

Elimination Plastic and Micro-Plastic Pollution – an urgent need

2nd Stakeholder Conference

Tuesday, 20th November 2018, 9:00 to 16:00

Permanent Representation of Estonia to the EU, Rue Guimard 11/13, 1040 Brussels

Registration and Welcome	
9:00	Registration
9:30 – 9:50	Welcome Clyde KULL , Deputy Permanent Representative of Estonia Elisabeth FREYTAG-RIGLER , Head of EU-Coordination Unit, Austrian Federal Ministry for Sustainability and Tourism Luc BAS , IUCN
Key Note and Panel Discussion (Moderation: Luc BAS, IUCN)	
9:50 – 11:10	Elisabeth KÖSTINGER , Austrian Minister for Sustainability and Tourism Daniel CALLEJA-CRESPO , Director General DG ENV, European Commission Lilian BUSSE , UBA DE Karl FÖRSTER , PlasticsEurope Virginia JANSSENS , The European Organization for Packaging and the Environment Patrick ten BRINK/Jeremy WATES , European Environmental Bureau
11:10 – 11:30	Coffee Break
Session on Status of Knowledge and Assessment (Moderation: Alberto ARROYO, IUCN)	
11:30 – 13:00	Introduction Georg REBERNIG , UBA AT Short presentations Nina MAIER (UBA DE), EPA Network Interest Group Plastics Hugo-Maria SCHALLY (DG ENV), Single Use Items Legislation Hannah HILDONEN (EPA NO), Tyre and Road Wear Particles Dorothea WIPLINGER (Borealis), Project STOP and Operations Cleans Sweep Fabrizio CALENTI (AQUAFIL), ECONYL project

13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Moderated Break Out Sessions – Workshop</p> <p>Each break-out session will focus on specific issues defined by the presentations in the previous session and will be accompanied by a moderator who will report back to plenary. Questions to focus in each workshop could include:</p> <p>“how can the political agenda be supported and implemented”</p> <p>“what is still needed to be addressed – embracing the global level”</p> <p>Outcome - Presentation by table rapporteurs, summary</p>
15:30 – 16:00	<p>Conclusions and Outlook</p> <p>Helena BRAUN, member of cabinet Frans Timmermans, European Commission, DG Better Regulation (tbc)</p>
16:00	Closure