



Solving the Plastic Waste Crisis in Urban waterways

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Join our interactive panel and discuss challenges and solutions with our expert speakers!

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There is a tremendous increase in demand for plastics and plastic packaging. But in many cases there is **no waste management** which results in littering and illegal dumpsites. The growing amount of **waste in urban canals and rivers** affects their functions and **threatens** the health of humans and ecosystems.

The session interactively explores the benefits of **collaboration** between the **waste, water and plastics sectors**. The experts will discuss **circular economy approaches** for an effective plastics system and biocycle.