

Addressing marine plastics: A systemic approach

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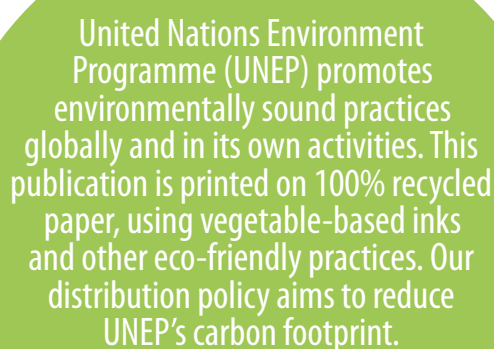
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Acronyms

10YFP	10 Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production
ABTA	Association of British Travel Agents
ADUPI	Association of Recyclers in Indonesia
ALDFG	Abandoned, lost or otherwise discarded fishing gear
ASEAN	The Association of Southeast Asian Nations
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CEMPRE	Compromisso Empresarial Para Reciclagem
CMS	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals
EDC	Endocrine disruptor chemical
EPR	Extended producer responsibility
EPRO	European Association of Plastics Recycling and Recovery Organisations
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
G7	Group of Seven
G20	Group of Twenty
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GESAMP	Joint Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Environmental Protection
GGGI	Global Green Growth Institute
GPA	Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-Based Activities
GPML	Global Partnership on Marine Litter
HELCOM	Helsinki Commission
HELCOM MONAS	Helsinki Commission Monitoring and Assessment Group
ICC	International Coastal Cleanup
IMO	International Maritime Organization

IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
MSFD	EU Marine Strategy Framework Directive
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPO	Not-for-profit
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PBT	Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic substance
PETCO	PET Recycling Company
PoM	Programme of Measures
POP	Persistent Organic Pollutant
PRO	Producer Responsibility Organisation
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
SAICM	Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management
SCBD	Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
UN	United Nations
UN DESA	United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNEA	United Nations Environment Assembly
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UV	Ultraviolet
WWF	World Wildlife Fund

Types of plastics

PET	Polyethylene terephthalate (Resin code 1)
HDPE	High-density polyethylene (Resin code 2)
PVC	Polyvinyl chloride (Resin code 3)
LDPE	Low-density polyethylene (Resin code 4)
PP	Polypropylene (Resin code 5)
PS	Polystyrene (Resin code 6)
EPS	Expanded polystyrene
PE	Polyethylene
PMMA	Poly (methyl methacrylate)
PUR	Polyurethane
PP&A	Polyester, polyamide and acrylic

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