


SEA of Solutions 2019: Partnership week for plastic pollution prevention – Draft Programme

	Day 1 Monday, 11 November	Day 2 Tuesday, 12 November	Day 3 Wednesday, 13 November	Day 4 Thursday, 14 November
07:30 - 08:30	Registration			
08:30 - 09:30	Opening Session: What Does the Latest Science Tell Us?	 Plastic Circularity Today	Opening Plenary: From Cities to Countries: The Circular Community	Welcome
09:30 -10:30	<i>Parallel Sessions</i>			Opening Plenary: Bring it back! Solutions for Illegal Trade in Plastic Waste
	Marine Litter Research in South East Asia	Transboundary Movement of Plastic Waste		
10:30- 11:00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
11:00- 12:30	<i>Parallel Sessions</i>		Pioneering Our Future: Innovation Takes Inspiration and Perspiration	Leading at the Local Level: Youth and Community Solutions
	Towards Better Data – Monitoring, Assessment and Related Technologies	Making Sense of Tech Solutions		
12:30- 13:30	LUNCH		LUNCH	LUNCH
13:30- 15:00	<i>Parallel Sessions</i>		Making the Circular Default: Embedding Circularity for a Circular Economy	Valuing Waste: Business Solutions for Community Action
	Governance Frameworks to Manage Marine Plastics	Gender and Social Dimensions of Marine Litter Pollution		
15:00- 15:30	Coffee Break		Coffee Break	Coffee Break
15:30- 17:00	Chemicals and Plastics	The Numbers Game: Money Makes the World Go Round & the Circle Circular	Localizing Transformation: Local Government Solutions for Change	Voices: Solutions to the Plastic Pollution Conundrum
17:00	END OF DAY 1	END OF DAY 2	END OF DAY 3	END OF DAY 4
		Plasticity Networking Drinks	Asia Environmental Enforcement Awards	Partnership Cocktails

TIME	PROGRAMME ACTIVITY	SUGGESTED SPEAKERS	REMARKS
DAY 1 11 November 2019 – SOLUTIONS WITH SCIENCE			
07:00-08:45	Registration		
09:00-09:30	Opening Plenary	What Does the Latest Science Tell Us?	Setting the stage for the event, the opening plenary will consider what we know, gaps and opportunities, to build evidence for informed decision making.
09:30-10:30	<i>Parallel Session #1</i>	Marine Litter Research in South East Asia – current status and critical gaps	To be successful, solutions to pollution from marine plastic must be based on a clear understanding of issues based on sound science. This session will focus on discussion on the findings of a review of scientific research on marine plastic pollution in South East Asia and how critical research gaps can be filled.
	<i>Parallel Session #2</i>	Transboundary movement of plastic waste	This session will cover plastic waste trade including flow of plastic waste into the region and within the region. It will consider new approaches, including technology and policy, towards better management and enforcement to tackle the illegal plastic waste trade.
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break		
11:00-12:30	<i>Plenary Session #3</i>	Towards Better Data – Monitoring, Assessment and Related Technologies	Defining and prioritizing interventions in plastic waste management is undermined by data limitations. This session will discuss how assessment and monitoring can underpin effective action, and how new technologies can be applied.
	<i>Plenary Session #4</i>	Making Sense of Tech Solutions	

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		Diverse research and development activities in the private sector broaden the perspective on solutions to marine plastic pollution. This session will present recent developments and consider how life cycle and environmental footprint approaches can promote sustainability.	
12:30–13:30	Lunch		
13:30–15:00	<i>Plenary Session #5</i>	<p>Gender and Social Dimensions of Marine Litter Pollution</p> <p>Marine plastic litter directly affects a range of stakeholders, impacting public health and wellbeing as well as economic development. It may also be a significant vulnerability multiplier in key sectors and among those already poor and marginalized. The session will share insights on the gender and human rights dimensions of marine plastic litter, and how consideration of this can contribute to fair, equitable and ethically-sound action and sustainable outcomes in the longer term.</p> <p>(+potentially launch of report “<i>Marine plastic litter in East Asian Seas: Marine plastic litter in East Asian Seas: Gender, human rights and economic dimensions</i>”</p>	
	<i>Plenary Session #6</i>	<p>Governance Frameworks to Manage Marine Plastics</p> <p>To be successful, solutions to marine plastic pollution must take into consideration institutional, legal and regulatory frameworks at international, regional and local levels. This session will discuss existing initiatives, challenges and possible paths forward in the context of South East Asia.</p>	
15:00–15:30	Coffee Break		
15:30–17:00	<i>Plenary Session</i>	<p>Chemicals and Plastic (including microplastics and nanoplastics)</p> <p>The session will explore issues around toxic or potentially toxic properties of plastics including chemical additives in plastics as well as chemicals adsorbed to plastics in the marine environment.</p>	
	<i>Closing Session</i>		
END OF DAY 1			

