

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MICROPLASTIC POLLUTION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Naples (NA), Italy from 25th to 28th September 2022 Partenope Congress Centre

## PROGRAMME

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|         | Chairman Maurizio Avella Institute of Polymers, Composites and Biomaterials - CNR, IT |  |   |  |
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|         | 6:00 PM 6:40 PM   | Maria Westerbos  | Plastic Soup Foundation, NL   | From utopia to waste   |
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| 26 Sept | MORNING SESSION   |  |   |  |
|         | 8:30 AM 9:00 AM   | Registration   |   |  |
|         | 9:00 AM 9:30 AM   | Lidia Armelao  | Director of the Department of Chemical Sciences and Materials Technologies (DSCTM) - National Research Council of Italy, IT           |  |
|         |   | Luigi Ambrosio   | Institute of Polymers, Composites and Biomaterials - CNR, IT  |  |
|         |   | Maurizio Avella  | Institute of Polymers, Composites and Biomaterials - CNR, IT  | Welcome & Introduction   |
|         |   | Giorgio Zampetti ON LINE                               | Legambiente, IT   |  |
|         |   | Pier Paolo Celeste                                     | Marevivo, IT  |  |
|         | Chairman Luigi Ambrosio Institute of Polymers, Composites and Biomaterials - CNR, IT  |  |   |  |
|         | 9:30 AM 10:00 AM  | Jes Vollertsen   | University of Aalborg, DK   | Limits of quantification – a discussion on our ability to quantify small microplastics in complex matrices   |
|         | 10:00 AM 10:12 AM   | Claudio Marchesi                                       | Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering - University of Brescia, IT   | Portable spectroscopy and multivariate analysis for microplastics pollution  |
|         | 10:12 AM 10:24 AM   | Valter Castelvetro                                     | Department of Chemistry and Industrial Chemistry - University of Pisa, IT   | Micro- and nanoplastics determination in complex environmental samples by the PISA (Polymer Identification and Specific Analysis) procedure            |
|         | 10:24 AM 10:36 AM   | Luca Maurizi   | The Build Department, Aalborg University - DK   | A comparison between FTIR microscopy and Raman microscopy applied to microplastic analysis in drinking water   |
|         | 10:36 AM 10:48 AM   | Matteo Giardino ON LINE                                | Department of Applied Science and Technology (DISAT) - Politecnico di Torino, IT  | A novel technique for automated detection, count and measurement of microplastics  |
|         | 10:48 AM 11:00 AM   | Nuno Nunes ON LINE                                     | SubCtech GmbH, DE   | Versatile sampling of microplastics for busy sailors in remote locations   |
|         | 11:00 AM 11:30 AM   |  | COFFE BREAK   |  |
|         | Chairwoman  | Chairwoman Maria Westerbos Plastic Soup Foundation, NL |   |  |
|         | 11:30 AM 12:00 PM   | Francesco Regoli                                       | Polytechnic University of Marche, IT  | Towards a risk-based assessment of microplastic pollution in marine ecosystems   |
|         | 12:00 AM 12:12 AM   | Danielle Marchant                                      | School of Biological and Behavioral Sciences, Queen Mary, University of London - UK   | Interactive effects of microplastic types, concentrations and nutrient load on freshwater ecosystem structure and function                             |
|         | 12:12 AM 12:24 AM   | Matteo Galli   | Department of Physical, Earth and Environmental Sciences - University of Siena, IT  | Microplastic ingestion and PAE levels as plastic tracers in the Mediterranean Velella velella: a candidate indicator of pelagic environment            |
|         | 12:24 AM 12:36 AM   | Ana Martínez Rodríguez                                 | School of Biological and Behavioural Sciences - Queen Mary University of London, UK   | Contrasting the impact of oil-based and bio-based biodegradable microplastics on freshwater macroinvertebrate communities under seminatural conditions |
|         | 12:36 AM 12:48 AM   | Fabiana Corami   | Institute of Polar Sciences - National Research Council of Italy, IT  | Small Microplastics (<100 µm), Additives, and plasticizers in Mytilus galloprovincialis, a potential bioindicator for microplastics pollution          |
|         | 12:48 AM 13:00 AM   | Dario Giani  | Department of Physical Sciences, Earth and Environment - University of Siena, IT  | Assessment of the impact and abundance of microplastics on twenty-two edible fish species from five different areas of the Mediterranean Sea           |
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|         | Chairman  | Francesco Regoli                                       | Polytechnic University of Marche, IT  |  |
