



The Role of Africa's Circular Economy in Rethinking the Future of Single-Use Plastics

Global plastic pollution remains unabated, with recent UNCTAD figures revealing global plastic trade hitting a record USD 1.2 trillion in 2022. Despite increased awareness and environmental campaigning, a recent report highlights a record 139 million metric tons of single-use plastic waste in 2021 – a 6 million metric ton increase from 2019.