

Young people fight against plastic pollution

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Thursday, September 30, 2021, 18:00 UTC+2

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PART 1: OPENING SESSION h18.00 CEST (16.00 UTC)

Moderators. Domenico Vito Ph.D., Christan Buurste

Online: Suzanne Astic

18.00	Opening Remarks	Eugenio Morello, Ph.D. , <i>Rector's Delegate for environmental sustainability and responsible for institutional projects towards a sustainable campus.</i>
	Experience and Policies of Plastic Reduction	Christan Buurste MSc, <i>Associate Sustainability Service Politecnico di Milano, Circular Economy</i>
		Federica Guerrini MSc, <i>PhD Student in Information Technology, Department of Electronics, Information and Bioengineering, Visiting PhD at Utrecht University (NL) and in collaboration with the IMAU Lagrangian Ocean Analysis team</i>



Carla Friedrich *Programme Management Officer,
UNEP, Marine Litter, and Microplastics Unit*

Teresa Obenhauser, Yugratna Srivastava, *UNEP,
Major Group for Children and Youth (MGCY) Focal
Points*

**PART 2: Presentation of Position Paper of UNEP - Major Group for Children and Youth (MGCY)
Marine Litter & Microplastics Working Group Outputs**

18.30 CEST (16.30 UTC)

Moderators. Carol Maione
Online: Ibrahim Inusa, Natalja Vojino

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- 18:30 **Context:** *Ka'sha Bernard, Attorney in CIEL's Climate and Energy
Plastic and Program [Center for International Environmental Law]
Climate
Change* **Brief Video Story of the birth of the Position Paper**
- 18.45 **Presentation of the main requests and messages** *Carol Maione, Suzanne Astic, Bathawar Asif,
Christianne Zakour, Gabriela Fernandez, Ph.D,
Ibrahim Inusa, Domenico Vito, Ph.D., UNEP Major
Group for Children and Youth (MGCY), Marine Litter and
Microplastic Working Group*

Q&A Session

PART 3: Voices of Youth and Plastics - World Cafe 19 (CEST)

Moderators. Gabriela Fernandez, Ph.D.
Online: Bakhtawar Asif

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- 19:15 The Experience of Ocean's Voice **Luciana Verastegui,** *Ocean's Voice Working Group,
Mexico*



19:25 California Perspective
for Managing
Microplastics

Dustin Harrison, *Metabolism of Cities Living Lab
Researcher, Center for Human Dynamics in the Mobile
Age, San Diego State University, and San Diego River
Conservancy, San Diego, California, USA*

San Diego State
University SDGs
Tracking Dashboard:
SDG 6

Harmit Chima, *Master of Science in Big Data
Analytics Student, Metabolism of Cities Living Lab
Researcher, Center for Human Dynamics in the Mobile
Age, Department of Geography, San Diego State
University, San Diego, California, USA*

19:45 Plastic Ecodesign for
Children & Youth:
Raising awareness on
plastics and
sustainability while
having fun.

**Sebastiano Ercoli Ph.D., and Alessandro
Garlandini**, *IlVespaio, Designers, Milan, Italy*

+5 Q&A

FINAL REFLECTIONS AND CLOSING REMARKS

Mario Grosso, PhD *Full Professor Politecnico di Milano,
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Milan, Italy*

