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# Stocktaking of activities and actions on the GPML Digital Platform since its establishment (UNEP) (10 min)

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Forum on the Multi-stakeholder Platform on Marine Litter and Microplastics

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# Global Challenges and Solutions Needed

From **Duplication and lack of data and information**

↳ To **integrated Knowledge and Data**

From **Lack of harmonization**

↳ To **promoting unified approaches**

From **Lack of coordinated action**

↳ To **a common framework to implement Action Plans and measure progress**

From **Lack of ad hoc and regular collaboration among Stakeholders**

↳ To **co-developed solutions**

## How?

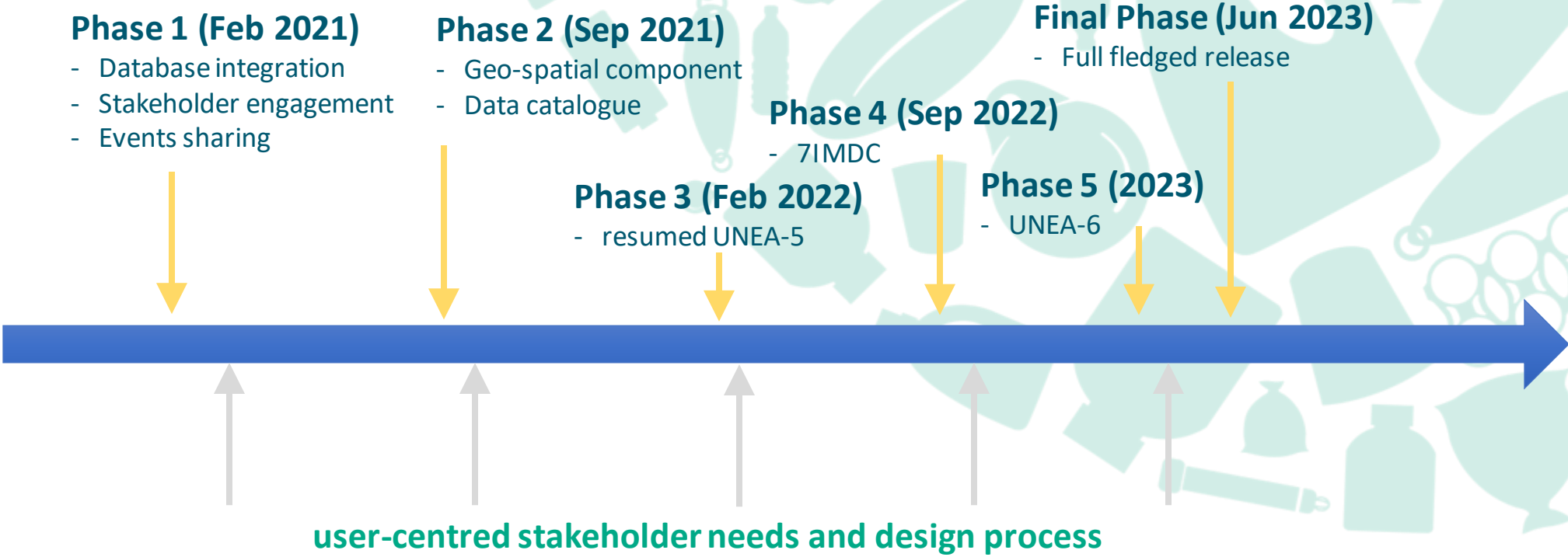
The GPML is working with Partner to create a common digital platform that brings together curated data, information, and innovative technologies AND convenes stakeholders across sectors to give access to all



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# The Implementation Timeline



# What does success look like?

## By 2023



Integrate data and information from multiple sources



Connect stakeholders



Facilitate target setting and measuring progress



Identify gaps and priority actions



Coordinate and guide action based on the best available information



# Multi-stakeholder Platform

How does the GPML link individuals and entities from different groups?

