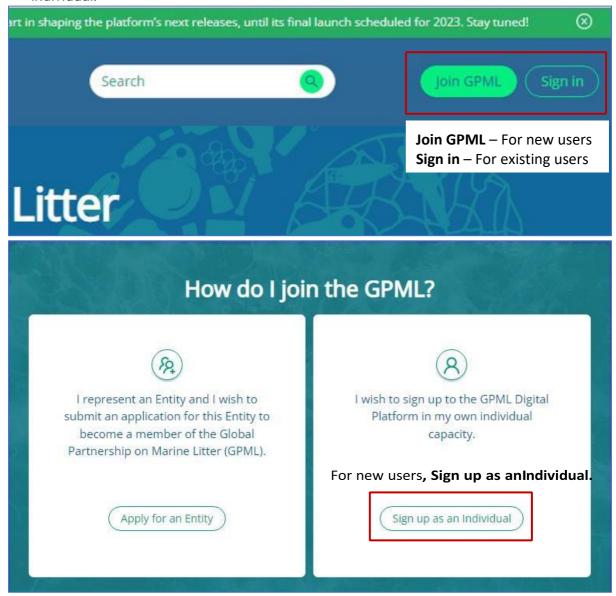


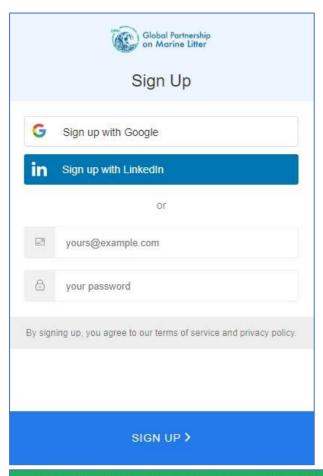
## **Guidelines: Marine Litter and Plastic Pollution Issue Briefs Community of Practice**

1. Step-by-step guidance on how to access the Issue Briefs CoP forum

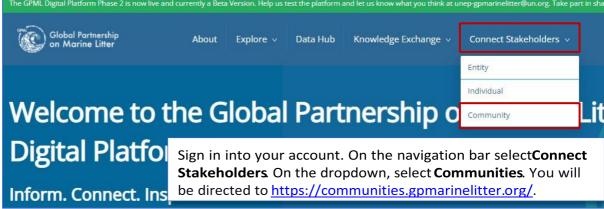
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• Sign up to the Global Partnership on Marine Litter (GPML) Digital Platform as an individual.





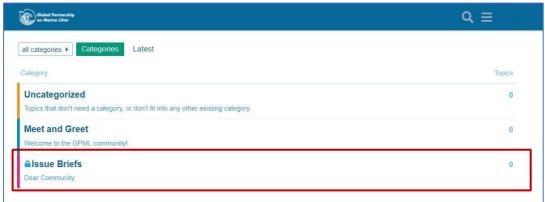
Fill in the pop-up form and **SIGN UP**. Your account will be created and ready to use after approval which takes up to 48 hours. After approval, you can sign in as an existing user.







- A pop up appears prompting you LOG IN. After successfully logging in with your Digital Platform credentials, your communities account will be created. Please note that at this point, you will only be able to view the publicly accessible forums.
- You will be added to the Issue Briefs CoP forum (within 48 hours) as soon as the sign-up is completed. After acceptance, "Issue Briefs" will show as one of your categories.



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- If you are unable to access the forum discussions within 48 hours, please contact us at <a href="mailto:unep-gpmarinelitter@un.org">unep-gpmarinelitter@un.org</a>
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