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Rethinking Plastics  
Circular Economy Solutions to Marine Litter

## Rethinking Plastics – Now and in Future, 27 September 2022, Bangkok

Dear Partners, Rethinkers and Circular Economy Supporters,

Ready for the journey? Only together can we navigate towards a future free from plastic pollution. On 27 September 2022, we warmly invite you to join our regional project closing event in Bangkok in person, and travel with us along solutions, lessons learnt and results to reduce and prevent marine plastic litter. Expect views and voices, inspiration, ideas and innovative approaches.

We are looking forward to exchanging with you about your experiences as well as current trends and concrete next steps towards a circular economy for plastics. The “Rethinking Plastics – Circular Economy Solutions to Marine Litter” project, pilot projects and partners from the region will share insights from the joint work along the plastic value chain, across seven countries and two continents in the past 3,5 years.

### Rethinking Plastics – Now and in Future Navigating towards a Future without Plastic Pollution

Regional Closing Conference  
Tuesday, 27 September 2022  
09:00-16:00h (Bangkok Time)

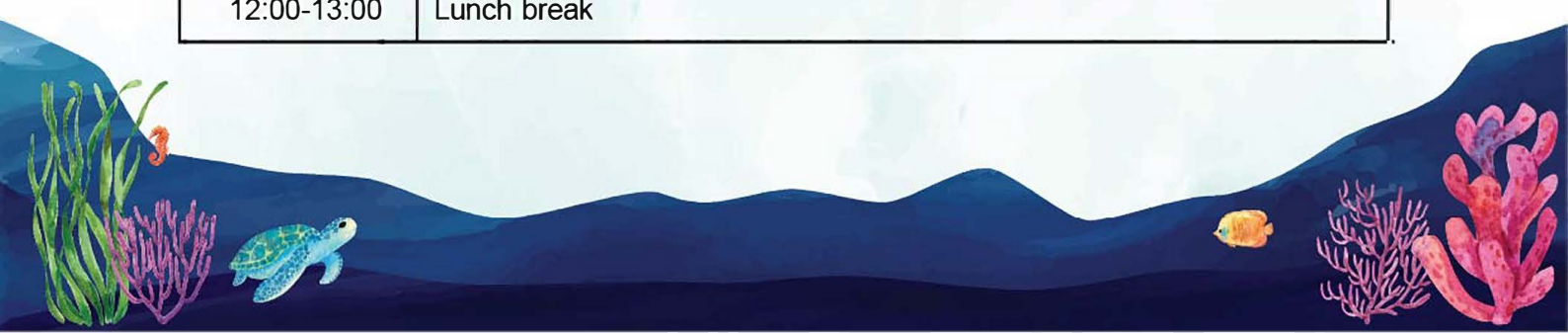
Anantara Siam Bangkok Hotel, Ballroom, Lobby Floor  
155 Rajadamri Road, Bangkok 10330

Registration:  
[https://bit.ly/RethinkingPlastics\\_NowAndInFuture\\_onsite](https://bit.ly/RethinkingPlastics_NowAndInFuture_onsite)



#### Regional Technical Exchange – Sharing Approaches and Knowledge

Bangkok time: 9:00-9:30h	Registration and Coffee
9:30-10:00	Welcome: A Circular Economy for Plastics in East- and Southeast Asia <i>By Moderator Jost Wagner, The Change Initiative and Rethinking Plastics Project Leader Alvaro Zurita, GIZ</i>
10:00-12:00	Sharing Experiences: Rethinking Plastics along the Plastics Value Chain Marketplace for Technical Exchange on the Project’s Key Topics:  - Sustainable Consumption and Production - Plastic Waste Management and EPR - Sea-based Sources of Marine Litter: Fisheries and Ports - Awareness Raising and Behaviour Change
12:00-13:00	Lunch break





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<b>Rethinking Plastics – The Project Recap</b>	
13:00-13:45	A Journey Across the Project Countries: Activities and Results from East and Southeast Asia
13:45-14:00	Coffee Break
<b>Rethinking Plastics – Now and in Future: Policy Exchange and Inspiration</b>	
14:00-14:05	Welcome back by <i>Moderator Jost Wagner, The Change Initiative</i>
14:05-14:10	Rethinking Plastics in Action – Voices from the Countries
14:10-14:40	<p>Welcoming Remarks by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>H.E. Mr. David Daly, Ambassador of the European Union to Thailand</i></li> <li>• <i>H.E. Mr. Georg Schmidt, German Ambassador to Thailand</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Rémi Lambert, Deputy Head of Mission, French Embassy to Thailand</i></li> </ul> <p>Opening Remarks by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Dr. Pinsak Suraswadi, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Thailand</i></li> </ul>
14:40-14:45	Video: Rethinking Plastics – Achievements and results
14:45-15:00	<p>Continuing the Circular Journey: How to Maintain Transformative Approaches</p> <p>Inspirational talk by <i>Simon Baldwin, Global Head of Circularity, Second Muse</i></p>
15:00-15:50	<p>Roundtable: The Role of Regional and Global Cooperation on Our Way towards a Circular Economy for Plastics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Davor Percan, Head of Unit F.2 - Regional And Bilateral Environmental Cooperation, DG Environment, European Commission</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Ujang Solihin Sidik, Deputy Director on Producer Governance, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia</i></li> <li>• <i>Ms. Nguyen Le Vinh, International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Vietnam</i></li> <li>• <i>Ms. Katja Suhr, Head of Global Go Circular Initiative, GIZ</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Jean-Pierre Marcelli, Regional Director for South East Asia, Agence Française de Développement (AFD)</i></li> </ul>
15:50-16:00	Closing Remarks
From 16:00	Exhibition Tour and Networking

Please note: All time slots are Bangkok time

