

Asia-Pacific Civil Forum on Marine Litter:
**Civil societies' effort to reduce global
impact**

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Our Sea of East Asia Network (OSEAN)



East Asia Civil Forum on Marine Litter



Asia Pacific Civil Forum

2009

2010

2014

2015

2016



Korea-Japan

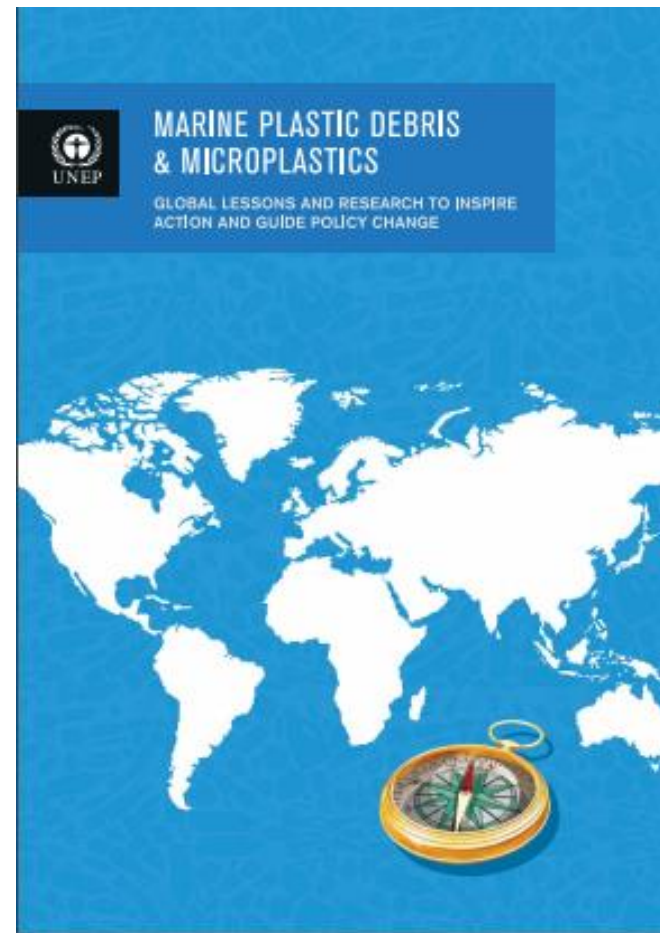
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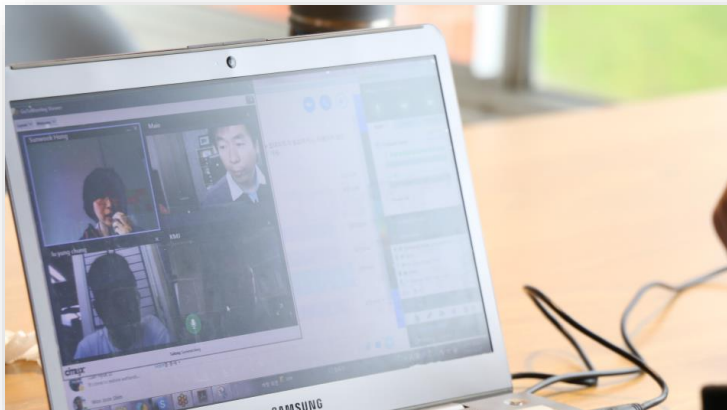
Marine Litter News (2010~): biannual publication

- At least one article a year is required for membership
- Any stories about marine litter-related actions of members
- News from other regions for helping NGOs activities
- Included in UNEP (2016) as an example of regional cooperation



Seminar: monthly webinar (Oct 2011~)

- Every first Tuesday (10:30 am, Seoul time) each month since October 2011
- Recent scientific journal papers, reports, etc
- Gotomeeting, Skype
- 60 seminars
 - ❖ OSEAN-JEAN (2011~2014)
 - ❖ OSEAN, SOW (Taiwan) since July 2014
 - ❖ Rendu Ocean (Mainland China), GreenHub (Vietnam) since August 2016



**Anthropogenic debris in seafood:
Plastic debris and fibers from
textiles in fish and bivalves sold for
human consumption** **June 2016**

Chelsea M. Rochman¹, Akbar Tahir², Susan L. Williams³, Dolores V. Baxa¹, Rosalyn Lam⁴,
Jeffrey T. Miller⁴, Foo-Ching Teh¹, Shinta Werorilangi² & Swee J. Teh¹



**Plastic waste inputs from land into
the ocean**

March 2015

Jenna R. Jambeck,^{1*} Roland Geyer,² Chris Wilcox,³ Theodore R. Siegler,⁴
Miriam Perryman,¹ Anthony Andrady,⁵ Ramani Narayan,⁶ Kara Lavender Law⁷

MICROFIBER POLLUTION
July 2016
and the apparel industry

Suggestions

● Why don't we use the Civil Forum to build networking?

- Send stories and become members
- Improve Marine Litter News like science journals (website, editorial board, review system, etc.)



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● Welcome to join monthly webinar

- Whoever
- Send e-mail to lovesearkorea@empas.com
- Receive one selected journal paper
- Find some time to read in advance
- Then chat 1 hr with us



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Suggestions

● Global Ghost Gear Initiative (GGGI)