|         | 2:30 PM 3:00 PM   | Maria Cristina Fossi                                   | University of Siena, IT   | The Plastic Busters MPAs methodological approach to detect the impact of microplastics and related plastic additives in the Mediterranean biodiversity |
|         | 3:00 PM 3:12 PM   | Matan Oren   | Department of Molecular Biology - University of Ariel, IL   | Plastisphere is not one ecosystem: the geographical and seasonal effect on microplastic microbiome   |
|         | 3:12 PM 3:24 PM   | Roberto Fattorusso                                     | Department of Environmental, Biological and Pharmaceutical Sciences and Technologies -<br>University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli, IT | Polystyrene nanoparticles effects on human ubiquitin structure and functions   |

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| 4:30 PM 4:42 PM Carola Murano  | Department of Integrative Marine Ecology - Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn, IT   | Plastic microbial colonization: seasonality and dynamics  |
| 4:42 PM 4:54 PM Giacomo Limonta  | Department of Physical, Earth and Environmental Sciences - University of Siena, IT  | Applying molecular and biochemical biomarkers to detect the impact of microplastic ingestion and plastic additives in Mediterranean striped red mullet  |
| 4:54 PM 5:06 PM Pascaline Francelle  | School of Biological and Behavioural Sciences - Queen Mary University of London, UK   | Interactions between microbial communities and plastics in freshwater and estuarine environments  |
| 5:06 PM 5:18 PM Gabor Bordos   | WESSLING Hungary Ltd - HU   | Analysis of microplastics in wastewater treatment plants along the Hungarian stretch of the Danube River Ha chiesto Lun o MART  |
| 5:18 PM 5:30 PM Agnieszka Monika Dąbrowska   | Laboratory of Spectroscopy and Intermolecular Interactions, Faculty of Chemistry -<br>University of Warsaw, PL  | The physical and chemical methods for the quantitative modelling of nanoplastics, microplastics and the plastisphere – selected case studies  |
| 5:30 PM 5:42 PM Jeanette Lykkemark   | University of Alborg, DE  | Step-by-step evaluation of matrix effect and sample recovery during pretreatment of wastewater samples for the quali-quantitation of microplastics by Py-GC-MS  |
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| 27 Sept MORNING SESSION  |   |   |
| Chairwoman Maria Cristina Fossi  | University of Siena, IT   |   |
| 9:00 AM 9:30 AM Christos loakeimidis   | UNEP-MAP, EL  | Marine Litter Policy Advances in the Mediterranean  |
| 9:30 AM 9:42 AM Roberta Minetti  | Institute for the study of anthropogenic impacts and sustainability in the marine environment - National Research Council of Italy, IT  | Citizen science project to validate a new sampling methods for microplastic monitoring in coastal marine environment  |
| 9:42 AM 9:54 AM Esther Kentin  | Leiden University, Steenschuur 25, 2311ES Leiden, NL  | $Challenges of rectricting \ microplastics \ in \ the \ EU: recommendations \ from \ scientists \ for \ the \ restriction \ proposal$   |
| 9:54 AM 10:06 AM Stefania Federici   | Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering - University of Brescia, IT   | COST Action CA20101 PRIORITY: Collaborative research network tackling the global challenges of plastic pollution  |
| 10:06 AM 10:18 AM Federica Tommasi   | Ecosystems and Health, Dept. Environment and Health - Italian National Institute of Health, IT  | What kind of international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution do we need?  |
| 10:18 AM 10:30 AM Davide Poletto   | Venice Lagoon Plastic Free, Castello 2641, 30122 Venice, IT   | Detection and characterisation of micro- and nano-plastic pollutants: A case study of the Adriatic Sea  |
| 10:30 AM 10:42 AM Luca Fambri  | Department of Industrial Engineering and INSTM Research Unit - University of Trento, IT   | First collection and monitoring of plastics and microplastics in the freshwater of Garda Lake using seabin.  Technical and educational aspects  |
| 10:42 AM 10:54 AM Margherita Barchiesi   | Department of Civil, Constructional and Environmental Engineering - Sapienza University of Rome, IT   | MPs analysis with $\mu\text{-Raman:}$ potential and practical aspects   |
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| Chairwoman Veronica Ambrogi  | University of Naples Federico II, IT  |   |
| 11:30 AM 12:00 PM Jean-Marie Raquez  | University of Mons, BE  | (Bio)plastics: hope or hype   |
| 12:00 AM 12:12 AM Jacopo La Nasa   | Department of Chemistry and Industrial Chemistry - University of Pisa, IT   | Stability of microplastics: Detection of potentially harmful compounds produced by microplastics during accelerated aging studies   |
| 12:12 AM 12:24 AM José Paulo Da Silva  | Centre of Marine Sciences (CCMAR/CIMAR LA) - University of Algarve, PT  | Markers of plastics and microplastics in marine environments  |
| 12:24 AM 12:36 AM Sonia Manzo ON LINE  | ENEA - CR PORTICI, IT   | Photo-oxidation techniques for microplastics (MPs) accelerated weathering   |