- **Governments**
- **Private Sector**
- **Non-profit Organizations and Other Major Groups and Stakeholders**
- **Intergovernmental Organizations and Global/Regional multilateral processes**
- **Scientific and Technological Community and Accademia**
- **Private Citizens**

Broad Geo-coverage reach:

- Global, Transnational, National, Sub-national
- Open to Entities and Individuals

## GPML Digital Platform: Community



- STAKEHOLDERS:**
- Governments (Local, National)
  - Business, Industry and Private Sector
  - Scientific and Technological Community & Academia
  - Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) & Foundations
  - All Actors Participating in Global/Regional Multilateral Processes
  - Other Major Groups and Stakeholders
  - Intergovernmental Organizations (IGOs)
  - Private Citizens

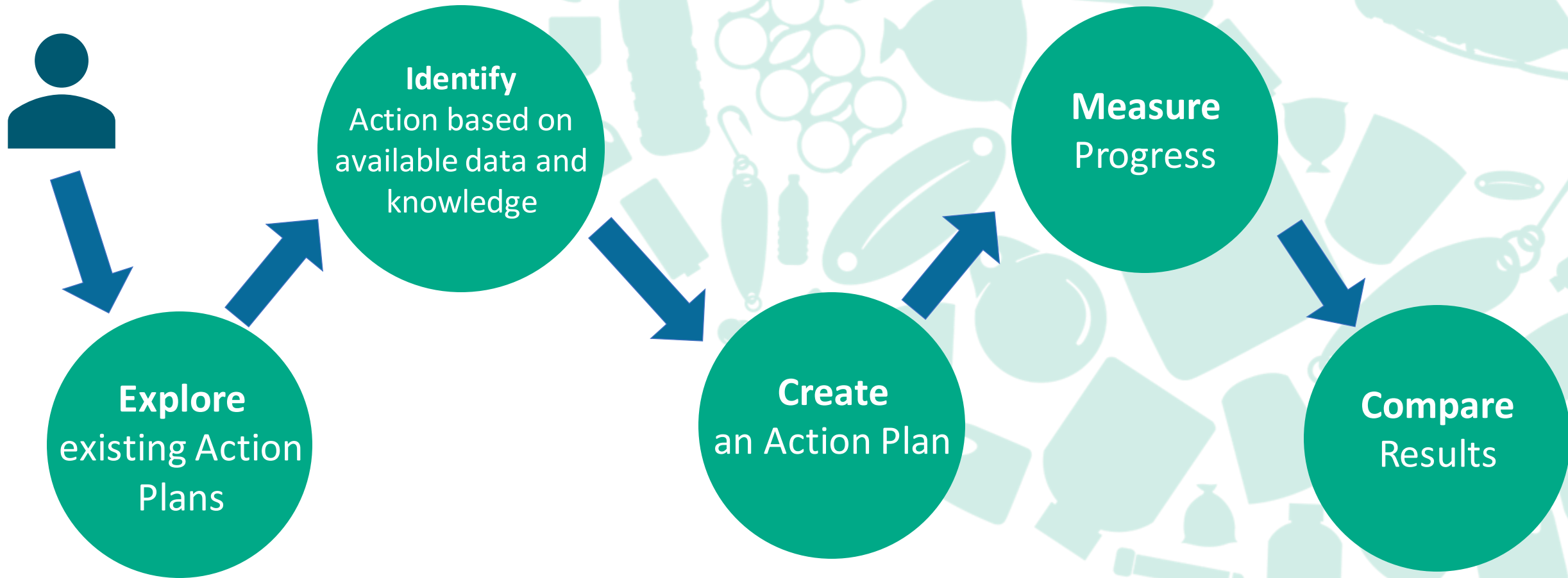
- PARTNERS:**
- Strategic Partners
  - Knowledge Partners
  - Data partners
  - Technology Partners

