



MARINE PLASTIC POLLUTION: Challenges and Inspiring Actions

Virtual event with simultaneous interpretation: English-French
24 March 2021 14:30 – 17:30 Rabat time/ 09:30 – 12:30 DC time

Time	Agenda item
Segment I: Opening	
14:30	Welcoming remarks
14:30 - 14:40	Opening remarks by the Government of Morocco <i>H.E. Mr. Aziz Rabbah, Minister of Energy, Mines and Environment, Government of Morocco</i>
14:40 - 14:50	Opening remarks by the World Bank <i>Mr. Jesko Hentschel, Country Director, Maghreb and Malta, Middle East and North Africa Region, World Bank</i>

14:50 - 15:10	<p>International experiences under the World Bank Plastic Pollution and the post – COVID19 era: Opportunities for Job Creation and Green Development – The International Experience</p> <p><i>Ms. Delphine Arri, PROBLUE Manager for Marine Pollution, Senior Environmental Engineer, World Bank</i> <i>Mr. Frank Van Woerden, Lead Environmental Engineer, World Bank</i></p>
Segment II: Roundtables	
15:10 - 16:00	<p>Roundtable 1: Best Practices: Challenges and Recommendations for marine plastic pollution management in the Region</p> <p><i>Presentations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morocco: The Moroccan Experience on Managing Marine Plastic Pollution <i>Ms. Seloua Amaziane, Head of the Partnership Division -Department of Environment Government of Morocco</i> • <i>Representative from the Government of Cote d'Ivoire</i> • <i>Representative from the Government of Senegal</i> • <i>Representative from the Government of Tunisia</i> <p><i>Q and A with audience</i></p>
16:00 - 17:20	<p>Roundtable 2: Towards Strengthening Regional Cooperation: What are the Strategies and Programs that Support the Countries in the Region in the Management of Marine Plastic Pollution? How do they Pool their Efforts and Establish an Effective Cooperation?</p> <p>Panel 1: Regional Cooperation and Resource Mobilization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Dany Drouin, Director General for Environment and Climate Change Canada, Government of Canada</i> • <i>Mr. Mihail Papayannakis, Senior Expert, European Commission</i> • <i>Mr. Abou Bamba, Coordinator, Abidjan Convention Secretariat</i> • <i>Mr. Gaetano Leone, Coordinator, UNEP/Mediterranean Action Plan-Barcelona Convention Secretariat</i> <p>Panel 2: Partner Mobilization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Hassan Taleb, Program Officer - Clean Beaches, Mohammed VI Foundation for the Protection of the Environment</i> • <i>Mr. Nabil Souaf, Director, Moroccan Federation of Plastics Industry</i> • <i>Ms. Ghizlane Bolton-Achaoui, Programme Manager - Plastic Smart Cities, WWF North Africa</i> • <i>Mr. Dario Quaranta, Senior Advisor in the Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation Global Practices, World Bank</i> <p><i>Q and A with audience</i></p>
Segment III: Conclusion and Closing	
17:20 - 17:30	<p>Conclusions and Closing Remarks</p> <p><i>H. E. Mr. Mohamed Benyahia, General Secretary-Department of Environment, Government of Morocco</i> <i>Ms. Ayat Soliman, Regional Director, MNA Sustainable Development, World Bank</i></p>