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Kanadevia Inova at COP 30: Sharing our message on affordable and circular waste infrastructure with the world

Swiss-based green-tech leader will contribute to critical discussions on waste management infrastructure in the Blue Zone at COP 30, the United Nations conference on climate change, which will be held in the Brazilian city of Belem on Nov. 10-21, 2025.

Zurich, Switzerland — Kanadevia Inova, a global leader in solutions for the energy transition and circular economy, will take part in critical discussions on waste management infrastructure at the 2025 United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP30) in Brazil.

The Swiss-based company is a global market leader in the development, operation and service of affordable waste to energy and biogas plants and systems, employing more than 3,500 people in 17 countries and with a track record of more than 1,600 reference projects.

In Brazil, high-level Kanadevia Inova representatives have been invited to contribute their voice to discussions on the role of sustainable and affordable waste management infrastructure in climate change mitigation.

Kanadevia Inova is a subsidiary of Kanadevia Corporation, based in Osaka, Japan. The centrepiece of Kanadevia Group participation will be a seminar by President and CEO of Kanadevia Corporation, Michi Kuwahara, hosted by the Japanese Ministry of the Environment and co-hosted by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) on November 12th.

Kanadevia Corporation will further have an exhibition in the Japanese government pavilion entitled: “Fully Utilizing Waste as a Resource to Decarbonise our Lives Globally”.

Overview of Kanadevia Group activity at COP 30 (all events in Blue Zone unless otherwise indicated, all times local. Plans subject to change):

- **Nov. 10-21:** Govt. of Japan Pavilion: Exhibition of Kanadevia Corporation on mitigating greenhouse gas emissions: “Fully Utilizing Waste as a Resource to Decarbonize our Lives Globally.” [\[Link\]](#)
- **Nov. 12: 15:45:** Govt. of Japan Pavilion: Seminar on City-to-City Collaboration for Zero Carbon Society: “Contribution toward carbon neutrality through green hydrogen and e-methane” — Michi Kuwahara, President & CEO, Kanadevia Corporation. [\[Link\]](#)
- **Nov. 13: 10:00:** Govt. of Malaysia Pavilion: Panel discussion: “Future-Proofing Industries: Strengthening Sustainable Supply Chains for Just Transition” — Siegfried Scholz, Country President Germany, Kanadevia Inova.
- **Nov. 13: 14:00:** Govt. of Malaysia Pavilion: Presentation: “Partnership for our Goals: The Sarawak Journey” — Vanessa Fakra, Head of Regulatory Affairs and Market Access, Kanadevia Inova.

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- **Nov. 14: 13:15:** Side Event Room 5: Event from World Biogas Association and Confederation of European Waste-to-Energy Plants: "From Pledges to Progress: Implementing the Global Methane Pledge with Proven Solutions" — Vanessa Fakra, Head of Regulatory Affairs and Market Access, Kanadevia Inova.
- **Nov. 14: 14:00:** Green Zone: Brazilian Agency for Industrial Development (ABDI) Pavilion: Presentation at panel "Waste-to-Energy as a Vector for Decarbonization and Methane Emission Reduction" — Siegfried Scholz, Country President Germany, Kanadevia Inova.

There will additionally be a live webinar from the International Solid Waste Association on November 18 with the participation of Kanadevia Inova and discussing the COP 30 agenda, activities and potential results.

Humanity's treatment of municipal solid waste and organic waste has risen to the top of the global climate change agenda in recent years as societies begin to acknowledge the staggering contribution of the methane and carbon emissions from waste towards potentially irreversible atmospheric pollution and warming.

Kanadevia Inova aims to be at the forefront of decarbonising national waste infrastructures: The company was recently given Notice-To-Proceed instructions to [build the first full-scale carbon capture project at a UK waste to energy facility](#).

And earlier this year the company launched an asset management arm investing in [biogas plants](#) throughout Europe and beyond.

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About Kanadevia Inova (formerly Hitachi Zosen Inova):

Kanadevia Inova is a global green-tech leader, pioneering innovative solutions for the energy transition and circular economy. Based in Zurich and employing more than 3,500 people in 17 countries, Kanadevia Inova specializes in Waste to X (WtX) and Renewable Gas (RG), delivering turnkey systems that transform waste into valuable resources through cutting-edge technology.

As part of Kanadevia Corporation, our Mission is to bring value to communities, contributing to a future free of wasted waste. We take an innovative approach at every stage - from project development, engineering and construction (EPC) to end-to-end support throughout a plant's lifecycle. By integrating advanced technology and continuous research and development, we ensure each project is tailored to achieve optimal performance. With over 1,600 reference projects completed globally, our team delivers affordable, innovative, customer-centric solutions to both established leaders and partners in emerging markets.

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