

**United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Seventeenth Meeting
13 - 17 June 2016**

**Panel
“Marine debris, plastics and microplastics”**

Segment 1

The environmental, social and economic dimensions of marine debris, plastics and microplastics and progress made in preventing, reducing and controlling pollution from marine debris, plastics and microplastics

**Monday, 13 June
3 – 6 pm**

Panellist	Affiliation	Presentation
Mr. Peter Kershaw	Chairman of GESAMP and Chairman of the GESAMP Working Group on Microplastics	<i>Overview of the problem, with a focus on microplastics - insights from the GESAMP report on microplastics</i>
Ms. Lorna Inniss	Former Joint Coordinator of the Group of Experts of the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects	<i>Overview of the problem and knowledge gaps – insights from the World Ocean Assessment</i>
Ms. Jenna Jambeck	Associate Professor, College of Engineering, University of Georgia	<i>Overview of land-based sources of marine debris</i>
Ms. Kelsey Richardson	Former Marine Debris Consultant, Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme	<i>Marine pollution originating from purse seine and longline fishing vessel operations in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean</i>
Mr. Peter Van den Dries	Policy Advisor, Flemish Waste Agency	<i>The collection of ship's waste in Belgian seaports</i>
Mr. Stefan Micallef	Director Marine Environment Division, International Maritime Organization	<i>IMO's work to address marine debris, plastics and microplastics</i>

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Mr. Andrew Booth	Senior Research Scientist, SINTEF Materials and Chemistry	<u>Ecotoxicological impacts of microplastics on marine organisms, including species providing a source of food</u>
Mr. Diego Alejandro Albareda	Chair of the Scientific Committee of the Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles	<u>Sea turtles and plastic debris in South America</u>
Ms. Tamara Galloway	Professor, College of Life and environmental Sciences, Exeter University	<u>The risks posed by marine micro- and nano-plastic debris to human health</u>
Mr. Nishan Degnarain	Chair of the Global Agenda Council on Oceans, World Economic Forum	<u>The Fourth Industrial Revolution and the New Plastics Economy</u>
Mr. Hideshige Takada	Professor, Laboratory of Organic Geochemistry, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology	<u>Monitoring of microplastics and hazardous chemicals in water, sediment and biota: Historical trend in microplastic pollution and their chemical impact on marine ecosystem</u>
Ms. Britta Denise Hardesty	Senior Research Scientist, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization	<u>Risk-based approaches to evaluating the environmental impacts of marine plastic pollution at local, national and global levels and cost-effective opportunities to reduce inputs to the environment</u>

Segment 2

Challenges, lessons learned, best practices and way forward to prevent, reduce and control pollution from marine debris, plastics and microplastics

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H.E. Mr. Arif Havas Oegroseno	Deputy Minister, Coordinating Ministry for Maritime Affairs	<u>Challenges, lessons learned and best practices – an Indonesian experience</u>
Mr. Anthony Glenroy McKenzie	Director, Environmental Management and Conservation, National Environment and Planning Agency of Jamaica	<u>Challenges, lessons learned, best practices and way forward to prevent, reduce and control pollution from marine debris, plastics and microplastics – The Jamaican Experience</u>
Honorable Mayor Ms. Belen Fernandez	Mayor, Dagupan City, Pangasinan Province, Philippines	<u>Importance of local government unit's ownership of the 2030 agenda for sustainable development particularly Goal 14 on oceans: challenges, lessons learned, best practices</u>
Ms. Nancy Wallace	Director, NOAA Marine Debris Program	<u>Marine debris: challenges and solutions</u>
Ms. Nilufer Oral	Professor, Istanbul Bilgi University	<u>A Regional Seas approach to prevent, reduce and control pollution from marine debris, plastics and microplastics: Lessons learned and opportunities for the future</u>
Ms. Judith Neumann	Desk Officer, Protection of the Marine Environment, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety	<u>International and national implementation processes of the G7 Action Plan to combat Marine Litter and the EU - Marine Strategy Framework Directive</u>
Ms. Johanna Eriksson	Senior Adviser, Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management	<u>Regional action plans - a way to prevent and reduce marine debris, plastics and microplastics</u>

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Ms. Heidi Savelli	Programme Officer, UNEP GPA	<u>Overview of UNEA-2 outcome on marine debris</u>
Mr. Georg Caspary	Pollution Management and Environmental Health, The World Bank Group	<u>Strengthening solid waste management to protect marine environments: the role of the World Bank's pollution management and environmental health (PMEH) Trust Fund</u>
Mr. Richard Northcote	Chief Sustainability Officer, Covestro	<u>Together, we can stop the flow</u>
Mr. Rob Kaplan	Managing Director, Closed Loop Fund	<u>Scaling recycling through zero-interest loans to cities and investments in waste companies</u>
Ms. Elizabeth Hogan	Campaign Manager for Oceans & Wildlife, Global Ghost Gear Initiative	<u>Market-based and design change solutions to address the impact of lost and discarded fishing gear</u>
Mr. Jeff Wooster	Global Sustainability Director, Dow Packaging & Specialty Plastics	<u>Market-focused sustainable packaging initiatives</u>

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Mr. Arturo Alfaro Medina	President, VIDA - Institute for the Protection of the Environment, and National Coordinator of International Coastal Cleanup	<u>Characterization of marine debris in Peru</u>
Mr. Andreas Merkl	CEO, Ocean Conservancy	<u>Challenges, lessons learned, best practices and way forward to prevent, reduce and control pollution from marine debris, plastics and microplastics</u>
Ms. Julia Reisser	Oceanographer, The Ocean Cleanup	<u>The Ocean Cleanup</u>
Mr. Camden Howitt	General Manager and Communications Director, Sustainable coastlines	<u>Creative solutions for Pacific plastic pollution</u>
Ms. Debby Lee Cohen	Executive Director and Founder, Cafeteria Culture	<u>Partnering with urban youth on upstream solutions, civic action, media and messaging to reduce plastic marine debris and microplastics</u>
Ms. Karen Raubenheimer	University of Wollongong, Australia	<u>Towards an improved framework to prevent marine plastic debris</u>