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Webinar #2 on Micro-/Nanoplastics: the Marine Environment

Planet

Type:	Webinar
Location:	Web-based
Duration:	2 Hours
Programme Area:	Chemicals and Waste Management
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Event Focal Point Email:	cwm@unitar.org
Partnership:	Basel Rotterdam And Stockholm Conventions

BACKGROUND

The “Webinar #2 on Micro-/Nanoplastics” took place on 28 March 2025, from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. CET (9:00 - 10:30 a.m. EDT).

This webinar covered the current trends of microplastic pollution in marine environment, and risk assessment of microplastics.

EVENT OBJECTIVES

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CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

- 2:00 – 2:05 p.m. Introduction – Moderator
- 2:05 – 2:30 p.m. Current trends of microplastic pollution in the marine environment - Prof. Dr. Tony R. Walker, School for Resource and Environmental Studies, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
- 2:30 – 2:55 p.m. Risk assessment of microplastics - Prof. Dr. A.A. (Bart) Koelmans, Aquatic Ecology and Water Quality | MicroplasticLab, Wageningen University & Research, Wageningen, The Netherlands
- 2:55 – 3:05 p.m. On the road to Basel Convention COP-17 - Dr. Mehrnoosh Azodi, BRS Secretariat, Geneva, Switzerland
- 3:05 – 3:20 p.m. Questions & Answer Session
- 3:20 – 3:30 p.m. Concluding remarks

METHODOLOGY

Presentations and discussions

TARGETED AUDIENCE

governments, academic institutions, and the private sector