

MARINE PLASTIC POLLUTION RULE OF LAW IN ASIA-PACIFIC WORKSHOP

Monday & Tuesday 19 & 20 October 2020
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Countries in the Asia-Pacific region are still struggling to reduce their plastic debris in the ocean. The main sources of marine plastic debris are land-based, from urban and storm runoff, sewer overflows, beach visitors, inadequate waste disposal management, industrial activities, construction and illegal dumping. Ocean-based plastic originates mainly from the fishing industry, nautical activities, and aquaculture. There is an urgent need for countries in the Asia-Pacific region to learn best practices and challenges from each other in combating marine plastic debris in the area. Through this virtual workshop, we hope to explore how, why, when, and what forms of measures should be adopted to counter marine plastic debris in the Asia-Pacific region.

PAPERS

DAY 1, MONDAY 19 OCTOBER

"Measures to Counter Marine Plastic Debris in Taiwan: A Holistic Approach"

Anton Ming-Zhi GAO
Associate Professor,
National Tsing Hua University Institute of Law for Science and Technology

"Legal Practice and Future Prospects of Marine Plastic Debris Management in China"

YIN Ruilong
Graduate Student, Tsinghua University School of Law

"Challenges Faced by Korean Legislation on Marine Plastic Debris"

JEON Joo Yeol
Research Fellow, Korea Legislation Research Institute (KLRI)

"Navigating in a Sea of Plastics: A Critical Reflection on the Legal Responses in the Philippines to Marine Plastic Debris"

Rose-Liza EISMA-OSORIO
Professor, University of Cebu School of Law

"The Participation of Private Sector in Building Infrastructure of Plastic Debris Management in Vietnam"

NGUYEN Thu Dung
Researcher, Institute of State and Law

"Finding The Missing Piece: Integrating Liability Without Fault on Waste Management Law Enforcement in Indonesia"

Syahrani & Zefanya Albrena SEMBIRING
Law Student, Universitas Indonesia

"Regional Solutions: Export Measures for Plastic Recyclables to Reduce Marine Plastic Debris in the Pacific"

Jacqueline PEEL, Lee GODDEN & Alice PALMER
Professor, University of Melbourne
Rebekah MARKEY-TOWLER
Research Assistant, University of Melbourne

"Closing the GAP Between the National and the Global: A Regional Approach to End the Proliferation of Plastic Pollution"

Eric BEA
Researcher, APCEL, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore

DAY 2, TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER

"Justice in the Plastic Age - Comprehending Jenjarom's Plastic Waste Plight through an Environmental Justice Lens analysing the Global Plastic Waste Trade"

Adrian PANG
Consultant, Paia Consulting

"Marine Plastic Governance through International Law in China: International Commitment and State Practice"

Peixuan SHANG
Graduate Student, Tsinghua University School of Law

"Fixing Liability for Marine Plastic Pollution: Legal and Policy Challenges in the Indian Context"

Rahul CHOUDHARY & Ritwick DUTTA
Trustees/Lawyers/Advocates, Legal Initiative for Forest and Environment

"Marine Plastic Pollution Regulation in Indonesia"

Linda Yanti SULISTIAWATI
Senior Research Fellow, APCEL, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore
Associate Professor of Law, Universitas Gadjah Mada

"How to Reduce the Global Marine Plastic Pollution Menace by Improving the Implementation of the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Policy in Nigeria: Lessons for Asian Pacific Countries"

Idowu Olagoke KUNLERE
Postgraduate Student,
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore

"Littoral Indigenous Communities & Extra-Territorial Jurisdiction: Identifying Theory for Group Rights & Transboundary Plastic Waste"

Jonathan LILJEBLAD
Senior Lecturer, College of Law, Australia National University

"Marine Debris Removal: A Case Study on South Korean Marine Litter Management"

Eliya M. BARON LOPEZ
Graduate Student, University of Rhode Island Department of Marine Affairs

"Status, Trends and Best Management Practices for Abandoned, Lost or Otherwise Discarded Fishing Gear (ALDFG) in Asia and the Pacific"

Roger Joseph GUZMAN
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