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Presentation Outline

The Global Partnership on Plastic Pollution and Marine Litter (GPML) - Communities of Practice on Data and Action

GPML Digital Platform

The GPML Digital Platform & countries' data across the lifecycle



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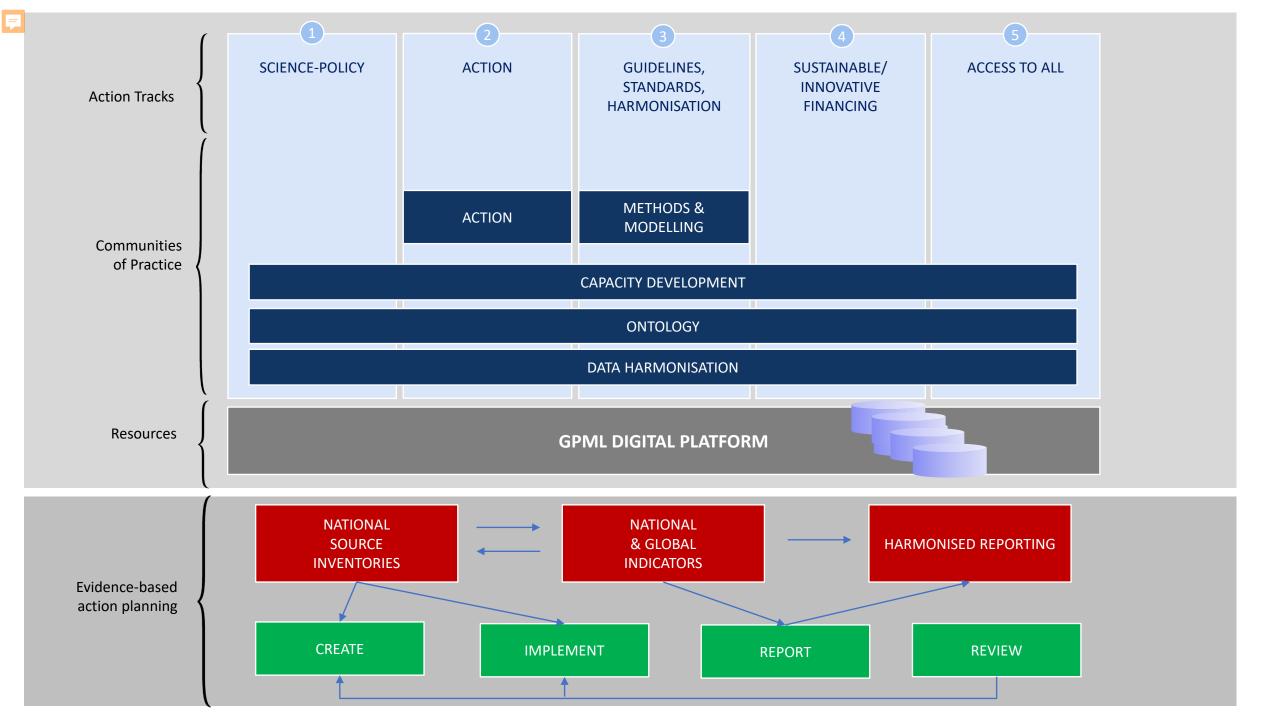
Managing Data from Different Sources at National Level & Global Digital Platform of the GPML

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CoP on the Harmonization of Plastic Flow Quantification Methodologies and Models

Some of the organizations that have been engaged:











































CoP to harmonize approaches for informing and enabling action on plastic pollution and marine litter

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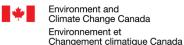
















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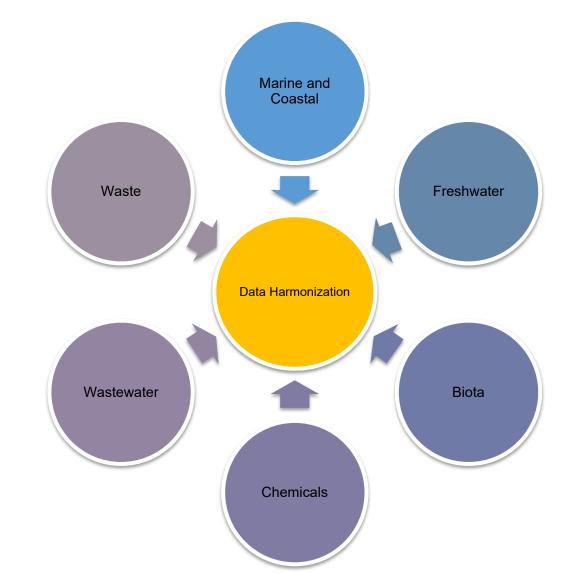
Data Harmonization CoP



















