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Dear Sir/Madam,

At the request of Norway and the Nordic Ministers of the Environment, please find attached an invitation to the launch of the Nordic report "*Towards Ending Plastic Pollution by 2040 - 15 Global Policy Interventions for Systems Change*", during the UNGA. More details on the event and registration are attached.

For any questions, please contact the organizers directly: [Eli-Marie.Hindahl@kld.dep.no](mailto:Eli-Marie.Hindahl@kld.dep.no), copy [Erlend.Arnason.Haugen@mfa.no](mailto:Erlend.Arnason.Haugen@mfa.no)

Yours sincerely,

*Signed*

The INC Secretariat

**Invitation: Nordic report launch of Towards Ending Plastic Pollution by 2040 – 15 Global Policy Interventions for Systems Change**

Excellencies,

On behalf of Norway and the Nordic Ministers of the Environment, you are cordially invited to a launch event of an analytical report titled: **Towards Ending Plastic Pollution by 2040 – 15 Global Policy Interventions for Systems Change**.

The hybrid event will take place on Tuesday 19 September 2023, 16.00-18.00 (GMT-4) in New York during the UN General Assembly and consist of Nordic report launch, followed by a High-level panel and expert roundtable discussion. Reception to follow 18.00 – 19.00.

The report **Towards Ending Plastic Pollution by 2040 – 15 Global Policy Interventions for Systems Change** was commissioned by the Nordic Council of Ministers and developed by Systemiq. The report presents a set of 15 global policy interventions critical for ending plastic pollution, addressing the entire life-cycle of plastics, assessing their impact on stock and flows of plastics, on virgin plastic production, greenhouse gas emissions, financial costs, and jobs.

Please register [HERE](#) for in-person participation at Scandinavia House in New York. The event will also be streamed for those unable to participate in person, and will be circulated shortly.

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Best regards,



Norwegian Ministry of  
Climate and Environment



# Towards Ending Plastic Pollution by 2040

15 Global Policy Interventions  
for Systems Change

**Report Launch**  
UNGA78 Side-Event  
& Livestream

Tuesday

19<sup>th</sup>  
Sept

16:00 EST