| 12:36 AM 12:48 AM Lara Nigro   | Department of Biosciences, University of Milan - IT   | Are water-soluble polymers a new environmental threat? The case of polyvinyl alcohol  |
| 12:48 AM 13:00 AM Katerina Karkanorachaki ON LIN   | School of Chemical and Environmental Engineering - Technical University of Crete, EL  | Fate of fossil-based and bioplastics in the marine environmnent   |
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|         | 2:30 PM 3:00 PM   | Monica Passananti  | University of Turin, IT /University of Helsinki, FI  | Reactivity and analysis of nanoplastics and small microplastics  |
|         | 3:00 PM 3:12 PM   | Sabrina Gioria   | European Commission, Joint Research Centre (JRC), Ispra, IT  | In vitro high-throughput toxicological assessment of nanoplastics  |
|         | 3:12 PM 3:24 PM   | Michael Süß  | Competence Center CHASE GmbH, AT   | Plastics recycling and microplastic emissions  |
|         | 3:24 PM 3:36 PM   | Filomena Del Piano   | Department of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Productions - University of Naples Federico II, IT  | $\label{thm:condition} \textbf{Subchronic oral toxicity of polystyrene microplastic on intestinal homeostasis and health status in gilthead seabreams \textit{(Sparus aurata)} \\$   |
|         | 3:36 PM 3:48 PM   | Lucia Pittura  | Università Politecnica delle Marche, IT  | A matter of size: toward an effect-based approach for microplastics risk assessment  |
|         | 3:48 PM 4:00 PM   | Francesca Lionetto ON LINE   | Department of Engineering for Innovation, University of Salento - IT   | Model nanoplastics for environmental assessment  |
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|         | Chairman  | Cosimo Carfagna  | University of Naples Federico II, IT   |  |
|         | 4:30 PM 4:42 PM   | Beatrice Rosso   | Department of Environmental Sciences, Informatics and Statistics, Ca' Foscari - University of Venice, IT   | Additives, plasticizers and small microplastics (<100 $\mu m)$ in wet and dry depositions from an urban area of Venice, Italy  |
|         | 4:42 PM 4:54 PM   | Rossana Bellopede  | Department of Environment, Land and Infrastructure Engineering - Politecnico di Torino, IT   | Detection of microplastics in marine sediments: results from three Italian coasts  |
|         | 4:54 PM 5:06 PM   | Andrea Binelli   | Department of Biosciences - University of Milan, IT  | The quali-quantitative evaluation of plastics in 7 watercourses of the metropolitan city of Milan (n. Italy) and their ecotoxicological consequences   |
|         | 5:06 PM 5:18 PM   | Francesca Garaventa  | Institute for the Study of Anthropic Impact and Sustainability in the Marine Environment,<br>National research Council of Italy, IT  | Microplastics are ubiquitous in the marine ecosystem: an integrated assessment in water, sediments and biota   |
|         | 5:18 PM 5:30 PM   | Silvia Marchesan ON LINE   | Chemical & Pharmaceutical Sciences Sept University of Trieste, IT  | Enzyme mimics for nanoplastics degradation   |
|         | 5:30 PM 5:42 PM   | Joana Patrício Rodrigues   | Department of Chemistry & CESAM - University of Aveiro, PT   | Metals in plastic debris from spanish mediterranean beaches with different anthropogenic pressure: are these particles potential monitors for metal pollution?   |
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| 28 Sept | MORNING SESSION   |  |  |  |
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|         | 9:00 AM 9:30 AM   | Emanuele Fiore Richard Thompson  | Institute of Polymers, Composites and Biomaterials - CNR, IT University of Plymouth, UK  | Marine Litter: are there solutions to this global environmental challenge?   |
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## **POSTER SESSIONS**

| 26 Sept | 5:42 PM 7:00 PM | POSTER SESSION 1            |   |  |
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|         | P1 ON LINE      | Martina Miloloža            | Faculty of Chemical Engineering and Technology - University of Zagreb, HR   | Determination of optimal conditions for biodegradation of polystyrene by bacteria  |
|         | P2              | Bence Prinkler              | WESSLING Hungary Ltd, HU  | A pilot to establish centralised microplastic laboratory: analysis of waterworks in the Western Balkan region  |
|         | Р3              | Lorenzo Martellone          | Department of Chemistry & Technology of Drugs - Sapienza University of Rome, IT   | Microplastics in drinking water: Italian national working group and analytical methods   |
|         | P4              | Sara Accardo                | ENEA CR PORTICI, IT   | Ecotoxicological assessment of Alento river catchment a focus on microplastic impact   |
|         | P5 ON LINE      | Gurusamy Kutralam-Muniasamy | Department of Biotechnology and Bioengineering, Centro de Investigación y de Estudios<br>Avanzados del Instituto Politécnico Nacional, MX | Human exposure to microplastics from various beverages in Mexico City  |
