



AFRICAN MARINE WASTE CONFERENCE

9 - 13 JULY 2017

THE FEATHER MARKET CENTRE
PORT ELIZABETH, SOUTH AFRICA

DRAFT CONFERENCE PROGRAM

SUNDAY 9th July Registration and Mayoral Welcome

16:00 – 19:30 FEATHER MARKET CENTRE FOYER AND HALL

MONDAY 10th July (Day 1) Feather Market Centre

09:00 – 09:20 OFFICIAL OPENING OF CONFERENCE
South Africa Minister of Environmental Affairs – TBC

09:20 – 10:00 KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
Dr Sylvia Earle, Mission Blue and National Geographic
The Economic and environmental impact of Marine Pollution Solutions and opportunities

10:00 – 10:30 PLENARY PRESENTATION
Speaker TBC
Marine Pollution and your future in Africa

10:30 – 11:10 NETWORKING, POSTER BREAK & REFRESHMENTS

11:10 – 11:50 KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Abou Bamba , Abidjan Convention
Environmental and Economic Policies for Africa

11:50 – 12:20 PLENARY PRESENTATION
Yannick Beaudoin
Marine Pollution – Why Africa and Special Solutions for Africa

12:20 – 12:50 PLENARY PANEL DISCUSSION
Panelists:
Abou Bamba , Abidjan Convention, Yannick Beaudoin, Dr Sylvia Earle, Mission Blue and National Geographic

13:00 – 14:15 NETWORKING & LUNCH

14:15 – 15:35 3 Parallel Sessions with 4 talks of 15 min with 5min Q&A

14:15 – 14:35	Data/ Research	Environment	Policy
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17:00 - 21:00 EVENING ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY 11th July (Day 2) Feather Market Centre

09:00 – 09:40

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Jenna Jambeck, Georgia University, USA

Quantifying global marine Waste with a focus on Africa

09:40 – 10:10

PLENARY PRESENTATION

Pippa Howard and Jonathan Knox, Fauna and Flora International, Cambridge University

Data and Research – A Case Study from Mocambique

10:10 – 10:40

PLENARY PRESENTATION

Speaker TBC

Coastal Cleanups – serving public awareness and data objectives

10:40 – 11:20

NETWORKING, POSTER BREAK & REFRESHMENTS

11:20 – 12:00

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Nancy Wallace, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Education – the future of Waste Management

12:00 – 12:20

PLENARY PRESENTATION

Mandlakazi Skefile, Nelson Mandela Bay Tourism

Economic Opportunities through Waste Management to the tourism and hospitality industries in Africa

12:20 – 12:50

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WEDNESDAY 12th July (Day 3) Feather Market Centre

09:00 – 09:30

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Speaker TBC

The plastics industry – a global perspective and pointers for Africa

09:30 – 10:15

PLENARY PRESENTATION

Speaker TBC

Should the single-use plastic bag be banned?

10:15 – 11:00

PLENARY PRESENTATION

Speaker TBC

Economic realities of plastic to be faced by government and business

11:00 – 11:40

NETWORKING, POSTER BREAK & REFRESHMENTS

11:40 – 12:20

PLENARY PRESENTATION

Speaker TBC

The relationship and roles between retailers and consumers

12:20 – 13:00

PLENARY PRESENTATION

Speaker TBC

Creative Solutions and Entrepreneurial Innovations to damaging waste

13:00 – 14:15

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THURSDAY 13th July (Day 4)

WORKSHOPS AND STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT

The workshops on Thursday 13th July are the climax and most important part of the conference. These will provide the opportunity for you to shape the African network and define the way in which Africa should manage waste issues.

The goal is to develop the chapters of the “Strategy for Waste Management: Guide to Best Practice for Africa”. Do not miss your opportunity to share your ideas and to interact with experts from Africa and elsewhere in the world.

Please click [here](#) for more information on the workshops or go to www.sstconference.org.za

Each workshop will have at least three hours for deliberation and report back.

The DRAFT workshop programme is:

Time	Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3	Workshop 4
09:00-12:00	Education & outreach	Networking & policy	Producers packaging/ distributors/retail	Tourism
	Workshop 5	Workshop 6	Workshop 7	Workshop 8
13:00- 16:00	Research/data/ Mobile apps	Municipalities	Circular economy and recycling	Ships, shipping, fishing and harbours