



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

ON MARINE LITTER PREVENTION
AND SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES
TOWARDS A CIRCULAR ECONOMY

6th - 7th
MARCH
2026

MARLISPACE
2026

RESEARCH CATEGORIES

- Strand 1:** Marine plastic pollution: state of the art processes, recycling policies and regulations.
- Strand 2:** Fisheries and aquaculture: engineering sustainable solutions for plastic products.
- Strand 3:** Recycling and circular economy approaches: innovations in marine debris and fishing gear management.
- Strand 4:** Plastics, environment and society: awareness, education and social engagement.

CALL FOR PAPERS

IMPORTANT DATES

- Call for Abstracts: **OCTOBER 15, 2025**
- Abstract Submission: **DECEMBER 15, 2025**
- Notification of Acceptance: **JANUARY 15, 2026**
- Conference Dates: **MARCH 6 - 7, 2026**
- Full Paper Submission: **MARCH 15, 2026**

TENTATIVE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



PROF. DR. HABIL. HARALD RAU
Ostfalia University of Applied
Sciences, Germany

*“Successful Societal
Communication -
Challenges for the
Circular Economy”*



**PROF. DR. MAX PATRICK
EHLEBEN**
Ostfalia University of Applied
Sciences, Germany

*“Opportunities and
Challenges of Plastic
Recycling”*



PROF. DR. THOMAS POTEMPA
Ostfalia University of Applied
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*“Diversity and
Individual Producer
Responsibility”*

(More to be updated in the next announcement)



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About MARLISPACE 2026

Marine litter, especially plastic waste, has become one of the most pressing environmental challenges for coastal and marine ecosystems. With increasing attention to sustainable development and circular economy, there is an urgent need for international collaboration to share experiences, innovative practices, and effective policies to prevent marine litter and promote sustainable use of ocean resources. In this context, Nha Trang University in collaboration with Ostfalia University of Applied Sciences (Germany) will organize the International Conference on Marine Litter Prevention and Sustainable Practices towards a Circular Economy - MARLISPACE 2026.



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TARGET AUDIENCES

Academics, researchers, graduate students, policymakers, industry representatives, and non-governmental organizations working in marine, coastal, and sustainable development fields.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

DAY 1 (March 6, 2026)	
8h00 - 9h00	Delegate registration
9h00 - 9h45	Opening ceremony
9h45 - 10h00	Featuring and Promoting the REVFIN Project
10h00 - 10h30	REVFIN video & Teabreak
10h30 - 11h30	Keynote session
11h30 - 12h00	Documentary film on the REVFIN Project
12h00 - 13h00	Lunch
13h00 - 14h30	Parallel session
14h30 - 15h00	Teabreak
15h00 - 16h30	Panel discussion: policy, industry & science
18h00 - 21h00	Gala dinner
DAY 2 (March 7, 2026)	
8h00 - 9h00	Delegate registration (cont)
9h00 - 9h30	Keynote session
9h30 - 10h00	Outcomes of the joint teaching and the train-the-trainer program
10h00 - 10h30	Universities’ presentation
10h30 - 11h00	Teabreak
11h00 - 12h00	Companies’ presentation
12h00 - 13h30	Lunch
13h30 - 15h00	Parallel session
15h00 - 15h30	Teabreak
15h30 - 17h00	Parallel session
15h00 - 16h30	Panel discussion: policy, industry & science
DAY 3 (March 8, 2026)	
Fieldtrip for selected participants	