



WHO Health & Plastics Dialogues

Join us for the first in a series of health and plastics dialogue on

18 September 2023
13.30 – 15.00 CEST



Registration

<https://who.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwscOourTwoH9MAfllvfV3CYIKBkT4hLXrS>

The impact of plastics on health is an increasing concern

Health risks exist at all stages of plastics lifecycle from production, use, recycling and eventual disposal, as well as from legacy plastics in the environment. Increasing evidence regarding consumption and inhalation of micro – and nano-plastics, concerns about exposures to hazardous chemicals used to give plastics particular properties and the need for better waste management practices are increasingly part of public health discourse.

Member States call upon WHO to scale-up its work

The 2023 World Health Assembly called upon Member States to support WHO in scaling up its work on plastics and health and to contribute to the work of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution;

Accordingly a set of four dialogues has been organized ahead of INC-3 to provide Member States and other INC participants with the opportunity to discuss some of the linkages between health and plastics and how they could be best reflected in the plastics treaty.

In the lead-up to INC3 - four dialogues are planned, please join us for the first of these on 18 September 2023



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Key issues for health in the plastics treaty



October
2023 (TBC)

Health risks of plastics



2 November
2023

Plastics in Healthcare



8 November
2023

One Health, plastics & indigenous health