



**Tentative Program of
ASEM Meeting on “Sustainable Marine Environment: Marine Debris”
On 3 August 2018, Vibhavadee Ballroom B, Lobby Level
At Centara Grand at Central Plaza Ladprao Bangkok Bangkok,
Thailand**

08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:20	<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <p>Opening Remarks H.E. Mr. Virasakdi Futrakul, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand</p> <p>Group Photo</p>
09:20-10:00	<p>High-Level Session I: “Global and Regional Status and Impacts of Marine Debris”</p> <p>Current Status and the Impact of Marine Debris Problems, and Key Challenges for Asia and Europe Ms. Isabelle Louis, Deputy Regional Director, UN Environment Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific</p> <p>ASEAN Initiatives and Cooperation on Marine Debris Management H.E. Mr. Vongthep Arthakaivalvatee, Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN for ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community</p> <p>Impact of Marine Debris in Asia and What Asian Countries Have Been Doing so far to Tackle the Plastic Pollution Dr. Wijarn Simachaya, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of Thailand</p>

10:00-10:30	Tea-Coffee Break
10.30-12.30	<p>Session 2: “Workshop and Discussion on Marine Debris Reduction Management Plan for Asia and Europe”</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Asst. Prof. Thon Thamrongnawasawat, Kasetsart University, Thailand</p> <p><i>Discussants:</i> Dr. Petch Manopawitr, Deputy Head of International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Southeast Asia Group</p> <p>Dr. Naporn Popattanachai, Faculty of Law, Thammasat University</p> <p>Ms. Maria Chiara Femiano, Foreign Policy InstrumentsAsia/Pacific, Delegation of the European Union to Thailand</p> <p>Mr. Nattawut Kasem, Campaign Assistant, Environment Justice Foundation (EJF)</p>
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	<p>Session 3: “Sustainable Marine Environment, Innovative Technologies and Solution to Prevent, Clean, and Reduce Marine Debris for Asia and Europe”</p> <p><i>Inspirational Speaker:</i> Mr. Alexander Simon Rendell, Environmental Education Centre Thailand</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Marine Litter: A Global Problem Needing Global Solutions and Local Actions</p> <p>Mr. Vegard Holmelid, Minister Counsellor and Deputy Head of Mission, Royal Norwegian Embassy, Bangkok</p> <p>New Solutions for Waste Management in Europe</p>

Mr. Werner Kossmann, Project Director of the Domestic Waste and Wastewater Management Project, Thai-German Climate Programme, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

China Actions for Controlling Marine Debris

Dr. Lihui An, research fellow, Chinese Research Academy of Environmental Sciences (CRAES)

Presentations:

Innovative Ideas to Tackle Marine Debris

Mr. Kittsanan Kittamaytrapemajej, Chief Marketing Officer, Singha Estate Public Company Limited

Dr. Suracha Udomsak, R&D Director and Emerging Business Director, Chemicals Business, Siam Cement Group Public Company Limited (SCG)

Mr. Natthanun Sirirak, Vice President, Business Development, PTT Global Chemical Public Company Limited (PTTGC)

Local Community Actions in Tackling Marine Debris: An Experience from Phi Phi Island

Mr. Kanakorn Wongn

(Presented in Thai and translated into English by Asst. Prof. Thon Thamrongnawasawat)

Community's Best Practices to Tackle with Marine Debris in Thailand

Dr. Somkiat Khokiattiwong, Specialist on Marine Biodiversity Research, Department of Marine and Coastal Resources, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of Thailand

Success Story of KIMO International on "Fishing for Litter Initiative"

Mr. Mike Mannaart, Executive Secretary and National Coordinator of the Netherlands-Belgian KIMO Network, KIMO International

Keeping Our World Clean for Future Generation

	Dr. Nattapong Nithi-Uthai, Rubber Technology and Polymer Department, Faculty of Science and Technology, Prince of Songkla University, Pattani Campus
15:00-15:10	Closing Remarks Mrs. Sirilak Niyom, Deputy Director-General, Department of European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand
	Tea-Coffee Break