



SPOTLIGHT ON THE LAND TO SEA CONTINUUM TO PROTECT MARINE ENVIRONMENTS FROM PLASTIC POLLUTION

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Pollutions travel on the continuum from land to sea: 80% of plastic pollution in oceans originates on land. In island territories, these transfers are particularly blatant.

Establishing waste management systems is key to control these pollutions and enable the transition to circularity through the enhanced knowledge of the waste stream.

Examples and solutions from the Mekong River, Mediterranean region and Small Island States will be shared, followed by the celebration of the success of the Clean Ocean Initiative to track and enhance project financing by IFIs, along with the signature of its second phase.

List of speakers

Moderated by Ms. Corinne Trommsdorff,

Executive Director, French Solid Waste Partnership

Introduction

Ms. Alexandra Monteiro, Senior waste coordinator, AFD

Part 1 : The transfer of plastic waste from land to sea

Mr. Eric Tardieu, General Secretary, INBO

Ms. Busadee Santipitaks, Chief Executive Officer, Secretariat of the Mekong River

Part 2 : Global perspective on waste management and the transition to circularity

Pierre-Yves Pouliquen, Sustainable Development Director, VEOLIA

Representative of Togo (TBD)

Mr. Mostafa Ahmed, Technical Lead, ISWA

Part 3 : The case of the Mediterranean Region

Mr. Philippe Masset, Director of European and International Affairs, ADEME

Part 4 : The case of Small Island States

Moderated by Mr. Axel Darut, Circlearth

Mr. Nicolas Moulin, Overseas Territory Manager, Citeo

Ms. Carla Worth, Policy Lead, Common Seas

Ms. Susanna De Beauville-Scott, Project Manager, Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States Commission

Mr. Raj Mohabeer, Officer in charge, Indian Ocean Commission

Mr. Nicolas Chenet, Director of Sustainable Department, Expertise France

Conclusion

Ms. Barbara Pompili, French Ambassador for the Environment



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Followed by the Clean Ocean Initiative celebration and signature

