

## International Symposium on Marine Microplastics: Sharing issues and knowledge in the Asia-Pacific region

<b>1st Day (19 September 2019)</b>	
08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:20	Welcome address
<b>Session I : Emerging Issues and Concerns on Marine Microplastic Pollution</b>	
09:20-10:00	Marine microplastic pollution: An emerging contaminant of concern (Wonjoon Shim, KIOST)
10:00- 10:20	Understanding and tackling marine microplastics pollution in the region of East Asia (PEMSEA)
<b>Session II : Sharing Experience, Opportunity, Challenges, and Gaps on Marine Microplastics</b>	
10:20-10:40	Country report on marine microplastic pollution: (Cambodia)
10:40-11:00	Country report on marine microplastic pollution: (China)
11:00-11:20	Country report on marine microplastic pollution: (Indonesia)
11:20-11:30	Group photo
11:30-11:50	Coffee break
11:50-12:10	Country report on marine microplastic pollution: (Japan)
12:10-12:30	Country report on marine microplastic pollution: (Lao PDR)
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-14:20	Country report on marine microplastic pollution: (Philippines)
14:20-14:40	Country report on marine microplastic pollution: (RO Korea)
14:40-15:00	Country report on marine microplastic pollution: (Singapore)
15:00-15:20	Country report on marine microplastic pollution: (Timor-Leste)
15:20-15:40	Country report on marine microplastic pollution: (Vietnam)
15:40-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-17:00	Country Reports on marine microplastic pollution from ASEAN and APEC Countries (optional)
17:00-18:00	Discussion on summarizing major common microplastic issues in the region
18:30-	Welcome dinner
<b>2nd Day (20 September 2019)</b>	
<b>Session III : Scientific Perspective and Approach in Marine Microplastics</b>	
09:00-09:30	Sampling and analytical methods for marine microplastics (Wonjoon Shim, KIOST)
09:30-10:00	Toxic chemicals associated with marine plastic litter (Sanghee Hong, KIOST)
10:00-10:30	Source and input pathway of microplastic to the ocean (Youngkyoung Song, KIOST)
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-11:30	Effects of microplastics on marine organisms (Junewoo Park, KIT)
<b>Session IV : Overall Discussions</b>	
11:30-12:30	Discussion on developing a joint monitoring and research program
12:30-12:40	Closing remark
12:40-14:00	Lunch
<b>Session V : Technical Tour</b>	
14:00-18:00	Site visit and sampling practice on microplastics in a beach
18:30 ~	Farewell dinner