



Marine Litter: Impacts, Inequality and Environmental Injustice



Vulnerable communities, including those who depend on wild seafood for their diet, face greater risks to their health and livelihoods from marine litter and microplastics, which can be a million times more concentrated with chemicals than surrounding water. To strive toward environmental justice, we need participatory laws and governance that empower people and unleash innovative capacity. The event will build on past discussions to better understand how marine litter and microplastics affect different people differently, and to think about how the answer to that question applies to the work of state and non-state actors. Participants will be consulted on proposals for interventions by UN Environment.

Speakers :

- 1 David Boyd, UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and the Environment
- 2 Joshua Wycliffe, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Environment (Fiji)
- 3 Lucien Limacher, Acting Regional Director, Legal Resources Centre
- 4 Alejandra Parra, Founder, Environmental Rights Action Network

Moderated by : Prof Elisa Morgera, University of Strathclyde, UK and Director of the One Ocean Hub, UK Global Challenges Research Fund

When : 12:00 – 13:00
Wednesday 13th of March 2019

Where : Global Partnership on Marine Litter /
Clean Seas Tent
(on the lawn down from the central fountain area)