

## Marine Litter Session Agenda

<b>Subject</b>	<i>Marine Litter – breakout day</i>	<b>Run Dates</b>	<b>3 October 2013</b>
<b>Background</b>			
<b>Facilitator/Moderator</b>	Proposed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David Johnson (independent/private sector)</li> <li>• Doug Woodring (NGO) (Government)</li> <li>• Peter Kershaw, GESAMP (Academia TBD)</li> <li>• David Osborn (Agency IAEA)</li> </ul>	<b>Time: Start</b>	8.30 AM
<b>Location</b>		<b>Time: End</b>	18.00 PM
<b>Attendees:</b>	Multi-stakeholder audience		
<b>Objective</b>	To discuss baseline setting, potential (proxy) indicators and targets for ML reduction (#163 Rio +20) To get voluntary commitments from stakeholders (industry in particular) To provide guidance for the GPML partnership forum in terms of priority activities To share solutions		
<b>Key questions</b>	From Rio+20 to 'significant reduction of marine litter' by 2025 – what are essential steps to take us there? Where should we start, what roles can different stakeholders play and how do we measure progress? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Baselines</li> <li>• Target setting</li> <li>• Priority Actors</li> <li>• Priority Steps</li> </ul>		
<b>Expected recommendations from the discussion</b>	Collaborative programme to feed into GPML workplan		
<b>Organization partners</b>	FAO, IMO, GPML partners		
<b>Structure for discussion</b>	Presentations and panel discussions. An intro to the ML challenge would already have been given in plenary the day before.		

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<b>Duration</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Lead</b>
8.30-10.30	Setting the scene	Moderator: David Johnson
8.30-8.40	Introduction	GPA
8.40-8.50	Land-based Sources: Challenges and solutions	
8.50-9.20	Sea-based Sources: Challenges and solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ship based</li> <li>• Abandoned, Lost and Discarded Fishing Gear (ALDFG)</li> </ul>	Fredrik Haag, International Maritime Organization Francis Chopin, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
9.20-9.30	Recovery: Challenges and solutions (food for thought)	Mike Biddle, Waste Free Ocean Americas
9.30-10.30	Baseline initiatives & Proxy Indicators (10-15 min)  Panel discussion (45 min) - Regional Perspectives & initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LAC</li> <li>• Europe</li> <li>• Asia</li> <li>• Africa</li> </ul>	Peter Kershaw, GESAMP  Academia panels
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00-13.00	Stakeholder Voices	Moderator: Doug Woodring
11.00 – 12.00	Stakeholder panel: Priorities – what is feasible in a Rio +20 commitment context <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Industry (Fishing, plastics, cosmetics) – reduction of lost gear/redesign/phase out)</li> <li>• Government – timelines and targets/commitments</li> </ul>	Steve Rochlin, co-CEO, IO Sustainability Maria Tsakona, D-Waste John Kieser, Plastic SA
12.00-13.00	Stakeholder panel: Priority Actors – roles & engagement examples <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community groups</li> <li>• Youth</li> <li>• Citizen involvement</li> <li>• Art, music, sports</li> </ul>	Rikki Gunn, Ghostnets Australia  Suzanne Stanley, Jamaica Environment Trust,  Daniella Russo, Plastic Pollution Coalition  Marcos Diaz, Deputy Minister of Sports, Schools and Universities, DR
13.00-14.00	Lunch	

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14.00-15.30	Developing an agenda	Moderator:
14.00-14.10	Developing a regional marine litter action plan with measurable targets and timelines.	Maria-Luisa Silva, Mediterranean Action Plan
14.10 – 14.20	National level activity – the Netherlands	Hermien Busschbach, Netherlands
14.20 – 14.30	Global activity (campaign e.g. WSPA)	Claire Bass, WSPA
14.30 -15.30	<p>Ocean Recovery Alliance and plastics to oil companies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Keith Christman, Managing Director of Plastic Markets, American Chemistry Council</i> Overview of waste and litter prevention strategies and the evolution of energy recovery technologies</li> <li>• <i>Agilyx</i>--Learn how plastics-to-oil technology can empower communities by creating local jobs, improving the environment, and turning non-recycled, used plastics into a new and valuable commodity that can increase a region's energy independence. PTO technologies, such as that deployed by Agilyx, can convert the sorts of mixed waste plastics found in marine debris into a local energy resource. These technologies are available to industrial and municipal waste managers who are focused on higher and better use of resources, while meeting challenging environmental standards.</li> <li>• <i>RES Polyflow</i>--Mixed polymer and rubber wastes represent the most robust source of energy present in the waste stream today, and these resources are completely wasted if sent to landfill, or worse, wind up as marine litter. Hear how plastics-to-oil (or pyrolysis) technologies can economically and efficiently convert these otherwise landfill-destined waste into fuels or energy with minimal pre-sorting or handling.</li> <li>• <i>Michael Murray, Cynar Plc</i> –TEXT FORTHCOMING</li> </ul>	
15.30-16.00	Coffee Break	
16.00-18.00	The way forward	Moderator: David Osborn, IAEA
16.00-16.10	Regional nodes	Hector Huerta, CPPS
16.10-16.20	National networks	Nancy Wallace, NOAA
16.20-16.30	Crosscutting networks	Eva Barretto, Local Garbage
16.30-17.40	Panel discussion: Priority activities for consideration of the GPML	NGO, government, PS Mike Biddle, WFO Americas 5 Gyres/
17.40-18.00	Summary	

**GPML PARTNERSHIP FORUM 4 October, 14.00-18.00**

<b>Duration</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Relevant documentation</b>
14.00-15.00	Formal Establishment of partnership	Moderator:
Item 1	Intro Secretariat	
Item 2	Documentation for the partnership – review of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Framework document/Roadmap</li> </ul>	Draft documents
Item 3	Establishment of Steering Committee	
Item 4	Establishment of Advisory committee	Open for nominations
15.00-18.00	Draft Workplan 2014-2016	Steering Committee Chair
Item 5	GPML Draft Workplan 2014-16 & Budget needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LBS</li> <li>• SBS</li> <li>• Recovery, Emerging Issues (TBD)</li> </ul>	Draft Workplans from Secretariat & focal area leads
Item 6	Collaboration with relevant initiatives e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Partnership on Oceans</li> <li>• CBD/Basel Convention/etc.</li> <li>• Brazil, Germany, Portuguese initiatives</li> <li>• Plastics Industry Joint Declaration</li> </ul>	2-pagers of relevant initiatives and brief presentations
Item 7	Priority areas beyond 2016	
Item 8	Other business	
Item 9	Closing of Meeting	

Coffee break @ 15.30-16.00