



DeFishGear

MICRO 2015

Seminar on Microplastics Issues

May 4-6, 2015

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Tuesday, May 5, 2015

Wednesday, May 6, 2015

Sessions:

1. Occurrence of Microplastics in the Environment
 - Distribution studies in marine and riverine compartments
 - Sampling and analytical methods
 - Source identification
 - Sinks
2. Microplastics effects on Biota
 - Ingestion
 - Translocation
 - Effects
3. Microplastics as vectors for biological and chemical contaminants
 - Characterization, quantification and distribution of contaminants
 - Factors influencing contaminant uptake/release
4. Prevention and mitigation activities
 - Source prevention
 - Prevention measures
 - Policy development
5. Poster session

Confirmed invited Speakers

Dr. Francois Galgani
Dr. Thomais Vlachogianni
Dr. Gijsbert Tweehuysen
Dr. Hrisi Karapanagioti



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Monday, May 4, 2015 Registration and networking

Tuesday, May 5, 2015 Conference Dinner

Organizing Committee

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Prof. Dr. Giulio Pojana, University Ca' Foscari, Venice, Italy

Conference Fees

The conference has no fee, however capacity is limited and will be available on a first-come first-serve basis.

Accommodation

Suggested accommodation is available on the conference website. Limited student dormitory accommodation is available.

For registration and abstract submission please contact

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Timeline

Deadline for abstract submission March 20th, 2015

Information on acceptance March 31st, 2015

Please see full instructions on conference website!



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