



SUSTAINABLE BLUE ECONOMY CONFERENCE 2018

SIDE EVENT:

BUILDING THE GLOBAL MOMENTUM ON MARINE/ AQUATIC PLASTICS LITTER

DATE: 27th November 2018

VENUE: KICC, TENT C

TIME: 2.00P.M - 4.00P.M

PROGRAMME

Aim of the side event

- i. Profile experiences and initiatives in plastic management both, globally and nationally.
- ii. Promote investments and partnerships/ Action Alliances to take action on plastics across their lifecycle.

MC: Mr. Johnson Mwakazi

Keynote & welcoming remarks:

10mins

CS Ministry of Environment and Forestry; Hon. Keriako Tobiko (CBS, SC)

- Kenya's policies & response to global call on plastic management.

PART 1: Global perspectives on plastics - Setting the scene

5mins each

1. Canada - G7 Presidency: Charlevoix Blueprint for Healthy Oceans, Seas and Resilient Coastal Communities and the Ocean Plastics Charter - **Ms. Isabelle Bérard**, Environment and Climate Change Canada.
2. World Bank -World Bank's Blue Economy portfolio and Marine and Plastic Pollution - **Iain Shuker**.
3. Commonwealth Clean Oceans Alliance - Blue Charter Action group and initiatives in Commonwealth countries to tackle marine plastic pollution - **Mr. Stephen Harris**, Special Representative to the CCOA.

4. United Nations Environment Program - Marine litter and Micro plastics. Overview of various initiatives and activities that UN Environment is currently leading, as well as key learnings from project implementation and from stakeholder engagement **by Heidi Savelli**.
5. IUCN - Public-Private partnerships for reduction of marine plastic pollution- **Mr Luther Bois Anukur**, Regional Director, IUCN ESARO.
6. Wrap Up and Q&A - MC - 10 min

PART 2: Implementation/action - Kenyan experience on plastics
Panel discussion session; Facilitated by - TBC

5mins each

1. NEMA (National Environment Management Authority)- Plastics Bags Ban implementation and Experiences **by DG Prof. Geoffrey Wahungu**
2. Council of Governors - Role of Counties in management of plastic waste
3. RETRAK (Retail Trade Association Kenya) - Alternatives to plastics, the impact on consumers and retailers **by CEO Ms. Wambui Mbarire**
4. KAM (Kenyan Association of Manufacturers) - Effect of ban to industry, sustainable plastic management initiatives (e.g. PETCO) **by CEO Phyllis Wakiaga**
5. Local Coastal NGO - Proof of impact of plastic management policies **by David Olendo**
6. Panel Discussion - 10 min

Part 3: Call to action & wrap up - total 25 minutes

1. Plastic Soup Surfer (charter on take back scheme) 15 min
2. PETCO - 5mins
3. Oceans Plastics Charter - Canada - a call to action for more countries, businesses and organisations to endorse and support the Charter 5 mins.
4. CALL TO ACTION & Photo Opportunity.

