



## AGENDA

### WORKSHOP "MARINE LITTER: PLASTIC SOUP AND MORE"

**BRUSSELS, 8 NOVEMBER 2010**  
**(BERLAYMONT, ROOM 'ROBERT SCHUMAN')**

- 09.00 – 10.00 Registration**
- 10.00- 10.15 Opening remarks**  
Commissioner Janez Potočnik, Member of the European Commission responsible for environment
- 10.15-10.25 Belgian Presidency:** Michael Kyramarios (Head of Unit), Federal Ministry of Environment
- 10.25-12.30 1. Pressure of Marine Litter and Monitoring**
- 10.25-10.45 **François Galgani** (Scientific Coordinator), IFREMER: Distribution and effects of marine litter along the European coasts
- 10.45-11.05 **Soledad Blanco** (Director), European Commission DG ENV: Plastics and the environment
- 11.05-11.25 **Captain Charles Moore** (Founder AMRF), Algalita Marine Research Foundation: Plastic Soup, plastic oceans?
- 11.25-11.45 **Intermezzo:** John Mouat (Secretary, KIMO International)
- 11.45-12.30 **Discussion**  
**Session Moderator:** Georg Hanke (Joint Research Centre)
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch Break**
- 13.30-15.15 2. Education and Awareness**
- 13.30-13.45 **David Osborn** (Coordinator Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-based Activities), UNEP: UNEP's Global Initiative of Marine Litter
- 13.45-14.00 **Maud Fontenoy**, Maud Fontenoy Foundation: A first-hand testimony
- 14.00-14.15 **Chris Carroll** (Communications & Policy Officer), Seas at Risk: The role of civil society - from beach clean-ups to global agreements
- 14.15-14.30 **Alexandre Dangis** (Managing Director), European Plastics Converters: Awareness within the industry sector
- 14.30-15.15 **Discussion**  
**Session moderator:** Haitze Siemers, (Head of Unit) European Commission DG MARE
- 15.15-15.30 Coffee Break**
- 15.30-17.00 3. Strategies and Policy solutions**
- 15.30-15.45 **Hanane Taidi** (Deputy Head of Communications), PlasticsEurope: Industry proposals to shape the solution
- 15.45-16.00 **Keith Taylor** (MEP, Greens): Improving EU port reception facilities and other policy measures to help combat marine litter
- 16.00-16.15 **Dick C. de Bruijn** (Deputy Head of Unit Global Affairs) Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment: What can / should be done at national, EU and global level on plastic soup?
- 16.15-16.30 **Antonyia Parvanova** (MEP, ALDE): Understanding and addressing the environmental and health impacts of marine litter

- 16.30-16.45 **Sarah E. Morison** (Marine Debris Division Deputy Chief), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (USA): Global issue, local actions
- 16.45-17.15 **Discussion**  
**Session moderator:** Claude Rouam (Head of Unit), European Commission DG ENV
- 17.15-17.30** **Conclusions:** Anna Rosbach (MEP, EFD) and Gustaaf Borchardt (Director), European Commission DG ENV