

REGISTRATION

I register to attend the international conference "Circular Economy against marine litter" on 21 and 22 November 2019 in Berlin.

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TOPIC, BACKGROUND AND GOALS

In addition to reducing plastic consumption, the establishment of functioning waste management systems and a circular economy are very important prerequisites for avoiding the growing amount of plastic entering water systems. This includes the collection and transport of (plastic) waste, the construction of adapted treatment and processing facilities as well as the provision of regulated disposal routes.

This conference will focus on insights and promising approaches for reducing the discharge of waste into water systems and oceans as well as the exchange of experience and networking of important German and international stakeholders. High-ranking experts from China, Chile, Ghana, Great Britain, India, Japan, Vietnam and Germany report on their experiences as well as successful and transferable national and international projects.

These include best-practice examples and the presentation of possible solutions for the establishment of a circular economy, especially in regions of the world which, as coastal states, are directly confronted with these challenges. At the beginning of the conference, the commitment of the BMU in the context of the "Marine Debris Framework - Regional hubs around the globe" (Marine:DeFRAG) will also be presented.

The exchange in the form of expert contributions and discussions with German and international experts from the affected regions should contribute to a holistic understanding of the current challenges and help to develop joint solution strategies.

The focus will also be on the legal framework requirements and the financing of waste management and circular economy as important components for problem solving. The conference is intended to provide impetus and discuss ways of involving distributors and producers within the context of extended producer responsibility (EPR).

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VIENNA HOUSE ANDEL'S BERLIN
21 AND 22 NOVEMBER 2019

International Conference: Circular Economy against Marine Littering

11:00 – 12:00 Registration

12:00 – 12:50 Opening

- o **Greeting and Opening BMU**
PStS Florian Pronold
- o **Greeting**
Michael Thews, MdB
- o **Greeting and introduction RETech**
Dr. Armin Vogel Chairman of the Board, German RETech Partnership e.V., SSI SCHÄFER Fritz Schäfer GmbH

12:50 – 13:50 New approaches to tackling marine litter on-site - two examples

- o **Introduction**
Minh Vu Nguyen, Vietnam Ambassador
- o **Presentation of the Vietnam Project**
Dr. Bernhard Bauske, WWF
- o **Introduction**
Mukta Tomar, India Ambassador
- o **Presentation of the India missions**
Mohamed El-Khawad, GIZ

13:50 – 14:20 Coffee break

14:20 – 16:30 Status quo, infrastructural requirements and financing - worldwide and in selected regions

- o **Greeting**
Takeshi Yagi, Japan, (G20 - presidency) Ambassador
- o **Marine Littering in China - sources, amount and aproach**
Prof. Dr. Pinjing He, Head, Institute of Waste Treatment & Reclamation
- o **Presentation of the "Alliance to End Plastic Waste"**
Thomas Müller-Kirschbaum, Henkel
- o **Presentation of the Clean Oceans Initiative**
Barbara Schnell, KfW
- o **Moderated panel discussion**
Marco Vollmar (WWF), Thomas Müller-Kirschbaum, (Henkel), Barbara Schnell (KfW), Vera Scholz (GIZ), Michael Thews (MdB), Dr. Armin Vogel (RETech)
- o **Conclusion**
Dr. Regina Dube, BMU

16:30 - 17:00 Coffee break

17:00 – 18:30 Activities of selected stakeholders

- o **Example German Development Cooperation**
Marcel Grella, BMZ, PREVENT Waste Alliance
- o **Local and global quantification of marine litter and plastics pollution**
Prof. Costas Velis, Chair, ISWA Task Force on Marine Litter, Great Britain
- o **Supporting Circularity in Coastal Communities: Activities in Accra, Ghana**
Cordie Aziz, Environment 360, Ghana

From 19:00 Networking at the joint dinner

09:00 – 10:30 Challenges for a successful collection and processing of waste at land

- o **Keynote: Marine Littering - Waste Management solu-tions in developing and emerging countries**
Prof. Sadhan Kumar Ghosh, President, International Society of Waste Management, Air and Water (ISWMAW), India
- o **Adapted primary collection systems**
Stephan Weissenbacher, SSI SCHÄFER Fritz Schäfer GmbH
- o **Sorting and pretreatment of collected materials**
Michael Ludden, Sutco RecyclingTechnik GmbH
- o **Processing and utilization**
Claudia Bunkenborg, Nehlsen AG
- o **Thermal recovery and environmentally sound disposal**
Thomas Obermeier, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Abfall-wirtschaft e. V. - DGAW

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 Requirements for framework conditions for a successful reduction of marine littering

- o **Framework condtions for a succesful reduktion of marine littering through legislation**
Mark Minneboo, Plastic Oceans Chile
- o **Financing of waste management**
Dr. Regina Dube, BMU
- o **Involvement of producers and distributors EPR**
Agnes Bünemann, cyclos GmbH
- o **Communication and cooperation with local population**
Katy Newnham, Wastebuster, Great Britain

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 Challenges and Success Criteria

- o **Sorting of special plastics and composites**
Hendrik Beel, RTT STEINERT GmbH
- o **Future opportunities and challenges**
Prof. Dr. Michael Nelles, University of Rostock
- o **Panel discussion: Criteria for successfully combating land-based entry of waste into the seas**
Dr. Bernhard Bauske, WWF
Agnes Bünemann, cyclos GmbH
Claudia Bunkenborg, RETech / Nehlsen GmbH GmbH & Co. KG
Prof. Sadhan Kumar Ghosh, President, International Society of Waste Management, Air and Water (ISWMAW), India
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Summary and outlook

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