Integrated Marine Debris Observing System

Online Workshop
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5-6 November 2025
Agenda

Day 1	Content
08.00-08.20 (UTC)	**Introduction** **Opening remarks** - **Stephanie Johannes**, Director for Blue Economy and Fisheries Management - Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) - **Pascale Scapecchi**, Regional Economist, Indian Ocean - French Development Agency (AFD) - **Dr. Amy Lusher**, Senior Research Scientist - Microplastics, Norwegian Institute for Water Research (NIVA), *IMDOS Steering Committee co-chair and Data Harmonization Task Team co-chair*. **Group photo**
08.20-08.40 (UTC)	**Keynote speech - Application of AI Technology in Marine Litter Monitoring** **Dr. Pr. Daoji Li,** Senior Professor, East China Normal University *Co-chair of IMDOS Task Team : Regional Observing Systems/Groups.* Questions and Answers
08.40-09.20 (UTC)	**Session 1: Monitoring in different ocean compartments** - **Dr. Georg Hanke**, European Commission Joint Research Centre. *Co-chair of IMDOS Task Team : Data for Policy* - **Dr. Marc Metian**, Research Scientist, IAEA Marine Environment Laboratories. *IMDOS Advisory and Sponsors Committee member*. Questions and Answers
09.20-09.30	**Coffee Break**
09.30-10.20 (UTC)	**Session 2 : Monitoring in Regional guidelines** - **Stacey Webb,** Head of Marine and Coastal Impact Programmes at Sustainable Seas Trust (SST), South Africa - Western Indian Ocean Marine Science Association *(WIOMSA)* - **Dr. Ana Maria Kumarasamy**, Associate Programme Officer, COBSEA. *IMDOS Task Team : Regional Observing Systems/Groups*

	- **Joachim Stretz**, Solid Waste Management Expert, RWA Group/ GIZ, IORA Strategic Framework on Marine Debris Questions and Answers
10.20-10.30	**Conclusion of Day 1**

Day 2	**Content**
8.00-08.05 (UTC)	**Introduction**
08.05-08.30 (UTC)	**Harmonization at global level : Presentation of the GPML and the Global Plastic Hub** **Nao Takeuchi,** Programme Management Officer, United Nations Environment Programme. *Co-chair of IMDOS Task Team : Data for Policy* Questions and Answers
08.30-08.50 (UTC)	**Session 1: IMDOS Presentation** **Daphné Lecellier,** Program Manager, GEO Blue Planet. *IMDOS Secretariat.* Questions and Answers
08.50-9.20 (UTC)	**Session 2: Member States' examples** -**Phaothep Chersdukjai**, Fishery Biologist, Department of Marine and Coastal Resources, Kingdom of Thailand -**Gabriella Gonthier**, Senior Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, Department of Blue Economy, Ministry of Fisheries and The Blue Economy, Republic of Seychelles
09.20-09.30	**Coffee Break**
9.30-10.10 (UTC)	-**Dr. Eric Okuku**, Research scientist, Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute (KMFRI) -**Suryo Prasojo**, Senior Expertise on Marine and Coastal Management, Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, Republic of Indonesia Open discussion
10.10-10.25 (UTC)	**Session 3: Citizen Science** - **Dr. Stacey Webb**, Head of Marine and Coastal Impact Programmes at Sustainable Seas Trust (SST), South Africa
10.25 - 10.30 (UTC)	**Closing remarks :** - **IMDOS,** Daphné Lecellier - **IORA,** Stephanie Johannes