

ENABLING CHANGE AT LOCAL, NATIONAL AND REGIONAL LEVELS

KEY INFORMATION:

- **Date:** Thursday November 16, 13:30-14:45
- **Location:** CR14
- **Organizers:** UN Development Programme (UNDP), USAID, Norwegian Retailers' Environment Fund (Handelens Miljøfond), Red de Accion por los Derechos Ambientales (RADA), Pacific Environment

BACKGROUND:

As delegates discuss potential elements of a global plastics treaty, it is key to consider existing experiences on how to build a global agreement that is implementable at all levels – regional, national, and local. This event seeks to discuss best practices and lessons learned from other conventions, local governments, and civil society to provide insights on which key elements are needed and what design factors (institutional, financing, capacity and others) to consider for a global agreement to be successfully implemented at the regional, national and local levels.

AGENDA:

13:30 - 13:33:	Welcome and introduction of the moderator – Xiaofang Zhou, Director, Chemicals and Waste Hub, UNDP
13:33 - 13:38:	Introduction of the panelists – Clare Romanik, Lead Ocean Plastics and Urban Advisor, USAID
13:38 - 13:55:	Elevator pitch: panelists introduce their key message/s for the event – All panelists [3 min per person]
13:55 - 14:25:	Panel discussion
14:25 - 14:45:	Q&A

PANELISTS:

- **Clare Romanik**, Lead Ocean Plastics and Urban Advisor, USAID
- **Kei Ohno Woodall**, Senior Coordination Officer, Basel, Rotterdam & Stockholm Conventions
- **Xuan Quach**, Vietnam Country Director, Pacific Environment | Coordinator of Vietnam Zero Waste Alliance
- **Musonda Mumba**, Secretary General, Convention on Wetlands
- **Alejandra Parra**, Co-founder, Red de Acción por los Derechos Ambientales (RADA)
- **Aileen Lucero**, National Coordinator, EcoWaste Coalition, Philippines