

The Co-operative Model for Selective Waste Pickers in Brazil – what can South Africa learn?

**PETCO IS PLEASED TO WELCOME
THE DIRECTOR OF CEMPRE, BRAZIL.**

Andre Vilhena will discuss his organisations learning's with respect to the Co-operative Model for Selective Waste Pickers in Brazil with a particular focus on how they integrate the informal sector.

About 60,000 waste pickers have been organised into cooperatives or associations and have formal employment contracts.

Revenues of individuals within the co-ops are more than double those of collectors who are not part of co-ops, which assists with poverty alleviation. Interestingly, municipalities are allowed to enter into agreements with co-ops without embarking on a formal tender process and the Brazilian Development Bank has allocated \$250m to support Waste Picker projects.

Join us for a morning with Andre, where we will review the Cempre model and discuss opportunities for implementation in South Africa, some already taking shape.

DATE | Wednesday 07 December 2011 – CAPE TOWN

Time | 10h00 – 13h00 (including lunch)

VENUE | Intaka Island Visitors' Centre, Century City

COST | PETCO Members Free; Non Members R150

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