

USER GROUP MEETING

MICROPLASTICS SYMPOSIUM

November 13 - 14, 2024
The National Oceanography Centre, Southampton

AGENDA

Time	Session	Speaker
Day One - Wednesday November 13		
10:00	Arrival and Registration for Optional Practical Workshops, Refreshments	
10:30	Practical Workshops (Optional)	
12:30	Arrival and Registration for Main Seminar, Lunch	
13:30	Microplastics Analysis 101	Rhys Kelham & Pamela Dickson, PerkinElmer
14:00	Sinking Plastic Snow - How Microplastics Get to the Deep Ocean	Dr. Katsia Pabortsava, National Oceanography Centre
14:30	Tyre Microplastics - Wear Rates, Chemical Composition and Environmental Hazard	Nick Molden, Emission Analytics
15:00	Poster Session with Refreshments and Networking	
16:00	Research of Causes of Microplastics in Food/Food Packaging	Dr. Gabriele Eder, OFI Austria
16:30	Submitted Oral Presentations	
17:30	Networking Drinks and Canapes (Optional)	
19:00	Close	



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Time	Session	Speaker
Day Two - Thursday November 14		
09:00	Arrival and Refreshments	
09:30	Radiolabelling the Carbon Backbone of Plastic Particles: A Laboratory Approach to Environmental Tracking	Dr. Maya Al-Sid-Cheikh, University of Edinburgh
10:00	An introduction to the Plastic Pollution Working Group and a Review of Persistent Organic Pollutants in Plastic Pellets	Dr Jon Burton and Josh Doran, Oracle Environmental Experts Ltd.
10:30	Poster Session with Refreshments and Networking	
10:30	Refreshment Break	
11:00	Illuminating the Invisible: Detecting Nanoplastic Accumulation into Cells and Tissues	Dr. Nathaniel Clark, University of Plymouth
11:30	Open Q&A Discussion with Expert Panel	Dr. Jon Burton, Managing Director, Oracle Environmental Dr. Matt Hill, Technical Specialist – Chemicals, Microplastics & AMR, Yorkshire Water Stephanie Northen, Research Associate, The Revolution Plastics Institute at the University of Portsmouth Richard Cross, Pollution Scientist, UK Centre for Ecology and Hydrology
12:30	Lunch	
13:30	Practical Workshops (Optional)	
15:30	Close	

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