



WES Regional training (3 webinars)

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

Module 3: Unintentionally released microplastics and secondary microplastics.

14th June 2022, 11h00-13h10 CET (12h00-14h10 Amman time)

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

Timing (min)	Topic	Speaker	Description
10	Introduction to module 3: the challenge of microplastics and the ongoing global and regional initiatives	Magali Outters Team leader (MedWaves)	Introduction to the module by explaining the latest developments in the regional and global framework, particularly the upcoming legally binding global agreement.
5	Recap from webinar 2 and overview of webinar 3	Pedro Fernández WES NKE (MedWaves)	Summary of the main messages from webinar 2 and introduction to the agenda and content of webinar 3.
15	Measures on secondary microplastics	Pedro Fernández WES NKE (MedWaves)	Review of relevant policy measures and actions by Mediterranean countries to tackle the sources of secondary microplastics, and particularly single-use plastic products.
20	The role of national authorities in addressing microplastics: the case of Spain	Marta Martínez-Gil Spanish Ministry for the ecological transition and the demographic challenge	Overview of the actions taken in Spain in relation to microplastics, including monitoring programs and prevention actions.
20	Unintentionally released primary microplastics: state of the art and focus on tyre wear	Lucy Eggleston MedWaves External expert	Explanation on the different sources of release and estimation of amounts into the environment, potential measures and their potential effects. Focus will be on tyre wear as one of the main sources.
20	Microplastic pollution from textile consumption in Europe	Lars Mortensen European Environment Agency	Presentation of the study and report on Microplastic pollution from textile consumption in Europe, including the estimation of release and pathways to prevent or mitigate microplastics from textiles.
20	Q&A and discussion	Moderated by P. Fernández	Participants can ask any questions or doubts to the speakers
10 min	Evaluation		
10	Wrap up and closing	Anis Ismail WES Environmental Expert	

