## Progress on Cooperation on Marine Litter within the Framework of TEMM

Update since the 4th TEMM Marine Litter Focal Point Meeting

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## Marine litter management through TEMM

Since the first NOWPAP-TEMM joint workshop on marine litter held in September 2015 in Yentai, China, the three countries are cooperating by accelerating data sharing on marine litter.

Under the TEMM framework, the working-level meeting on marine litter(TEMM marine litter focal point meeting) has been held back-to-back with the joint workshop.





## Review on the 4th TEMM Marine Litter Focal Point Meeting

- TEMM Marine Litter Workshop and TEMM Marine Litter Focal Point Meeting
- The TEMM Marine Litter Workshop will be held jointly with NOWPAP, and TEMM Marine Litter Focal Point Meeting will held back-to-back.
- TEMM Scientists Workshop
- The member states agreed on placing the NOWPAP-TEMM joint workshop as the TEMM scientists workshop. Having the scientist's session on micro-plastics monitoring methodology has been proposed, since the harmonization of the methodology of each country is important.
- A joint Research among the TEMM countries
- It is agreed that joint research issue shall be discussed by scientists of the TEMM countries at the TEMM-NOWPAP joint workshop.



## The 5<sup>th</sup> TEMM Marine Litter Focal Point Meeting

- Holding of TEMM Marine Litter Workshop and TEMM Marine Litter Focal Point Meeting in 2019
- Holding of TEMM Scientists Workshop in 2019
- Discussion on Participation of TEMM in NOWPAP Special Project





