

INVITATION

Briefing on Marine Litter and Microplastics

📅 **Tuesday, 21 January 2020**

🕒 **13:00-14:30**

📍 **International Environment House II (7-9 ch. de Balxert)**

You are cordially invited to attend this event, organized within the framework of the Geneva Environment Network, to discuss the outcomes of the third meeting of the UNEP Ad Hoc Open-Ended Expert Group on marine litter and microplastics that was held from 18-22 November 2019 in Bangkok, Thailand.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Welcome

Bruno POZZI, Director, Europe Office, UN Environment Programme

Outcomes of the third meeting of the UNEP ad hoc open-ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics by the Chair

H.E. Amb. Jillian DEMPSTER, Permanent Mission of New Zealand to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

Discussing the outcomes of the Expert Group

Carlos MARTIN-NOVELLA, Deputy Executive Secretary, Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions Secretariat

David AZOULAY, Managing Attorney, Geneva office, Center for International Environmental Law

Carlos BRICEÑO, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Peru to the international organizations in Geneva

Additional Country Representative (TBC)

On the road to UNEA5

Elisabeth ANDVIG, Adviser, Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

Questions and Answers

Heidi SAVELLI, Global Partnership for Marine Litter, UNEP, and Thierry LUCAS, Europe Regional Coordinator for ecosystems, UNEP, connected via Video

Closing remarks

Sebastian KÖNIG, UNEP Focal Point, Switzerland

REGISTRATION

Registration page: <http://tiny.cc/GENMarineLitter>

Event page: <http://www.genevaenvironmentnetwork.org/21jan2020.html>