

## MAC & NWWAC Workshop on Marine Plastics and the Seafood Supply Chain

### AGENDA

Interpretation Directorate (SCIC), Rue de la Loi 102, Brussels

07 November 2019, 08:30 – 17:00

<b>08:30 – 09:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>09:00 – 09:20</b>	<b>Introduction</b>
09:00 – 09:10	Opening by Guus Pastoor, Chair of the Executive Committee, MAC
09:10 – 09:20	Keynote speaker: MEP Giuseppe Ferrandino, Vice-Chair, EP PECH Committee
<b>09:20 - 10:40</b>	<b>Setting the Scene</b>
09:20 – 09:40	Marine microplastics in the international context: Amy Lusher, Researcher Scientist, NIVA/FAO
09:40 – 10:00	Plastics Strategy: Werner Bosmans, Policy Officer – Circular Economy, DG ENV C2
10:00 – 10:20	EU actions to tackle marine litter from sea based sources: Magdalena Andreea Strachinescu Olteanu, Head of Unit, DG MARE A1
10:20 – 10:40	Q & A
<b>10:40 – 11:10</b>	<b>COFFEE</b>
<b>11:10 – 12:30</b>	<b>At Sea – Fisheries &amp; Aquaculture</b>
11:10 – 11:30	Effects of plastic pollution on the marine environment: Richard Cronin, Chair, OSPAR
11:30 – 11:50	The Clean Ocean's Initiative Ireland: Catherine Morrison, Certification & Sustainability Manager, BIM
11:50 – 12:10	Project Clean Atlantic: Marisa Fernández, Coordinator, CETMAR
12:10 – 12:30	Q & A

- 12:30 – 13:50**                    **LUNCH – DG MARE (Rue Joseph II 99, Brussels)**
- 13:50 – 15:20**                    **On Land – Packaging & Processing: minimising the impact along the production chain**
- 13:50 – 14:10                    Sustainable packaging and new directions in plastics packaging – retailer’s perspective: TBA
- 14:10 – 14:30                    Project Oceanwise: Rebeca Arnedo, Co-Founder, Sustainn
- 14:30 – 14:50                    Effects of microplastics on human health: Prof Brian Quinn, Professor, University West of Scotland
- 14:50 – 15:10                    Reducing the impact of plastic packaging in the seafood supply chain: Christina Dixon, Senior Ocean Campaigner, Rethink Plastic Alliance
- 15:10 – 15:30                    Q & A
- 15:30 – 15:45**                    **COFFEE**
- 15:45 – 16:50**                    **Panel discussion – bringing it all together:**
- Moderator: Georg Werner, Chair of Working Group 3, MAC**
- Maris Stulgis, Policy Officer - Maritime Policy - Blue Growth and Innovation, DG MARE A1
  - Catherine Morrison, Catherine Morrison, Certification & Sustainability Manager, BIM
  - Carlos León Perfecto, Co-Founder, Sustainn
  - Marisa Fernández, Coordinator, CETMAR
  - Prof Brian Quinn, Professor, University West of Scotland
  - Amy Lusher, Researcher Scientist, NIVA/FAO
  - Christina Dixon, Senior Ocean Campaigner, Rethink Plastic Alliance
- 16:50 – 17:00**                    **Conclusions**
- Emiel Brouckaert, Chair of the Executive Committee, NWWAC

