

AGENDA INC-3 SIDE EVENT 7

Microplastic: understanding the challenge and its impacts

13.30-14.45, Thursday 16 November, Conference Room 9, UNEP

Time	Title	Presenter
13.30	Welcome, outline of event	Heidi Savelli, UNEP
13.32	An Overview of the Genesis of Microplastics Research in South Africa	Yazeed Petersen, Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE), South Africa;
13.42	NUTEC Marine Plastics: A Globally Collaborative Approach for Addressing and Understanding Marine Microplastic Challenges	Eloisa De Villalobos, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
13.52	De-bonding Plastic Protocols in Harnessing Oxo-Biodegradable Nano-technology in Understanding the challenge and impacts: Edifying the Missing Problematic and Potential Substances in Plastic Polymers and Products	Tomukum Chia, Funkuin Foundation Cameroon
14.02	Essential Elements: Regulating Microplastics in the Global Plastics Treaty	Jacob Kean-Hammerson, Environmental Investigation Agency
14.12	Q&A with audience	
14.28	Wrap up	Heidi Savelli, UNEP