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Technical Lecture

Ocean Plastics

Caitriona Hanly, IMarEST



Date: Monday 16/09/2019

Time: Refreshments at 19:00, start at 19:25

Venue: Lecture Theatre 2.3, Building 5 West, University of Bath, BA2 7AY

Organiser: Becky Stanley

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Summary:

Plastic pollution is the most widespread problem affecting the marine environment; its spread across coasts, open water and the sea floor creates navigational hazards for shipping, operational risks to fishing and shipping activities, harms marine wildlife through entanglement, choking and poisoning, and can even act to transport potentially invasive marine species. This presentation will discuss sources of marine-based plastics and consider the regulations already in place and pathways contributing to marine-based littering in order to assess how effective these regulations have been, and where improvements might be desirable.



Speaker:

Caitriona is the Technical Executive with IMarEST, having finished her Master's in Marine Biology at the University of Southampton she joined the IMarEST team in 2016. She is responsible for managing the Institute's Special Interest Groups, supports IMarEST expert contributions to intergovernmental consultations and the wider Institute technical activities programme. She led the IMarEST's initiative on marine plastics



Continuing Professional Development: Certificate of attendance

Attendee	Committee endorsement
Signed: _____	Signed: _____
Name: _____	Position: _____

Next event: SS Freshspring

Date: Mon 14/10/2019, **Time:** Refreshments at 19:00, start at 19:25

Venue: Lecture Theatre 1N05, Building N, University of the West of England, BS16 1QY

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