

Building Circular Futures

Capacity-Building & Circular Innovation in Action

Cape Town | 5 November 2025 | Workshop17, V&A Waterfront

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In support of the Net Zero Future Project and the DRASTIC Project

Invitation

United Village Global (UVG), chaired by Mr. Rune Kongshaug, invites you to Building Circular Futures — a dialogue and live showcase demonstrating impact in action: youth training, real prototypes, and collaboration between suppliers, researchers, and investors.

The event takes place in support of the Net Zero Future (NZF) Conference and the EU-funded DRASTIC Project, connecting global research with regional innovation and capacity-building across EMEA.

Context

At NZF, Raymond L. Sheen, Chief Engineer at Produktif Norway AS, will present ‘Construction Residual Value and the Circular Economy’ (Thursday 6 November | 16:00 | Cape Town).



Register for NZF conference & dinner: <https://netzfuture.com/submission/registration/>

A founding member of UVG and DRASTIC, **Produktif Norway AS** is developing an international reuse value chain that scales globally through local replication — linking design-for-reuse, localized manufacturing, and digital lifecycle data. Its partnership with UVG demonstrates how industry participation, supplier engagement, and youth capacity-building coexist within one circular framework.

Purpose

Circular construction will advance only when capacity-building and market incentives align. This event highlights how social inclusion, technical innovation, and commercial feasibility converge to make circularity investable. Three focus activities:

1. **Commercializing Reuse-Ready Components** –Design for Assembly & Disassembly (DfAD)
2. **Launching the TukaPOD MakerSpace** (Johannesburg) – with Engage & Empower, skilling youth in 3D printing and reuse manufacturing.
3. **Expanding UVG Capacity-Building Programs** – linking students, suppliers, and investors to replicate circular competence across EMEA fostering vocational educational training (VET) and exchange.

Why Participate

- Experience live demonstrations of prototypes and material reuse systems.
- Learn how Design for Assembly & Disassembly (DfAD) create new business value.
- Join Produktif's supplier network for collaboration and co-development.
- Engage with UVG and DRASTIC partners translating circular policy into implementation.
- Support UVG's mission: become a member, an affiliate or a donor.

Program Highlights

Time	Session	Focus
14:00–14:15	Opening Keynote	Why circular construction starts locally
14:15–15:15	Dialogue 1	From Policy to Practice – Unlocking Markets for Reusable Components
15:15–15:45	Showcase 1	Produktif – Tools for DfAD & Circular Data Models
16:00–17:00	Dialogue 2	Innovation & Financing Inclusive Circular Economies
17:00–17:30	Showcase 2	Launch of TukaPOD MakerSpace – Engage & Empower
17:30–18:00	Interactive Session	Commitments & Next Steps – Scaling Through Replication
18:00–19:30	Cocktail Reception	Networking with DRASTIC, NZF & Industry Partners

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