<p style="text-align: center;">DAY 2: 12 November 2019 – DAY 2: PLASTICITY BANGKOK at SEA of Solutions 2019</p>		
07:00– 08:30	Registration	
08:30– 10:30	Opening Plenary	<p>Plastic Circularity Today: The Macro, Micro and Continuing Disruption</p> <p>Session 1 brings together thought-leaders experienced in designing, recovering, trading and reusing recovered plastics, to share insights about the economic challenges and opportunities of plastic circular economies in South East Asia and its regional neighbours.</p>
10:30– 11:00		
11:00– 12:45	<i>Plenary Session</i>	<p>Pioneering our Future – Innovation Takes Inspiration and Perspiration</p> <p>With great challenges comes business opportunity. But these opportunities can only be captured through innovation. Whether entrepreneurship or entrepreneurship, people are driving change. This session shares several passionate plastic circular economy innovators' ideas, business models and what is needed for success (including attracting investment).</p>
	Plasticity Prize Announcement	
	Panel 2	Facilitated Q&A with the Pioneering our Future speakers and Prize Winner
12:45 – 13:30		
13:30–	<i>Plenary Session</i>	<p>Making Circular the Default: Embedding Circularity for a Circular Economy</p> <p>After the networking lunch is a session on how businesses can influence or create circularity. Using case studies, the session explores: the business case, challenges and benefits of building a product based circular economy; how an individual can influence cultural and actual change from within; balancing marketing and sustainability for brand reputation; and, approaches to regulation that deliver quadruple bottom line.</p>

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	<i>Interactive Session</i>	Getting Plastic Moving	
15:30– 15:45	Coffee Break		
15:45– 17:00	<i>Plenary Session</i>	The Numbers Game: Money Makes the World Go Round & the Circle Circular Plastic pollution is an economic problem, and as such this session examines the role of investment and market levers in addressing the existing market forces failures and in enabling businesses to take action. In a world dominated by share-markets and returns, how might the innovation risk needed for system change be financed.	
	Super Panel: Where to next?	Facilitated Q&A with select speakers from the day The last session is an unscripted deep dive into the topics and themes highlighted throughout the day. And, in true Plasticity style, it is about shared learnings, solutions, and each individual identifying What's Next.	
	<i>Closing Session</i>	The Wrap Up	
	Networking Drinks	The conversation continues with networking, drinks and a bite. It is a well-earned reward and opportunity to get into even deeper conversation with others – and hopefully ignite more collaborative solutions.	
END OF DAY 2			

DAY 3		
13 November 2019 – DAY 3: SOLUTIONS FROM COMMUNITIES		
07:00–08:45	Registration	
09:00–10:30	Opening Plenary	<p>From Cities to Countries – The Circular Community</p> <p>This session will focus attention on issues and initiatives to localize action on plastic pollution and engage communities in local solutions to a global challenge.</p>
10:30–11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00–12:30	<i>Plenary Session</i>	<p>Leading at the Local Level: Youth and Community Solutions</p> <p>This session will cover youth and community-led initiatives that drive change at local and policy levels, including the role of environmental education. The immediate solutions involving youth include awareness-raising campaigns, formulating creating solutions, influencing businesses and policymakers, and developing entrepreneurship with new products and services.</p>
12:30–13:30	Lunch	
13:30–15:00	<i>Plenary Session</i>	<p>Valuing Waste: Business solutions for community action</p> <p>This session will look at two streams to find value in waste: (1) Recovering and utilising material and energy value to reduce the final waste, where there are opportunities for Public-Private collaboration, and; (2) Managing waste through focusing on resource efficiency and developing alternatives to conventional waste management systems.</p>
15:00–15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30–	<i>Plenary Session</i>	<p>Localizing Transformation: Local Government Solutions for Change</p> <p>Discussion will focus on local and municipal authorities championing change and demonstrating policy innovation to tackle plastic management in cities and settlements. It is important to forge strong partnership between local and national governments through various initiatives at local level.</p>

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	<i>Closing Session</i>		
END OF DAY 3			
DAY 4			
14 November 2019 – SEA of Solutions FORUM on PLASTIC WASTE			
07:00-08:45	Registration		
09:00-09:30	Welcome		
09:30-10:30	<i>Plenary Session</i>	Solutions for illegal trade in plastic waste With many different players, such as recycling companies, waste traders, dealers and transport companies trading millions of tonnes of plastic waste around the world, traceability and control of scrap plastic is a big challenge. The session will address this, from the perspective of the source and recipient countries, the laws that govern that trade, and the organizations tasked to police.	
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break		
11:00-12:30	<i>Plenary Session</i>	I want to live forever: Solutions to close the loop for packaging, recycling and e-commerce The session will consider reverse logistics, closing the loop, second life, no leakages, value addition in packaging	
	ANNOUNCEMENTS	<i>Govt of Thailand (requiring commercial stores to charge for plastic bags)</i> <i>Launch: The Role of Packaging Regulations and Standards in Driving the Circular Economy</i>	
12:30-13:30	Lunch		
13:30-	<i>Plenary Session</i>	'Money money money!': Solutions to address plastic pollution through finance for innovation and technology: Discussion will centre on investments for improving recycling infrastructure facilities, waste management systems to retain and redirect waste and stop	

15:00	Q&A with audience using Slido App	plastic leakages, R&D to develop alternative materials		
	ANNOUNCEMENTS	<i>Announcements on innovations/solutions from selected participants</i>		
15:00–15:30	Coffee Break			
15:30–16:45	<i>Plenary Session</i> Voices from the world	Voices: Solutions to the Plastic Pollution Conondrum The multimedia presentation and discussion session will feature messages of urgency, pledges, announcements and commitments, focusing on the vision, ways forward and actions for South East Asia as a source and inspiration for solutions, rather than problems, to the challenge of plastic waste.		
16:45–17:00	<i>Closing Message</i>			
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