



Thailand Stakeholder Consultation on

Reducing marine litter by addressing the management of the plastic value chain in South East Asia

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Wrap-up (1)

- Thailand government and its stakeholders are determined to succeed in phasing out 7 types of plastic items in 2019 (plastic bottle cap seal, oxo-type plastics, microbeads) and plastic bags <36 microns, foam food containers, single use plastic cups, and straw plastic) and to recycle 100% of plastic waste recycling by 2027 based on Circular Economy principles.
- Partnership and coordination among initiatives are the keys to solving the challenge of marine litter and plastic pollution.
- Thailand has the Plastic Circular Economy Model (Rayong is one of its pilot locations for its implementation). Thailand will work GEF, World Bank, ADB, ASEAN-EU, G20, UN agencies, IUCN and Sida to implement the model.

Wrap-up (2)

- HRBA to expand the government's approach / thinking to waste management beyond environmental performance and to improve the standards of informal waste management sector.
- We LOVE the branding of SEACircular!!
- Challenges and Solutions are clearly identified by group work on “Market”, “Science”, “Outreach”, “SEA of solutions”.
- Great case studies available already in Thailand. e.g. large corporations spearheading new ways to do business while reducing plastic footprint and less landfilling, Rayong, Chiang Mai and Chiang Rai (Lanna model), Phuket Hoteliers Association, Grassroots movement by Trash Hero.

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