**SPONSORS**



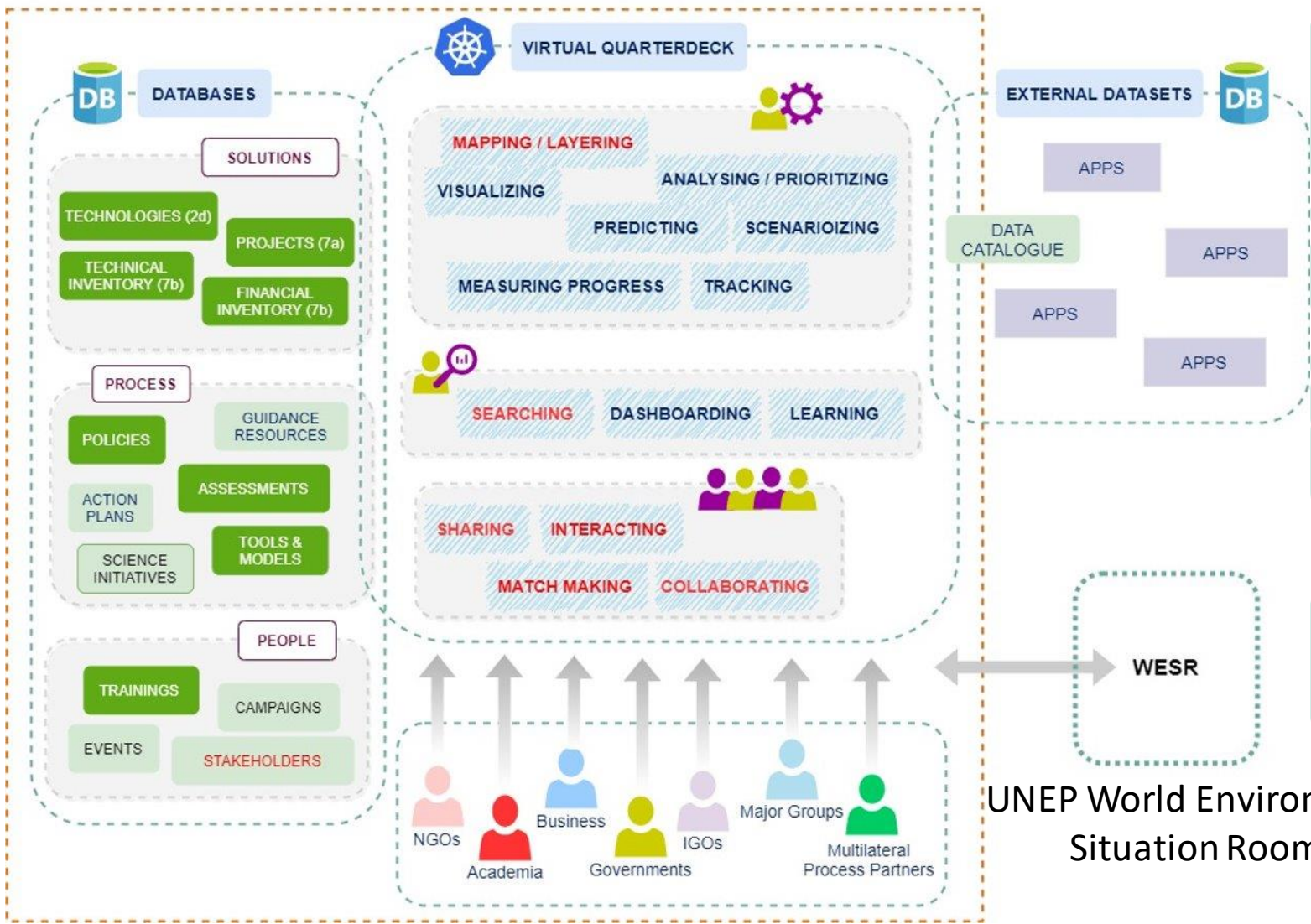
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# How does the GPML Digital Platform support the development and implementation of Action Plans?