Government of Japan













GPML Digital Platform:

The personalised workspace & workflow on national source inventories

A step-by-step guide experience to support countries' action

GPML Digital Platform Evolution: Phased Approach







February 2021 – September 2022

- 1. Visualising Resources & Stakeholders
- 2. Laying Data Hub foundations and testing matchmaking functionalities
- 3. Data Analysis, Capacity Development & Case Studies to highlight successes
- 4. Assessing the Effectiveness of Action by Tracking and Measuring Progress

2023 Release

Focus: Driving Change Through Innovation

This will be achieved through the development of:Personalized Workspace and Tools

Final Release 2024

Focus: Scaling for Success



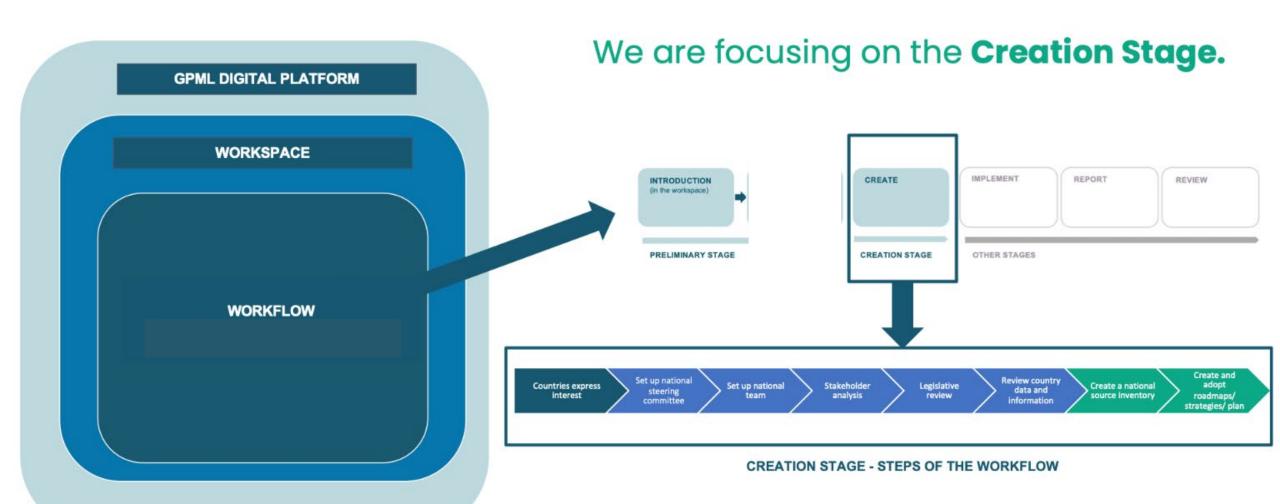


Digital Platform on Plastic Pollution and Marine Litter



https://digital.gpmarinelitter.org/

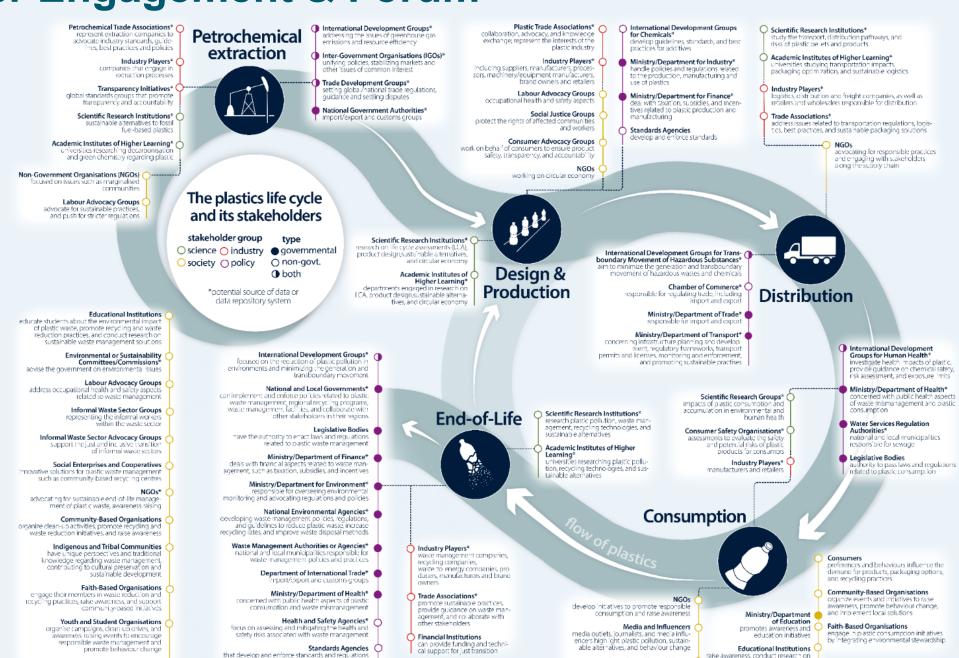
Concept: Workspace for Governments



Stakeholder Engagement & Forum

Media and Influencers

media outlets, journalists, and social media



Aquariums, Natural History

play an important role in raising awareness

and Science Museums

niastic consumption and its impacts.

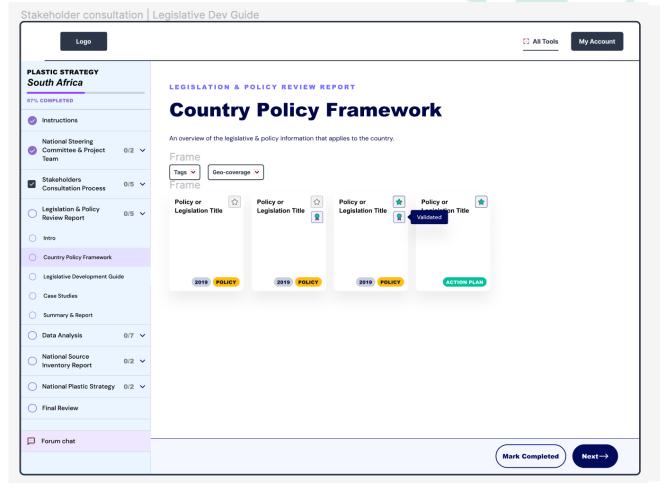
and promote sustainable practices

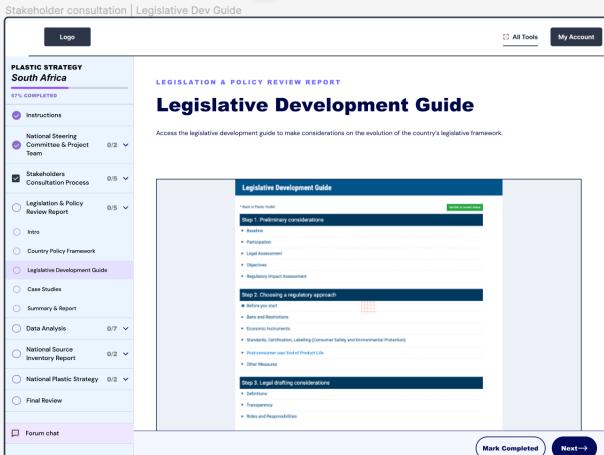
GRID-Arendal (2023)

