

Viewing aquatic plastic litter from all angles- a virtual workshop

9th of June, 15:00-17:30 (CET)



Hosted by the Eyes on Plastic activity, supported by ESA Space Solutions.

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Session 1 – Viewing plastic from all angles (5 min Kick-Start presentations) – 60min

Davide Coppola	ESA	ESA's view from space on aquatic plastic and past initiatives
Bernhard Bauske	WWF Germany	WWF's view as conservation experts
Chris Palassis	Xylem	Xylem's view as the global 'water company'
Christian Schmidt	UFZ	UFZ's view as research entity
Gwen Coat	The SeaCleaners	An NGO's view on solutions to protect the oceans
Henrique Reisdorfer-Leite	Lactec	A closer look to a Brazilian use case
Patrick Bethke	Fraunhofer IGD	IGD's view from microscale
Eva Haas	EOMAP	Introducing the new ESA <i>Eyes on Plastic</i> activity

Session 2 – Interactive stakeholder discussion – 60 min

Opening by the World Water Quality Alliance (WWQA) Plastic Work stream by Katrin Wendt-Potthoff ([UFZ](#)), followed by interactive panel discussion and live poll

Key questions that will be discussed with the expert panellists and the audience are thus:

- What are the key challenges to overcome?
- Who will drive and invest in technical solutions?
- Where do you see the highest potential mid- and long term? What could a solution look like if budget was no problem?

Session 3 – The Eyes on Plastic activity - 20min

Partners, concept and roadmap

Ways to engage with the Eyes on Plastic activity and Q&A

Session 4 - Conclusions and roadmap - 10min

Engagement and next meeting(s) – invitation to final event in February/March 2022

End of the Virtual Workshop

Virtual reception - 17:30 – 18:00

Meet the team and other participants at a casual get-together

You should participate , if

- ... you are interested in new technological concepts on aquatic litter monitoring
- ... have business interest in aquatic litter detection and cleaning
- ... do research in the field and seek for cooperation partners
- ... want to understand views of key stakeholders
- ... would like to engage in this topic and pro-actively work towards minimizing the effects of one of the biggest ecological challenges.