

Strengthening Capacity for Marine Debris Reduction and Waste Management in ASEAN Region through Knowledge Sharing on Marine Litter – Session 4

On-going initiatives implemented by GIZ

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Relevant GIZ projects in ASEAN

Rethinking Plastics – Circular Economy Solutions to Marine Litter

Objective: Support the transition towards sustainable consumption and production of plastic in East and Southeast Asia to contribute to a significant reduction of marine litter

Commissioned by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), European Union

China, Indonesia, Japan, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam

05/2019 – 04/2022

Emission reductions in cities through improved waste management (DKTI)

Objective: The project aims to support the development of suitable waste management systems by improving required conditions on the national and municipal levels.

Commissioned by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

Indonesia
08/2020 – 07/2023

Collaborative Action for Single-use plastic prevention in Southeast Asia (CAP-SEA)

Commissioned by the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU)

Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand
07/2020 – 03/2023

EU SWITCH-Asia: Promoting Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP)

Objectives:
Promote Sustainable Development
Contribute to economic prosperity and poverty reduction
Contribute to a transition towards a low-carbon, resource-efficient and circular economy

Commissioned by the European Union

24 countries in Asia
until 02/2022

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle to protect the Marine Environment and Coral Reefs

Objective: Support the ASEAN member states in the improvement of implementation capacities for reducing land-based waste leakage to protect the seas

Commissioned by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

Cambodia, Indonesia, Philippines and Vietnam

07/2020 – 06/2024

Thai-German Climate Programme – Waste

Objective: to improve the national framework conditions for integrated and climate-friendly municipal solid waste and wastewater management and to support the implementation and achievement of the Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) targets

Commissioned by the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU)

Thailand
Until 12/2021

And
more

“Rethinking Plastics” in brief

Title	Rethinking Plastics – Circular Economy Solutions to Marine Litter						
Commissioner	European Union (EU), German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)						
Volume	10 Million EUR						
Implementing Agencies	GIZ and Expertise France						
Duration	3 years (05/2019 - 04/2022)						
Main Political partner	Varying per country						
Partners Countries	Indonesia	Vietnam	China	Philippines	Thailand	Singapore	Japan

Objectives

- The project **supports the international aspects of the EU Plastics Strategy** in East and Southeast Asia by **strengthening EU cooperation with the countries** in the region on the topics of circular economy, plastic waste and marine litter reduction.
- It focusses on a **transition to sustainable consumption and production of plastic** and thereby contributes to **significantly reduce marine litter** while including EU approaches, policies and business models.



Areas of action

Support of policy dialogues between the EU and partner countries



Plastic waste management



Sustainable consumption and production of plastic



Reducing litter from sea-based sources such as ships and fishing vessels



Green procurement policies, processes & cooperation (Japan and Singapore)



Awareness raising about sustainable consumption and the impacts of littering



Examples of key topics and activities

Circular Economy approaches



Extended Producer Responsibility



Reduction of single-use
plastics, e.g. in food delivery
and take away



Port Waste Management and
fishing for litter schemes



Green procurement
experiences and best practices

Activities with schools





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The project supports more than 20 pilot projects in five countries. For example:



Thailand Less plastics in Phuket: Reduction and better plastic waste management in households and businesses



Vietnam Fishing for Litter – Promote the voluntary collection of plastics by the fishermen community



Indonesia Reducing plastic waste in traditional markets



Philippines Business innovations to reduce waste for micro, small and medium enterprises



China Ship Waste Management in commercial ports, e.g. Shanghai



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