

Global Partnership on Marine Litter Status and future plans

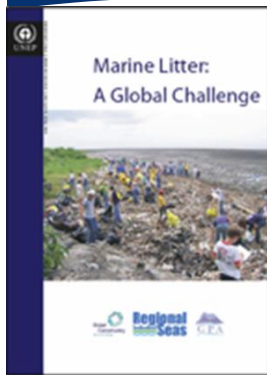


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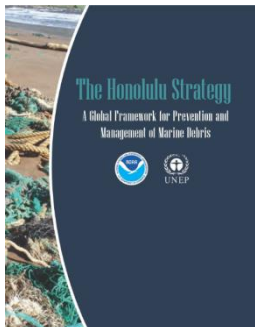
Background to the GPML



- UNEP Global Initiative on Marine Litter since 2003
 - Regional Assessments and action plans -> Global Overview
 - Monitoring guidelines; ALDFG
- Fifth International Marine Debris Conference, 2011 (UNEP & NOAA)
 - Honolulu Commitment & development of Honolulu Strategy (HS)
- Manila Declaration on Furthering the GPA , 2012 (64 Gov. and the EC)
 - Establishment of a multi-stakeholder Global Partnership on Marine Litter (Rio +20)
 - Guided by HS (focal areas); feeding into GP on Waste Management



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Global Partnership on Marine Litter

- To address the impacts of marine litter worldwide.
- To enhance international cooperation and coordination.
- To promote knowledge management, information sharing and monitoring of progress.
- To promote resource efficiency and economic development through waste prevention and by recovering material and/or energy from waste.
- To increase awareness on marine litter sources, fate and impacts.
- To assess emerging issues such as (micro) plastics & associated



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Levels of Participation – forum and partnership



Future plans

-2013	2014-2018	2019-2025
<p>Strengthen institutional capacity of GPML</p> <p>Online Marine Litter Network</p> <p>Facilitate regional/national networking</p> <p>ID demo projects</p> <p>First Global Partnership Forum October 2013</p>	<p>GPML Workplans</p> <p>Rio + 20 # 163: Considerable reduction by 2025</p> <p>Decentralization of GPML</p> <p>Implement Honolulu Strategy & evaluate progress</p> <p>Implement demo projects</p> <p>Community of practice</p>	<p>Work towards global recognition as the means through which global and regional multi-stakeholder activities are facilitated.</p>

What are our roles?



- UNEP Secretariat for GPML and online forum;
 - LBS: GPA, Regional Seas
 - SBS: FAO, IMO, etc.
 - Crosscutting: UNESCO-IOC, GESAMP, MEAs etc.
 - Coordinate with relevant initiatives s.a. Global Partnership on Waste Management, GP on Oceans, CMS, CBD, etc.
- Regional nodes: Bring regional expertise; networks; cater for region specific situations; link to national networks
- Members: financial, in-kind, technical expertise – shape the GPML