

## WHERE TO NEXT?

SEA of Solutions 2019 has **over 600** registered participants, of which **330 are here** already, from **45 countries** with **115 speakers** in **25 sessions** and **25 exhibitors**.

# SCIENCE

Collect and communicate **data and knowledge about plastic pollution in Asia and the Pacific** to inform decision making and a broader audience.

**Strengthen coordination** in this increasingly crowded space, **building on existing mechanisms, frameworks and methodologies.**

Deepen understanding of **1) plastic trade, 2) the needs and interests of disadvantaged groups, 3) chemicals and additives in plastics, and 4) impact of existing policies, regulations, and mechanisms.**

Move from incremental actions to transformational change. **From pledge to impact.**

# BUSINESS

Promote **clean and safe plastic management, rethinking the business model** and bringing consumers along.

**Do recycling right**, improve quality and safety of recycled materials, bring in more legitimate businesses and acknowledge the role of the **informal sector**. **Recycling is part of upcycling / closing the loop.**

Develop a locally viable solution to specific plastic types/items: **no one-size-fits-all.**

**Technology innovation** is part of the solution alongside **education and strategic partnerships**. **Innovation in alternatives** requires a simultaneous shift in **waste collection and processing systems.**

**Share the sense of urgency** for an **ecosystem of solutions**, where large corporations and start-ups thrive. Call for **industry-to-industry dialogue.**

**Reconcile sustainability and marketability** through scalable, cost-effective solutions. The market is ready, consumers are maturing, the financing is available.

## DAILY UPDATES ARE AVAILABLE

Follow all the highlights from **#SEAofSolutions** through daily updates, pictures, quotes, and commentaries at the event website and event app.

# #SEAofSolutions

SEA of Solutions brings together governments, business leaders, scientists, UN agencies and community groups, to dialogue on solutions for marine plastic pollution.

**Inform:** Showcase dynamic dialogue on topical issues - including trade of plastic waste, second life markets and recovery, circular economy, and packaging and e-commerce.

**Inspire:** Provide a platform for private sector, academia, governments and communities to connect and effect change.

**Activate:** Build partnerships and initiate regional coordination efforts, to find tangible solutions to marine plastic pollution in South East Asia.



**DAY 1**

**Science, Data & Monitoring of Plastic Flows:**

Global Partnership on Marine Litter, UNEP Chemicals and Risk, Stockholm Environment Institute, National University of Singapore.

**DAY 2**

**Finance, Investment & Product Innovation:**

Plasticity Bangkok

**DAY 3**

**Local Action and Community Engagement: UN**

ESCAP, ERIA, Habitat, Chulalongkorn University

**DAY 4**

**SEA of Solutions Forum on Plastic Waste**





Thank YOU and



for bringing solutions to make  
**less plastic waste** possible