related to plastic recycling, incineration, landfill and

waste-to-energy processes

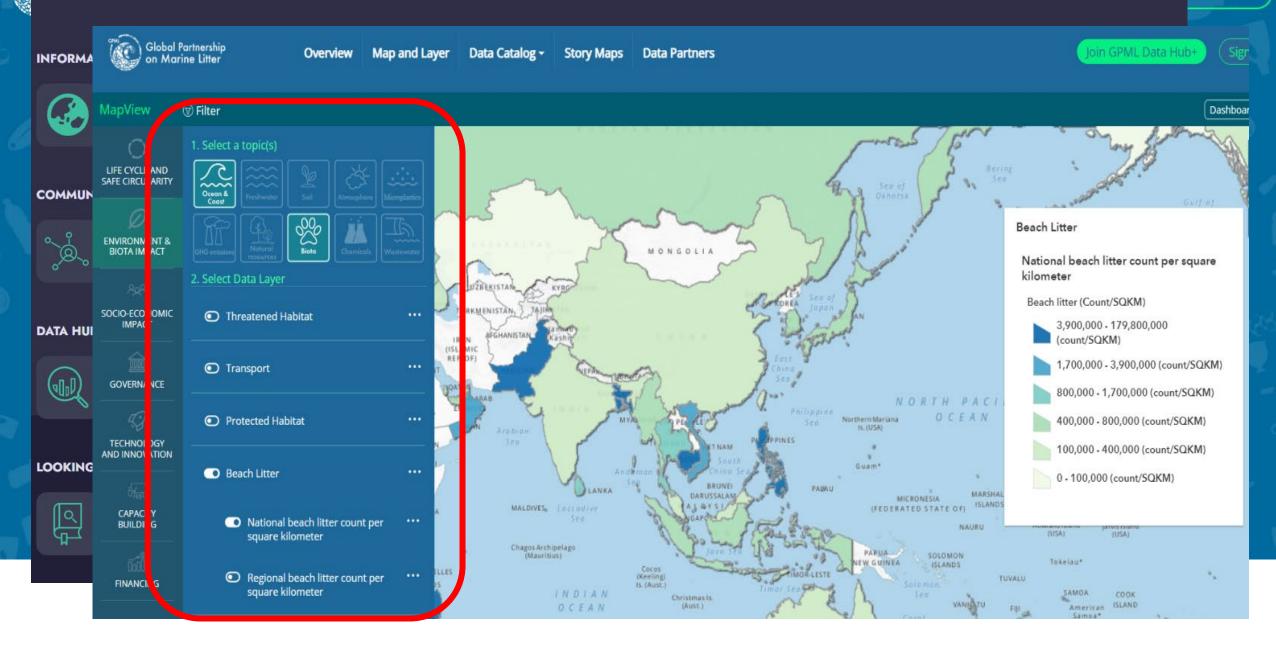
Legislative & Policy Review







ALL TOOLS



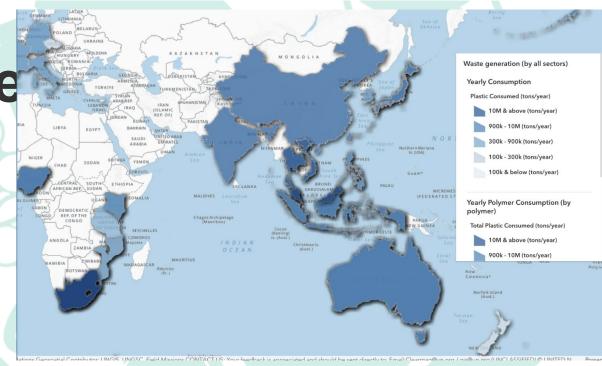
Consumption & waste

- Yearly consumption (tonnes/year)
- Yearly polymer consumption, by polymer (tonnes/year and % of total)
- Yearly resin consumption, by resin (tonnes/year and % of total)
- Yearly generated plastic waste (tonnes/year)
- Yearly per capita generation (kg/capita/year)
- Yearly plastic waste collection (tonnes/year)
- Yearly per capita collection (kg/capita/year)
- Yearly collected (% of generated)
- Municipal solid waste controlled disposal (% of total generation)

Sources: Alliance to End Plastic Waste & University of Leeds







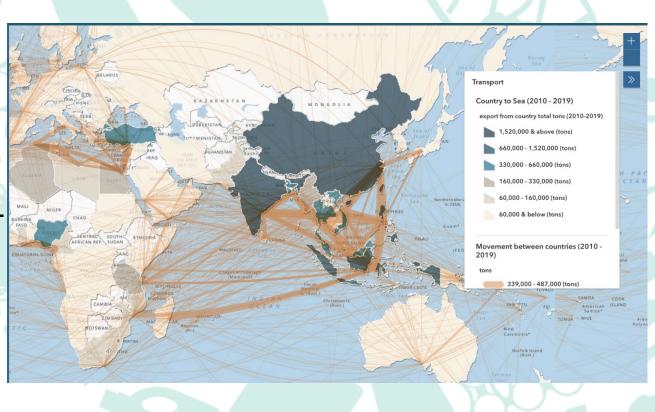


Plastic transport

- Ocean litter produced (tonnes 2010-2019)
- Litter from country to sea (tonnes 2010-2019)
- Litter from country to coast (tonnes 2010-2019)
- Litter from sea to coast (import) (tonnes 2010-2019)
- Movement of ocean litter between countries (tonnes 2010-2019)
- Litter trajectories
- Plastic transported out of country by rivers that enters the ocean directly (%)
- All plastic transported into ocean by rivers that are emitted directly from country (%)
 Sources: Florida State University & DHI A/S







