

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Seventeenth Meeting
13 - 17 June 2016

Panel
“Marine debris, plastics and microplastics”

Segment 1

The environmental, social and economic dimensions of marine debris, plastics and microplastics and progress made in preventing, reducing and controlling pollution from marine debris, plastics and microplastics

Monday, 13 June
3 – 6 pm

Panellist	Affiliation	Presentation
Mr. Peter Kershaw	Chairman of GESAMP and Chairman of the GESAMP Working Group on Microplastics	<u>Overview of the problem, with a focus on microplastics - insights from the GESAMP report on microplastics</u>
Ms. Lorna Inniss	Former Joint Coordinator of the Group of Experts of the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects	<u>Overview of the problem and knowledge gaps – insights from the World Ocean Assessment</u>
Ms. Jenna Jambeck	Associate Professor, College of Engineering, University of Georgia	<u>Overview of land-based sources of marine debris</u>
Ms. Kelsey Richardson		

Mr. Peter Van den Dries

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Tuesday, 14 June
10 am – 1 pm

Panellist

Affiliation

Presentation

Mr. Andrew Booth

Segment 2

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Challenges, lessons learned, best practices and way forward to prevent, reduce and control pollution from marine debris, plastics and microplastics

Wednesday, 15 June

3 – 6 pm

Panelist