|         | Р6              | Teresa Cacace               | Institute of Applied Sciences and Intelligent Systems - National Research Council of Italy, IT  | Compact holographic imaging and machine learning for microfibers quantification in laundry wastewater  |
|         | Р7              | Eleonora Brancaleone        | Acea Elabori SpA, IT  | Microplastic in drinking water: are they really dangerous for human health?  |
|         | P8              | Alessandra Gallo            | Department of Biology and Evolution of Marine Organisms - Stazione Zoologica Anton<br>Dohrn, IT   | $\label{lem:condition} \textbf{Reproductive toxicity assessment of environmental microplastics in the mussel \textit{Mytilus galloprovincialis}}$                    |
|         | P9              | Sara Vencato                | Institute of Anthropic Impact and Sustainability in Marine Environment - National Research Council of Italy, IT                           | Microplastics and associated plasticizers: presence and detection in cnidarians used as possible bioindicators for microplastic contamination in Marine environments |
|         | P10             | Laura Ciaralli              | Italian National Institute for Environmental Protection and Research ISPRA, IT  | Random or not? Comparing microplastic ingestion and preys in Scomber colias and Trachurus trachurus  |
|         | P11             | Federica Laface             | Department of Integrative Marine Ecology - Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn, IT   | May mesopelagic fishes play an important role as vector of microplastics across the Mediterranean trophic web? A case of study in the Strait of Messina              |
|         | P12             | Serena Santonicola          | Department of Medicine and Health Sciences V. Tiberio - University of Molise, IT  | ${\bf Microplasticfibercontentin\it Mullus\it barbatusfromtheTyrrhenianSea:preliminaryresults}$  |
|         | P13             | Marco Cifoni                | Stazione Zoologica Anthon Dohrn, IT   | Temporal and spatial variability of Microplastic ingestion by Zooplankton species in the Gulf of Naples (Western Mediterranean Sea)                                  |
|         | P14             | Vincenzo Donnarumma         | EMI Department - Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn , IT  | Temporal variability of microplastics and their attached community along the Campania coast  |
|         | P15             | Kaori Nakamura              | Graduate School of Engineering and Science - University of the Ryukyus, JP  | Microplastics in spring and rainfall collected from subtropical regions in Okinawa, Japan  |
|         | P16             | Iulian Pojar                | National Institute of Marine Geology and Geo-Ecology - GeoEcoMar, RO  | Microplastic abundance, distribution and classification in the Siriu Reservoir - Buzau River, Romania  |
|         | P17             | Luisa Albarano              | Department of Biology - University of Naples Federico II, IT  | Plastic debris from face masks: release rates and effects  |
|         | P18             | Hadeel Al-Zawaidah          | Hydrology & Quantitative Management Group - Wageningen University and Research, NL  | Untangling water-column microplastics, a closer look into turbulence   |
|         | P19 ON LINE     | Shruti Venkata Chari        | Instituto de Geología - Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), MX  | Detection of atmospheric microplastics in particulate matter (PM10 & PM2.5) of Mexico City   |
|         | P20             | Yusuke Iwaki                | Graduate School of Engineering and Science Faculty of Science - University of the Ryukyus, JP   | Microplastics in the sea cucumber Holothuria (Halodeima) atra and sediment around Okinawa Island   |
|         | P21             | Sara Accardo                | ENEA - CR PORTICI, IT   | Ecotoxic effect of plastic bags long term leaching in seawater   |
|         | P22             | Jana Hildebrandt            | Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung (BAM), DE  | Aqueous dispersions of polypropylene: towards reference materials for nanoplastics characterization  |
|         | P23             | Arianna Peruzzo             | Microbial Ecology and Genomics Laboratory - Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie, IT                                       | Microplastics bacterial community: a potential hazard for food-safety?   |
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|         | P24             | Jena Jamsek                 | National Institute of Biology, Marine Biology Station Piran, Piran, SI  | Microplastics in sediments and selected marine organisms of the gulf of Trieste  |