Nature and habitats

- National beach litter count (number/km²)
- Regional beach litter count (number/km²)
- National protected marine areas (km²)
- Regional protected marine areas (km²)
- Fraction of national/regional marine areas protected (% of total marine areas)
- Average proportion of marine key biodiversity areas covered by national/regional protected areas (%)
- Habitats threatened by plastic (threatened/not threatened)

Sources: GRID Arendal, IUCN, Dudley 2008







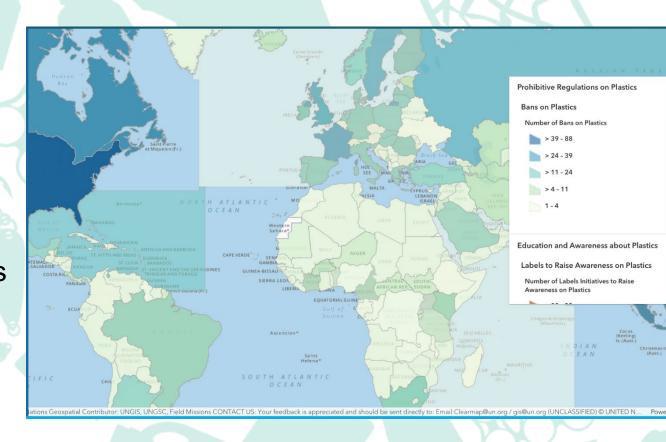
Policy data

- Prohibitive regulations on plastics
- Economic instruments on plastics
- Affirmative regulations on plastics
- Education and awareness about plastics
- Action plans about plastics

Sources: Duke University & GPML







Exploring further ways to enhance data

NOAA: Floating microplastic in oceans surrounding USA

EMODnet: Floating microplastic in oceans primarily around Europe

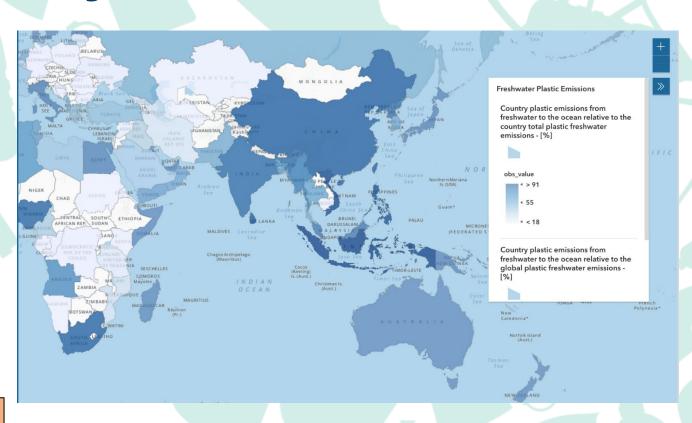
Ministry of
Environment Japan:
Floating
microplastic in
oceans surrounding
Japan



Harmonized dataset of floating microplastic based on three different underlying datasets

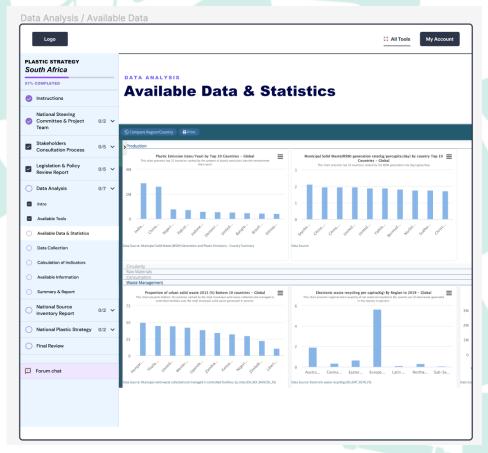
Combining and harmonizing global datasets





Upload and Incorporation of national datasets in the workspace









Thank you



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