

FanPLESStic-SEA Final Conference

30 November 2021, 10:00 – 16:00 EET online

High level opening

10:00 – 10:10h EET Welcome words by HELCOM and introduction of Ms. Sandra Kropa (moderator)

10:10 – 10:30h EET HELCOM Executive Secretary, Mr. Rüdiger Stempel
Chair of HELCOM (2020-2022), Ms. Lilian Busse
WWF Poland, Ms. Sylwia Migdał

Session 1 Microplastic from a global, Baltic Sea and EU perspective

10:30 – 11:30h EET The global scene by Mr. Peter Kershaw
The EU approach by Mr. Michail Papadoyannakis
Microplastics in the HELCOM framework by Ms. Marta Ruiz
Introduction to the FanPLESStic project by Ms. Matleena Vuola

11:30 – 11:45h EET Comfort break

Session 2 FanPLESStic contribution to ongoing process addressing microplastics

11:45 – 13:10h EET What do we know about entry points, pathways, and recipients of microplastics in the Baltic Sea? by Ms. Claudia Lorenz and Mr. Alvise Vianello, Aalborg University

How does a typical city in the Baltic Sea look like when it comes to its microplastic load? by Ms. Emma Fältström, Sweden Water Research

Pilot cases of technologies to remove microplastics:

- From snow by Natural Resources Institute Finland
- From wastewater and stormwater Ms. Katarzyna Cur, Gdansk Water Utilities Ltd.
- Using Membrane Ultra Filtration Technique (bonus pilot) by Sweden Water Research

13:10 – 14:00h EET	Lunch break
14:00 – 14:45h EET	Panel discussion: Microplastics: their present and future in the Baltic Sea
14:45 – 15:00h EET	Comfort break
15:00 – 15:40 h EET	Communication activities in the FanLESStic project by Environmental Center ECAT-Kaliningrad and Gdansk Water Utilities Ltd.
15:40 – 16:00 h EET	Concluding remarks by Ms. Sandra Kropa