|         | P25 ON LINE     | Marco lannaccone            | Department of Biology- University of Malta, MT  | Mycological approaches for the preparation of environmentally friendly Materials   |
|         | P26             | Raffaella Mossotti          | Institute of Intelligent Industrial Technologies and System for advanced Manufacturing -<br>National Research Council of Italy, IT        | High-quality carbon materials from synthetic industrial fibre waste  |
|         | P27             | Stefano Magni               | Department of Biosciences, - University of Milan, IT  | Ecotoxicological effects of water-soluble polymers on freshwater species   |
|         | P28             | Elisa Costa                 | Institute for the Study of Anthropic Impact and Sustainability in the Marine Environment - Nationa Research Council of Italy, IT          | Uptake and ecotoxicological effects of microplastics and nanoplastics on gelatinous zooplankton  |
|         | P29             | Thomas Viel                 | Institute for Polymers, Composites and Biomaterials - National Research Council of Italy, IT  | Degradation behaviour and rate of biodegradable polymers in marine environment   |
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| P30 | Elisa Costa               | Institute for the Study of Anthropic Impact and Sustainability in the Marine Environment - Nationa Research Council of Italy, IT | New insights into plastic degradation: ecotoxicological effects of plastic leachates in marine invertebrates                                   |
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| P31 | Cristina De Monte         | Institute for Physico-Chemical Processes - National Research Council of Italy, IT  | Resin pellets aging and degradation investigation from long term in situ experiment: first results   |
| P32 | Marius Sandru             | SINTEF AS, Dep. Of Biotechnology and Nanomedicine, NO  | Removal of nano- and microplastics from maritime environment by use of biodegradable flocculants   |
| P33 | Paola Amato               | Department of Chemical, Material and Industrial Production Engineering - University of Napl                                      | Photodegradation of LLDPE and PLA thin films induced by hybrid humic acids/ZnO nanoparticles with advanced ROS-generating properties           |
| P34 | Margherita Concato        | Department of Physical, Earth and Environmental Sciences - University of Siena, IT   | Assessment of microplastic ingestion and quantification of eleven phthalate acid esters in Mediterranean edible fish species                   |
| P35 | Concepción Martínez-Gómez | Instituto Español de Oceanografía (IEO) - CSIC Oceanographic Center of Murcia, ES  | High density polyethylene and polystyrene microplastics as vectors of Triclosan towards marine invertebrates: signals of reduced bioreactivity |
| P36 | Rachid Amara              | Laboratoire d'Océanologie et de Géosciences- Universitè Littoral Côte d'Opale, CNRS, FR  | The Manta Robot : a new sampling device for microplastics in different water bodies  |
| P37 | Daniela Thomas            | Institute for Agricultural Technology - Johann Heinrich von Thuenen Institute, DE  | Density separation of conventional and biodegradable microplastics from solid sample matrices  |
| P38 | Tjaša Kolar               | Faculty of Mechanical Engineering - University of Maribor, SI  | Filtration/separation efficacy of micro-to-nano plastic particles using nanocellulose-based membrane   |
| P39 | Xhoen Gjashta             | Dresden University of Applied Sciences, DE   | Does calibration with pristine pet allow the identification and quantification of aged PET microplastic particels by DSC?                      |
| P40 | Elena Battaglini          | Department of Civil, Chemical, Environmental and Materials Engineering - University of Bologna, IT                               | Identification of microplastics in chocolate using microspectroscopy techniques  |
| P41 | Federico Sacco            | SRA Instruments, IT  | Morphology and mass quantification combined approach for microplastics characterization with Agilent Idir and frontier lab pyrolizer           |
| P42 | Immacolata Liotta         | Institute for Polymers, Composites and Biomaterials - National Research Council of Italy, IT                                     | Mechanical recycling of polyethylene-rich plastic fraction recovered from marine environment to mitigate plastic and microplastic pollution    |
| P43 | Lucia Sansone             | Institute for Polymers, Composites and Biomaterials - National Research Council of Italy, IT                                     | A process to turn cigarette waste into sunglasses  |
| P44 | Maria Kaliva              | University of Creete, EL   | Functional and sustainable materials   |
| P45 | Nello Russo               | Institute for Polymers, Composites and Biomaterials - National Research Council of Italy, IT                                     | Mitigation effect of detergent on microfiber release   |