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**NOWPAP-TEMM Joint Workshop on Marine Litter Management  
and  
2017 NOWPAP International Coastal Cleanup (ICC)**

**(Toyama, Japan, 19-20 September 2017)**

**Tuesday, 19 September 2017: NOWPAP-TEMM Joint Workshop on Marine Litter  
Management**

**Venue:** Toyama International Conference Center, Conference Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 1-2 Otemachi,  
Toyama, Toyama Prefecture 930-0084

**Organizer:** NOWPAP Regional Coordinating Unit (RCU) and the Northwest Pacific Region  
Environmental Cooperation Center (NPEC)

**Co-organizer:** Ministry of Environment of Japan

**Supporters:** Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan; Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport  
and Tourism of Japan, Toyama Prefectural Government, and Imizu City Government (Toyama,  
Japan)

8.30 – 09.00

**Registration**

09.00 – 09.30

**Opening Ceremony (Mr. Takafumi Yoshida)**

Mr. Yashushi Nakazato, Director, Office of Marine  
Environment, Ministry of the Environment, JAPAN

Mr. Yuichi Nagasaka, Toyama Prefectural Government,  
JAPAN

Dr. Lev Neretin, Senior Coordinator, NOWPAP RCU

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**Session 1. Progress on Marine litter Management in the NOWPAP region  
(policy changes, updated statistics, new approaches)**

Presentations of 15 min followed by Q&A 5 min

Chair: Dr. Kanako Sato, Japan

- 09:30 – 09:50 *Progress in addressing marine litter in China*  
Dr. Ruizhi LIU, State Key Laboratory of Environmental Criteria and Risk Assessment, Chinese Research Academy of Environmental Sciences
- 09:50 – 10:10 *Progress in addressing marine litter in Japan*  
Dr. Kanako Sato, Ministry of Environment, Japan
- 10:10 – 10:30 *Korea's recent policies to protect the marine environment from marine debris*  
Dr. Yoon Jung LEE, Korea Maritime Institute (KMI)
- 10:30 – 10:50 *Central and local government's efforts in Russian Federation*  
Dr. Sergei MONINETS, Director, Sea Protection Institute Maritime State University named after G.I. Nevelskoi, Russia
- 10:50 – 11:10 Q&A and brief summary of the session
- 11:10 – 11:30 **Coffee break / Group Photo**

**Session 2. Addressing challenges of micro-plastics**

Presentations of 15 min followed by Q&A 5 min

Chair: Dr. Ruizhi Liu, P.R. China

- 11:30 – 11:50 *Research on micro plastics in China*  
Dr. Lihui An, Chinese Research Academy of Environmental Sciences, P.R. China
- 11:50 – 12:10 *Present and future research on microplastics in Japan*  
Dr. Keiichi Uchida, Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology, Japan
- 12:10 – 12:30 *Microplastic research in the Republic of Korea*  
Dr. Sang Hee HONG, Korea Institute of Ocean Science and Technology (KIOST), R. Korea
- 12:30 – 12:50 *Microplastic in the coastal sea waters of Russia*  
Dr. Yana Blinovskaya, Head of sub-faculty, Maritime State University named after admiral G.I. Nevelskoy and

Mr. Nikolai Kozlovskii, NOWPAP Pollution Monitoring  
Regional Activity Centre (POMRAC), Russia

12:50 – 13:10 Roundtable discussion on research gaps and response

13:10 – 14:10 **Lunch at the hotel restaurant**

14:10 – 14:20 Roundtable discussion on the role of NOWPAP in addressing  
microplastics and summary of the session

### **Session 3. From global to regional to local action**

Presentations of 15 min followed by Q&A 5 min

Chair: Dr. Lev Neretin, NOWPAP RCU

14:20 – 14:30 *UN Environment response to marine litter: Towards  
implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14*  
Dr. Lev Neretin, NOWPAP RCU

14:30 – 15:20 Guest presentations from regional partners (FAO, GESAMP,  
YSLME Phase II GEF Project, COBSEA, and UNEP IETC)

15:20 – 15:30 *Cooperation on marine litter within the framework of TEMM*  
TBC

15:30 – 15:50 *The effort of Japanese NGO in addressing marine litter,  
including microplastics*  
Mr. Hiroshi Kaneko, Partnership Office (Yamagata, NPO)  
Director, JEAN Representative of Directors, Japan

15:50 – 16:10 Q&A and brief summary of the session

16:10 – 16:30 **Coffee break**

16:30 – 16:50 Roundtable discussion and summary of the workshop (Chair  
summaries: Dr. Kanako Sato, Dr. Ruizhi Liu, and Dr. Lev  
Neretin)

16:50 – 17:00 **Closing**

19:00 – 20:00 **Reception at the Toyama International Conference  
Center**

**Wednesday, 20 September 2017**

**International Coastal Cleanup International Coastal Cleanup (ICC) at the Rokudouji coast in Imizu City**

12:10 (sharp)

**Bus leaves the Canal Park Hotel Toyama hotel for ICC 2017**

13:00 – 15:30

**Beach Cleanup**

*NOTE: Participants from R. Korea leave to Toyama airport by taxi at 14:30, all other leave by bus at 16:00*