



Implementing the Manila Declaration to the GPA

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The **GPA**, adopted in 1995, is a voluntary, action-oriented, intergovernmental programme led by UNEP, to prevent the degradation of the marine environment from land-based activities.

It celebrates its **20th Anniversary on November 3, 2015**



Source categories of the GPA:

- ***Sewage/wastewater***
- ***Physical alterations and destruction of habitats***
- ***Nutrients***
- ***Sediment mobilisation***
- ***Persistent organic pollutants (POPs)***
- ***Oils***
- ***Litter***
- ***Heavy metals***
- ***Radioactive substances***





Governments and stakeholders implement the GPA in a variety of ways:

- IWRM
- ICZM
- Conventions (Stockholm; RSP)
- NPAs (policy measures & pilots)





Three Intergovernmental Reviews were held in Montreal (2001), Beijing (2006) & Manila (2012)

The Manila Declaration in 2012, gave GPA the mandate to establish three global multi-stakeholder partnerships for the priority areas **marine litter, nutrients, and wastewater**



The Global Partnership on Marine Litter (GPML)

- The GPML seeks to protect human health and the environment by the reduction and management of marine litter
- Guided by the Honolulu Strategy, the GPML has several focal areas:
 - Reduced levels and impact of Land-based sources of ML – led by UNEP/GPA
 - Reduced levels and impact of Sea-based sources of ML - led by IMO and FAO (ALDFG)
 - Reduced levels and impact of ML on shorelines, habitats and biodiversity – global effort (s.a. International Coastal Cleanup)
- UNEP's Role (Secretariat):
 - Facilitate “matchmaking” and use its **convening power** to bring together the various stakeholders
 - **Coordinate with relevant initiatives**

UNEA-1 Resolution

UNEA – Resolution 1/6 on Marine Plastic Debris and Microplastics:

- **Encourages** Governments, intergovernmental organizations, industry and others **to cooperate with the GPML**
- Emphasizes that further **urgent action is needed** and encourages Governments and the private sector to promote more **resource-efficient use and sound management of plastics and microplastics**
- Requests UNEP to provide support to the **development of**

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