



WES Regional training (3 webinars)

Understanding better microplastics and identifying how to address the issue (Activity No: RE-2-REG)

Module 2: Political frameworks to address microplastics. Primary microplastics: pellet loss and intentionally added microplastics.

24 May 2022, 11.00-13.30 CET/Brussels time (12.00-14.15 Amman time)

Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83560897165?pwd=LzZ2WGNteU9yTGISWTFydmdyenBPUT09>

Timing (min)	Topic	Speaker	Description
2	Introduction to the technical settings and rules	WES team	Technical guidance/Etiquette
5	Recap from webinar 1 and overview of webinar 2	P. Fernández WES NKE (MedWaves)	Summary of main messages from webinar 1 and introduction to the agenda and content of webinar 2
15	Political frameworks addressing microplastics: focus on Barcelona Convention and EU Q&A	P. Fernández WES NKE (MedWaves)	Responses to microplastics by public authorities, focusing on the update of the Regional Plan of Marine Litter Management and different initiatives at the EU level
15	Introduction to Pellets loss: State of the art and potential measures	Chris Sherrington MedWaves External expert	Provide some facts and figures about pellet loss, measures and potential impacts
15	A regulatory supply-chain approach to pellet pollution and documented pellet loss events	Lucie Padovani Surfrider Foundation Europe	Explanation of five case studies of pellet loss in European seas
15	Operation Clean Sweep	Hervé Millet Plastics Europe	Explanation of the Operation Clean Sweep program to avoid pellet loss across the plastic value chain



10	Part 1 discussion		
10 min	BREAK		
10	Intro to “intentionally added” microplastics, focus on personal care products: State of the art and potential measures	P. Fernández WES NKE (MedWaves)	Provide some facts and figures about “intentionally added” microplastics, focusing on personal care products, measures and potential impacts
15	Responses from civil society organization: the case of Beat the Microbead	Jeroen Dagevos Plastic Soup Foundation	Explanation of the Beat the microbead campaign run by environmental associations at global level
15	Position from the cosmetics industry: the case of the Spanish association on perfumes and cosmetics	Raquel Santos Spanish National Association of Perfumery and Cosmetics	Explanation of the position of the perfumery and cosmetics industry in relation to REACH restriction proposal on personal care products
15	Questions, final remarks & wrap up	P. Fernández WES NKE (MedWaves)	Participants may address the speakers with any final questions