

**Marine Litter Prevention and Sustainable Practices towards a Circular Economy
(MARLISPACE 2026)**
Nha Trang University, Nha Trang, Viet Nam | March 6-8, 2026

Time	Agenda
Day 1 — March 6, 2026	
08:00 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:45	Opening Ceremony - Music performances by NTU students - Opening speeches from NTU leader, Project leader and German Embassy in Hanoi — <i>NTU leader, Prof. Harald Rau, German Embassy</i> - Honorable doctors ceremony — NTU international Department
09:45 - 10:00	Keynote 1: Featuring and promoting the REVFIN project — <i>Prof. Pham Quoc Hung (Chair: Prof. Max Ehleben)</i>
10:00 - 10:10	Short video about the REVFIN project and its protagonists — <i>M.A. Dennis Hartung</i>
10:10 - 10:30	Tea Break
10:30 - 11:00	Keynote 2: Successful societal communication - challenges for the circular economy — <i>Prof. Harald Rau (Chair: Prof. Trang Si Trung)</i>
11:00 - 11:30	Keynote 3: Opportunities and challenges of plastic recycling — <i>Prof. Max Ehleben (Chair: Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Chung Cang)</i>
11:30 - 12:00	Documentary film on the REVFIN project - highlights, objectives, outcomes — <i>M.A. Dennis Hartung</i>
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
13:00 - 14:15	Parallel Session 1 - <i>Strand 1: 3 presentations</i> - <i>Strand 2: 3 presentations</i> - <i>Strand 3: 3 presentations</i> - <i>Strand 4: 3 presentations</i>
14:15 - 15:15	Demo Center Visit Tea Break Poster Session
15:15 - 16:30	Panel Discussion (<i>Moderator: Dr. Nguyen Thi Ngan</i>) - <i>Topics: reduction and recycling of fishing gears (special issues/questions) awareness and governance</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Representatives from: policy maker, industry, local and central authorities and scientist</i>
18:00 - 21:00	Gala Dinner
Day 2 — March 7, 2026	
08:00 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:30	Keynote 4: Diversity and individual producer responsibility — <i>Prof. Thomas Potempa (Chair: Dr. Tran Doan Hung)</i>
09:30 - 10:00	Experiences, impact and concrete on-location outcomes of the joint teaching and the train-the-trainer program — <i>Vietnamese Participants Trained in Germany (2 presentations)</i>
10:00 - 10:30	<p>From curriculum to industry: shaping the skills of tomorrow's workforce</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation from HLU - Presentation from NTU - Presentation from KGU
10:30 - 11:00	Tea Break
11:00 - 12:00	<p>Project partners in industry: contributions, achievements, and next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vietnamese industry requirements to improve recycling process — <i>STP/Siam Brothers</i> - Open discussion
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 14:45	<p>Parallel Session 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Strand 1: 3 presentations</i> - <i>Strand 2: 3 presentations</i> - <i>Strand 3: 3 presentations</i> - <i>Strand 4: 3 presentations</i>
14:45- 15:15	Tea Break
15:15- 17:20	<p>Parallel Session 2 (Cont.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Strand 1: 4 presentations</i> - <i>Strand 2: 4 presentations</i> - <i>Strand 3: 4 presentations</i> - <i>Strand 4: 5 presentations</i>
Day 3 — March 8, 2026: Fieldtrip for selected participants	