

REMEDIES & UPSTREAM Cluster Meeting

Microplastics in our waters: It is really a choice between economy and environment?

Online via Zoom and live on YouTube
30 May 2024 (10.00 – 12.30)

#WaterWiseEU



EU Green Week is part of a wider communication campaign dedicated to the topic of water resilience.

Projects UPSTREAM and REMEDIES re part of the EU Mission "Restore our Ocean and Waters" with a 2030 target to protect and restore the health of our ocean and waters through research and innovation, citizen engagement and blue investments.

10:00 - 10:10 Introduction and welcome from the EU Mission Ocean UPSTREAM and REMEDIES projects

Uroš Novak and Vesna Kuralt (REMEDIES Coordination Team)
Ana Maria Lopez and Narinder Bains (UPSTREAM Coordination Team)

10:10 - 10:20 EU Mission Ocean: Restore our Ocean and Waters

John Hanus (European Commission, DG Research and Innovation)

10:20 - 10:40 Keynote speech – Is it really a choice between economy and environment?

Maria Westerbos (Plastic Soup Foundation)

10:40 - 12:00 Panel: Microplastic in water: Are we losing the battle?

Moderator: Andreja Palatinus (National institute of Chemistry)

Katrin Schuhen (Wasser 3.0) – business perspective

Milica Velimirović (VITO) – science perspective

Stephan Wagner (HochSchule Frasenius) – science perspective

Giuseppe Suaria (CNR-ISMAR) – environmental science perspective

Noleen Mariappen (ThinkOcean) – citizen and community in action

Cynthia Carliell-Marquet (Severn Trent Water Limited) – wastewater plant perspective

12:00 - 12:25 EU Mission Ocean cascade-funding opportunities for associate regions

Silvia Vaghi (European Commission, CINEA): The role of Associated Regions

Irene Mangion (Esplora Interactive Science Centre): REMEDIES Open Call 1 winner

Lina Silveira (F6S): Short presentation of REMEDIES Open Call 2

12:25 - 12:30 Conclusion

