



HIGH AMBITION COALITION TO END PLASTIC POLLUTION

High Ambition Coalition to end Plastic Pollution side-event during Opening of the 77th UN General Assembly

Roadmap to End Plastic Pollution by 2040

The Co-Chairs of the Coalition, H.E Jeanne d'Arc Mujawamariya, Minister of Environment of the Republic of Rwanda and H.E Espen Barth-Eide, Minister of Climate and Environment of Norway, invite to a UNGA77 side-event titled **Roadmap to End Plastic Pollution by 2040** with participation from experts and high-level speakers from UN, Government, Civil society and Business.

The event will take place in a virtual format on **Wednesday 21 Sept 0800-0930** New York time (EDT). Please register for the event here.

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_JqR9zz-RRF2aZhzykVh1A

Background

Plastic pollution constitutes a planetary crisis with impacts on ecosystems, biodiversity, the climate and human health. Without new and effective control measures, plastic production is set to double in 20 years and plastic waste leaking into the ocean is projected to triple by 2040¹. This is an unacceptable burden to place on future generations.

A group of 20 like-minded countries has taken the initiative to form a coalition of ambitious countries following the adoption of the resolution 5/14 *End Plastic Pollution: Towards an International Legally Binding Instrument*.

The High Ambition Coalition to End Plastic Pollution is committed to develop an ambitious international legally binding instrument based on a comprehensive and circular approach that ensures urgent action and effective interventions along the full lifecycle of plastics. The Coalition forms a group of ambitious countries to work for a truly effective global treaty that will establish common global rules, turn off the tap and end plastic pollution by 2040.

This event will provide an opportunity to discuss how to define an evidence-based vision and roadmap to End Plastic Pollution by 2040 and developing science based solutions, insights and policy scenario to achieve it. This could involve looking at the assumptions, enablers, interventions for systems change, standards, policy frameworks, technology and incentives for government, private sector and finance institutions towards this ambition.

¹ SystemIQ & Pew Charitable Trust (2020): Breaking the plastic wave.



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Agenda: Roadmap to End Plastic Pollution by 2040

08.00 am	Welcome	Moderator
08.00 am	High Ambition Coalition to End Plastic Pollution	Video
08.02 am	Co-Chair remarks	H.E Jeanne d'Arc Mujawamariya, Minister of Environment of the Republic of Rwanda
08.07 am	Co-chair remarks	H.E Espen Barth-Eide, Minister of Climate and Environment of Norway.
08.12 am	High level remarks	Mrs. Inger Andersen, UN Environment Programme Executive Director
08.17 am	Special appearance by UNEP Goodwill Ambassador Jason Momoa	Mr. Jason Momoa
08.20 am	Roadmap to End Plastic Pollution by 2040. Presentations of the current state of knowledge and scenarios to end plastic pollution.	Yoni Shiran, Partner Systemiq Dr. Shardul Agrawala Head, Environment and Economy Integration Division OECD Environment Directorate
08.40 am	Roadmap to End Plastic Pollution by 2040. Panel debate with Ministers and High level representatives from business, industry and civil society.	Moderator
09.10 am	Q&A	
09.30 am	End of event	