassy of Finland to Namibia
- 9.45 Circular economy capacity building in Namibia key findings and outcomes of the project
  - Presentation by researchers of TAMK and TaU
  - Comments and discussion
- 10.30 Colin Stanley, Pro Vice Chancellor of NUST, University industry collaboration in Namibia
- 11.00 Circular economy examples from Namibia (TBC)
  - Prof Selma Lendelvo, UNAM: Women involvement in Circular Economy in Southern Africa
  - Joni Lappi, LUT university: Circular economy for energy transition in Namibia
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 Presentation by Meriaura Invest Ltd
- 13.20 Reservation for a presentation of a Namibian company
- 13.40 Carbon Capture book project, Ahmad Cheikhyoussef
- 14.00 Afternoon tea / coffee & round table discussions
- 15.00 Wrap up of round table discussions

The venue is reserved until 16.00.

Address of the venue:



