



Table Overview of Projects Supported by the Norwegian Development Programme to Combat Marine Litter and Microplastics

Project	Organization	Time Frame	Amount (NOK)	Geographical Area	Objectives	Contact Details
Plastic Waste Free Islands	IUCN	3 years, Dec. 2018 to Dec. 2021.	61 000 000	St Lucia, Grenada and Antigua and Barbuda in the Caribbean, and Fiji, Vanuatu and Samoa in the Pacific.	Reduce the amount of plastic litter produced and, at the same time improve waste management in general. Specific measures will be prepared for each of the three sectors, fisheries, tourism and waste management. Emphasis will be placed on recycling and alternative use of plastic waste and to develop businesses based on this.	Minna Epps: Minna.Epps@iucn.org Janaka De Silva: Janaka.DeSilva@iucn.org Support administered by Norad
Ocean Plastic Turned into an Opportunity in Circular Economy (OPTOCE)	Sintef	5 years, Dec. 2018 to Dec. 2023.	45 885 720	China, India, Myanmar, Vietnam and Thailand.	With the help of public-private partnerships, litter shall be collected from polluted land areas (hotspots), larger rivers and beaches. Experiments will be carried out where non-recyclable materials will be energy-recovered and replace other energy sources such as coal. Cement ovens, (“kilns”) which provide the most combustion, will be preferred. This kind of practice	Kåre Helge Karstensen: Kare.H.Karstensen@sintef.no Support administered by Norad



					will increase the handling capacity for litter, and reduce the need for landfills and regular incineration, reducing the consumption of fossil fuels and the emission of greenhouse gases. Lessons learned from the project will be shared through a regional forum.	
Sound management, prevention and minimization of plastic waste	Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm (BRS) Conventions	3,5 years, Dec. 2018 to June 2022.	15 000 000	Ghana, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.	Prevent and significantly reduce marine litter and microplastics from sources in partner countries. The project has three components: 1) plastic waste crossing national borders (global trade), 2) environmentally sound management of plastic waste, and 3) management of sources of plastic waste.	Kei Ohno: kei.ohnowoodall@brsmeas.org Support administered by Norad
Further actions to address plastic waste under the Basel Convention	Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm (BRS) Conventions	3 years, Jan. 2020 to Dec. 2020.	60 700 000	Global. With the Small Grant Program of the Basel Convention, support is provided to pilot projects under the Basel	Prevent and significantly reduce marine plastic litter, including microplastics, from sources in partner countries. The project is designed to increase knowledge among decision-makers on the control of transboundary movements and environmentally sound	Kei Ohno: kei.ohnowoodall@brsmeas.org Frank Moser: frank.moser@brsmeas.org



				Conventions regional centers.	management of plastic waste in line with the provisions, guidelines and guidance of the Basel Convention, in particular the Plastic Waste Amendment adopted at the Basel Convention COP-14.	Support administered by Norad
No Plastics in Nature	WWF Norge	3 years, July 2018 to Dec. 2021.	96 440 108	Global. City projects in China, the Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam, Thailand, and Hong Kong. Programme development is also being planned in Africa.	To achieve no plastics in nature by 2030. At a global policy level, WWF is pushing for the adoption of a legally binding agreement to eliminate marine plastic pollution. At a corporate level, WWF works with consumer goods companies at global and national levels to engage businesses to solve the plastic waste issue. At a cities level, WWF aims at eliminating plastic leakage in 25 cities and initiate a global movement for Plastic Pollution Free Cities.	Eirik Lindebjerg: elindebjerg@wwf.no Andrew Fitzgibbon: afitzgibbon@wwf.no Support administered by Norad
Clean Oceans through Clean Communities	Avfall Norge	4 years, Dec. 2018 to June 2023.	39 750 000	Indonesia. Other possible countries are India.	Reduce emissions of plastics to the ocean through improved waste management. Training programmes focused on system understanding and waste management plans.	Sigve Ånderå: sigve.andera@avfallnorge.no Support administered by Norad



					Support with the preparation and implementation of locally adapted waste management plans. Start-up support for projects working to increase the use of collected waste to its highest possible value. Networking for participants from different geographical areas and other relevant actors.	
The Nansen Programme	FAO	3 years, Jan. 2019 to Dec. 2021	12 000 000	Along the Atlantic coast of Africa, parts of East Africa and five countries in the Bay of Bengal. In total, the programme has 32 partner countries.	Promote knowledge on the occurrence of marine litter and microplastics in marine ecosystems in order to contribute to a better policy and practice in the area.	Merete Tandstad: Merete.Tandstad@fao.org Support administered by Norad



The Global Environment Facility	GEF	4 years, July 2018 to June 2022.	40 000 000	Individual country projects and regional projects.	Support projects that will avoid marine plastic from entering the ocean. The GEF intends to support projects working mostly on circular economy and more upstream in the production chain. There will also be a link to chemicals which are related to marine litter.	Leah Bunce Karrer: lkarrer@thegef.org Support administered by Norad
Marine Litter and Microplastics	UNEP	3 years, 2019 to 2021.	90 000 000	Asia, Africa and Small Island Developing States (SIDS).	Be the custodian agency for two indicators of the first target of SDG 14 (Life Below Water), where the first of these is directly linked to marine litter, 14.1: By 2025, prevent and significantly reduce marine pollution of all kinds, in particular from land-based activities, including marine debris and nutrient pollution. This includes mapping of emerging issues, strengthening global and regional coordination and cooperation, and assistance to member countries in their development and implementation of national policies and programmes.	Heidi Savelli: heidi.savelli@un.org (for marine litter) Kati Autere: kati.autere@un.org (for the UNEP-secretariat) Support administered by Norad