# GPML DIGITAL PLATFORM

## CONCEPTUAL ARCHITECTURE



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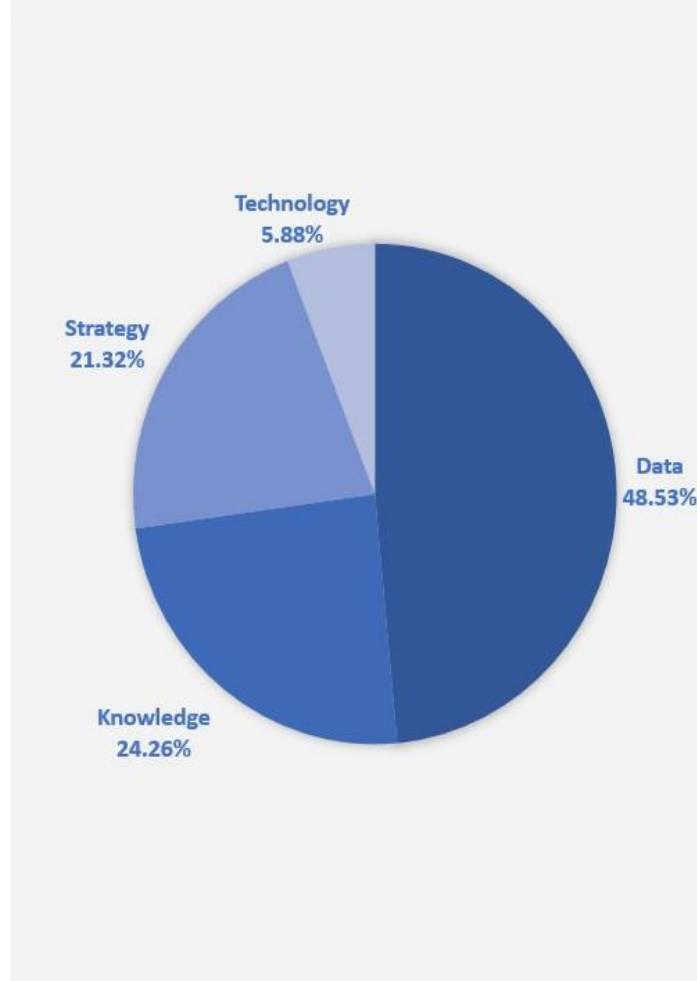
# Partnership

- Stakeholders' coordination

## Stakeholders' coordination

- Partners which range from **strategic**, to **data**, **knowledge** and **technology** partners
- Data focus on the entire lifecycle (e.g., water, waste, ocean...etc.)

Outreach to key partners and stakeholders (ongoing)



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# Resources for Action

## Stakeholders' coordination

### 378 Total INITIATIVES

- 61 Legislation, Standards, Rules
- 115 Working with People
- 44 Technology and Processes
- 46 Monitoring and Analysis
- 112 Other
  
- 25 Product By Design
- 216 Waste Management

- 148 Technical Resources
- 77 Financing Resources
- 46 Action Plans
- 276 Policies
- 75 Technologies
- 54 Events

INITIATIVE

## Formulation of Policy Frameworks



Initiative Detail

Organisation Ministry of the Environment, Japan

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Search for resources and stakeholders + Add

Action Plan Highlight required SUBMIT

### Add Action Plan

TITLE  
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COUNTRY  
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GEO COVERAGE TYPE  
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Description

In May 2019, Japan has formulated the "National Strategy on how to prevent the outflow of plastic litter to countermeasures to realise a world without additional plastic litter" and the "Resource Circulation Strategy for Plastics" with a focus on plastic resource circulation. The main focus includes sustainable recycling; promotion of recycled materials; and countermeasures; international deployment; and

Continuous data capturing and curation through simple online forms.



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# Phase 2 Release: Data Hub Component (Geospatial & Data Catalog)

- Advanced geospatial analytics (ArcGIS Hub Premium).
- Open access to GPML big datasets provisioned by data provider and centre of excellence partners (thematic and geographic).
- Online community facility to allow registered stakeholders upload own datasets and perform integrated analysis with GPML curated datasets.

The image displays two screenshots of the ArcGIS Hub Premium interface. The top screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://gpml-community.maps.arcgis.com/home/webmap/viewer.html?useExisting=1&layers=4497835c68ad448da5c56a032436e9cb>. The interface includes a 'Perform Analysis' sidebar with options like 'Summarize Data', 'Find Locations', 'Data Enrichment', 'Analyze Patterns' (with sub-options like 'Calculate Density', 'Find Hot Spots', 'Find Outliers', 'Find Point Clusters', 'Interpolate Points'), 'Use Proximity', and 'Manage Data'. The main map area shows a world map with blue trajectory lines representing marine litter data, with labels for 'Arctic Ocean', 'NORTH AMERICA', 'EUROPE', 'ASIA', 'AFRICA', 'SOUTH AMERICA', and 'AUSTRALIA'. The bottom screenshot shows a similar interface but with a different map view, possibly a regional view of Asia and Oceania, and a 'Layers' panel on the left.



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# What's coming next

Stakeholders' coordination

September 2021:

Phase 2 Release: Data Hub Component (Geospatial and Data Catalog)

Ongoing:

User Consultation Sessions

- <https://digital.gpmarinelitter.org/> (GPML Digital Platform)
- <https://www.gpmarinelitter.org/> (GPML main website)
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# Thank you



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