



Young people fight against plastic pollution

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Thursday, September 30, 2021, 18:00 UTC+2

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PART 1: OPENING SESSION h18.00 CEST (16.00 UTC)

Moderators. *Domenico Vito Ph.D., Christan Buurste*

Online: *Suzanne Astic*

18.00	Opening Remarks	Eugenio Morello, Ph.D. , <i>Rector's Delegate for environmental sustainability and responsible for institutional projects towards a sustainable campus.</i>
	Experience and Policies of Plastic Reduction	Christan Buurste MSc , <i>Associate Sustainability Service Politecnico di Milano, Circular Economy</i>
	Is microplastic a macro problem? How computer simulations help us to know more	Federica Guerrini MSc , <i>PhD Student in Information Technology, Department of Electronics, Information and Bioengineering, Visiting PhD at Utrecht University (NL) and in collaboration with the IMAU Lagrangian Ocean Analysis team</i>



Carla Friedrich *Programme Management Officer,
UNEP, Marine Litter, and Microplastics Unit*

Teresa Obenhauser, Yugratna Srivastava, *UNEP,
Major Group for Children and Youth (MGCY) Focal
Points*

**PART 2: Presentation of Position Paper of UNEP - Major Group for Children and Youth (MGCY)
Marine Litter & Microplastics Working Group Outputs**

18.30 CEST (16.30 UTC)

Moderators. Carol Maione
Online: Ibrahim Inusa, Natalja Vojino

18:30	Context: Plastic and Climate Change	<i>Ka'sha Bernard, Attorney in CIEL's Climate and Energy Program [Center for International Environmental Law]</i> Brief Video Story of the birth of the Position Paper
18:45	Presentation of the main requests and messages	<i>Carol Maione, Suzanne Astic, Bathawar Asif, Christianne Zakour, Gabriela Fernandez, Ph.D., Ibrahim Inusa, Domenico Vito, Ph.D., UNEP Major Group for Children and Youth (MGCY), Marine Litter and Microplastic Working Group</i>

Q&A Session



PART 3: Voices of Youth and Plastics - World Cafe 19 (CEST)

Moderators. Gabriela Fernandez, Ph.D.

Online: Bakhtawar Asif

19:15	The Experience of Ocean's Voice	Luciana Verastegui , <i>Ocean's Voice Working Group, Mexico</i>
19:25	California Perspective for Managing Microplastics	Dustin Harrison , <i>Metabolism of Cities Living Lab Researcher, Center for Human Dynamics in the Mobile Age, San Diego State University, and San Diego River Conservancy, San Diego, California, USA</i>
19:35	Plastic Ecodesign for Children & Youth: Raising awareness on plastics and sustainability while having fun.	Sebastiano Ercoli Ph.D., and Alessandro Garlandini , <i>IlVespaio, Designers, Milan, Italy</i>
19:45	San Diego State University SDGs Tracking Dashboard: SDG 6	Harmit Chima , <i>Master of Science in Big Data Analytics Student, Metabolism of Cities Living Lab Researcher, Center for Human Dynamics in the Mobile Age, Department of Geography, San Diego State University, San Diego, California, USA</i>

+5 Q&A

FINAL REFLECTIONS AND CLOSING REMARKS

Mario Grosso, PhD *Full Professor Politecnico di Milano, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Milan, Italy*

