

# FINANCING SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS MARINE PLASTICS POLLUTION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

## 2nd REGIONAL OCEAN POLICY DIALOGUE

15-16 DECEMBER 2020, 13:00-16:30 (ICT)  
VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

### Day 1 - Building the evidence base

Tuesday 15 December 2020

13:00-16:30 ICT (Bangkok/Jakarta)

7:00-10:30 CET (Paris)

12:30 (6.30) Log in via Zoom

13:00 (7:00) Opening and introduction

#### Opening remarks

- Dr. Rodolfo Lacy, Director, OECD Environment Directorate

#### Keynote address

- Dr. Nani Hendiarti, Deputy Minister for Coordination of Environmental Management and Forestry, Coordinating Ministry for Maritime and Investment Affairs, Indonesia

13:20 (7:20) Session 1: Addressing marine plastics pollution in Southeast Asia: policy coherence for effective action

Moderator: Jerker Tamelander, Coordinator, Secretariat of the Coordinating Body on the Seas of East Asia (COBSEA), United Nations Environment Programme

*Objective: Policy coherence and a whole-of-government approach are pivotal for any national action on marine plastics pollution. The objective of the session is to identify the main policy challenges of marine plastics pollution in Southeast Asia, and discuss best practices and solutions so as to suggest a coherent and integrated approach to address the issue.*

#### Overview presentation of the status of marine plastics pollution in Southeast Asia and possible solutions

- Ms. Youna Lyons, Senior Research Fellow, Ocean Law and Policy Programme of the Centre for International Law (CIL), National University of Singapore (NUS)

#### Moderated panel discussion

*What is the scope for increased coordination at the regional level and what are the key challenges?*

- Dr. Suree Satapoomin, Marine Resources Management Specialist, Department of Marine and Coastal Resources, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Thailand

*How can domestic policy frameworks enhance coherence across all level of government?*

- Dr. Ta Dinh Thi, Director General of the Viet Nam Administration of Seas and Islands (VASI), Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE), Viet Nam

*How can global, multistakeholder partnerships help coordinated and effective solutions?*

- Ms. Kristin Hughes, Director, Global Plastic Action Partnership, Member of the Executive Committee, World Economic Forum Geneva

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*How can integrated approaches enhance coherence between land-based and sea-based measures?*

- Mr. Roath Sith, Assistant to the Ministry of Environment, Cambodia

*How can data and monitoring better inform policy decision-making?*

- Mr. Tatsuya Abe, Deputy Director, Office of Policies against Marine Plastic Pollution, Ministry of the Environment, Japan

### Targeted interventions

- Ms. Thaw Thaw Han, Deputy Director, Environmental Conservation Department, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation, Myanmar
- Mr. Peter Börkey, Principal Administrator, Circular Economy and Resource Productivity, OECD Environment Directorate
- Ms. Maria Corazon Ebarvia, Blue Economy Expert, Partnerships in Environmental Management for the Seas of East Asia (PEMSEA)
- Mr. Emil Dardak, Vice Governor of East Java province, Indonesia

### Question & answer session with participants

14:45  
(8:45) Coffee Break and virtual networking

15:00  
(9:00) **Session 2: Financing solutions to reduce marine plastics pollution**  
*Moderator: Mr. Anthony Cox, Deputy Director, OECD Environment Directorate*

*Objective: To identify innovative financing instruments that could address marine plastics pollution, drawing on examples from the region and elsewhere.*

### Sharing experiences of innovative financing to address plastics pollution that could be scaled-up

- Mr. Bruce Dunn, Director of Safeguards Division and Officer-in-charge for the Environment Thematic Group, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, Asian Development Bank

### Moderated panel discussion

*What economic instruments can governments use to address marine plastics pollution?*

- Mr. Eddy Mazuaansyah bin Mohd Ali Murad, Deputy Undersecretary, Environmental Management Division, Ministry of Environment and Water, Malaysia

*What innovative financial instruments can be used to enhance financing and attract private capital?*

- Dr. Joko Tri Harianto, Researcher, Ministry of Finance, Indonesia

*How can partnerships, including Public Private Partnerships, help co-ordinate collective action and address financing challenges?*

- Mr. Crispian Lao, Vice Chair and Private Sector Representative to the Philippines' National Solid Waste Management Commission

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*What is the role of ODA and how can development finance help attract private finance in support of integrated solutions?*

- Ms. Piera Tortora, Coordinator, Sustainable Ocean For All, OECD Development Co-operation Directorate
- How can multi-donor trust funds, like the World Bank PROBLUE, deliver benefits to countries and communities in the region?*
- Ms. Anjali Acharya, Regional Lead for Marine Plastics in East Asia and Pacific, World Bank

### Targeted interventions

- Ms. Julia Giebel, Advisor, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle to Protect the Marine Environment and Coral Reefs, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit - GIZ
- Ms. Anindita Normaria Samsul, Founder, Bank Sampah Induk – Central Waste Bank Surabaya

### Question & answer session with participants

**16:25**      **Wrap-up for Day 1**  
(10:25)     *Anthony Cox, Deputy Director, OECD Environment Directorate*

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### Day 2 – Sharing experiences and looking ahead

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7:00-10:30 CET (Paris)

12:30 (6:30) *Log in via Zoom*

#### 13:00 Opening

(7:00) *Moderator: Ms. Eija Kiiskinen, Senior Global Relations Advisor, OECD Environment Directorate*

- *H.E. Mr. Kung Phoak, Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN for ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC)*
- *Mr. Kaveh Zahedi, Deputy Executive Secretary, UN ESCAP*

#### 13:15 Session 3: Food for thought: Inspiration from good practices

(7:15) *Moderator: Mr. Stefanos Fotiou, Director, Environment and Development Division, UN ESCAP*

*Objective: To share experiences and good practices in addressing marine plastic pollutions, from different actors and across different phases of the plastic lifecycle, to inspire action from others.*

1. *Improvement of plastics design and innovation*
  - *Mr. Thomas Chhoa, Senior Advisor, Office of the CEO, Alliance to End Plastic Waste*
2. *Innovations in city-level monitoring for enhanced plastic waste management*
  - *Ms. Janet Salem, Economic Affairs Officer, Environment and Development Division, UN ESCAP*
3. *Enabling companies to bring viable solutions forward: The role of start-ups and incubators*
  - *Ms. Jocelyn Matyas, Venture Development Lead, The Incubation Network, SecondMuse*
4. *Clean-up efforts*
  - *Mr. Sidhant Gupta, Founder, ClearBot*
5. *Sea-based initiatives: Collecting and recycling lost fishing gear*
  - *Mr. Dominic Thomson, Deputy Director & Project Manager (SE Asia), Environmental Justice Foundation*

14:15 (8:15) **Session 4.a: Towards guidance for an effective and coherent approach to reducing marine plastics pollution: Breakout groups**

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*Objective: To identify common elements of success and challenges to tackle marine plastics pollution, encompassing all segments of the plastic lifecycle. This will inform the basis for the development of future guidance to enhance regional co-operation, policy coherence and sustainable financing solutions to address marine plastics pollution.*

**Rationale and expected outcomes of breakout group discussions** from Mr. Anthony Cox, Deputy Director, OECD Environment Directorate

**Facilitated breakout session discussions.** *Based on a concrete example from their own experience, participants will be asked to consider a series of questions focused on three themes: policy coherence, financing, and co-operation to address marine plastics pollution. Questions and the concept for the breakout groups will be provided in advance of the session.*

**15:05** Coffee break and virtual networking  
(9:05)

**15:20** **Session 4.b: Towards guidance for an effective and coherent approach to reducing marine plastics pollution:**  
(09:20) **Key messages and next steps**

**Key messages from breakout group discussions** from breakout group facilitators

**Wrap-up and next steps** from Mr. Anthony Cox, Deputy Director, OECD Environment Directorate

**16:10** **Closing remarks**  
(10:10)

- *Mr. Novrizal Tahar, Director of Domestic Waste Management, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia*
- *Mr. Anthony Cox, Deputy Director, OECD Environment Directorate*

**16:30 DIALOGUE CLOSE**