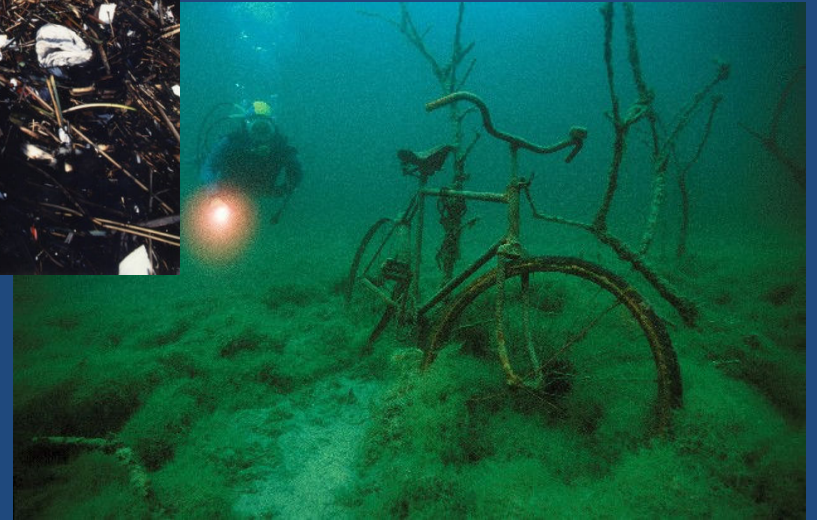
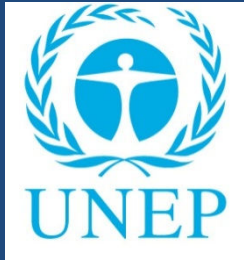




Marine Litter

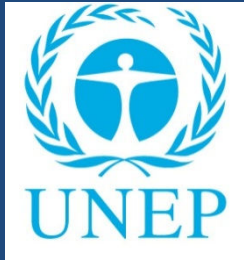
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Marine litter is a wicked problem ...

- *Wicked problems are difficult to clearly define*
- *Wicked problems have many interdependencies and are often multi-causal*
- *Attempts to address wicked problems often lead to unforeseen consequences*



A wicked problem ...

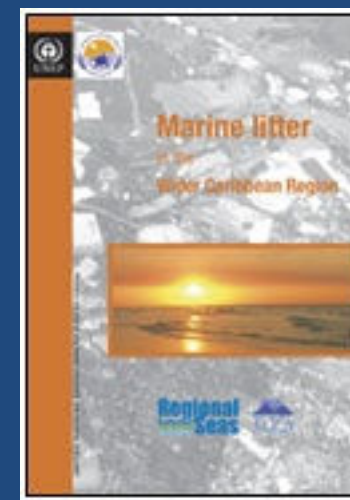
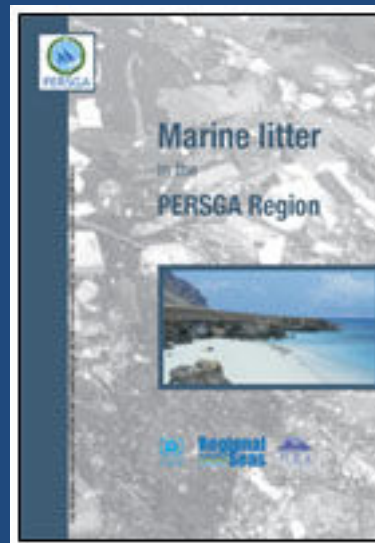
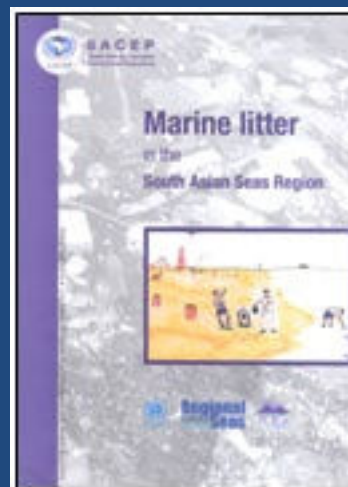
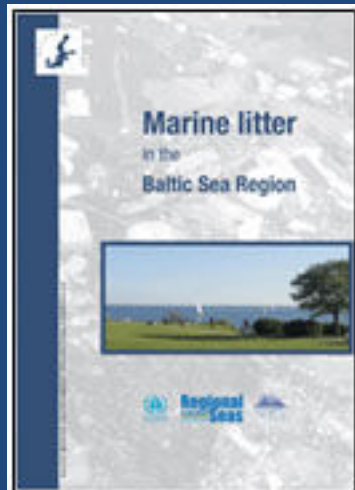
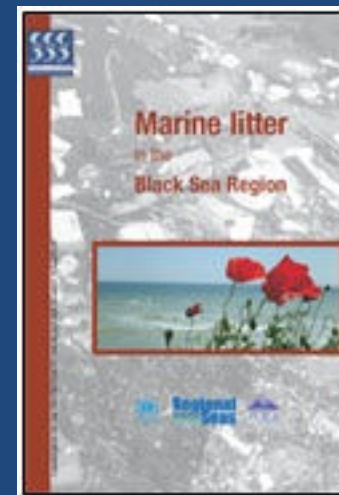
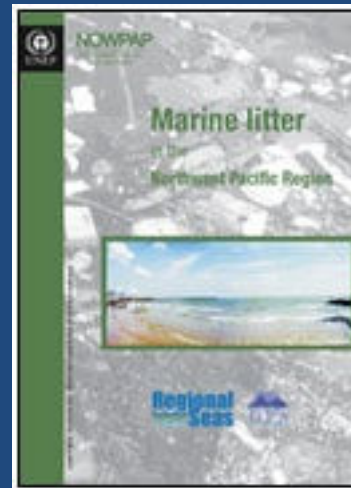
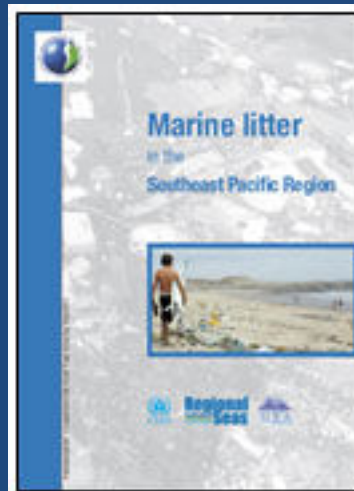
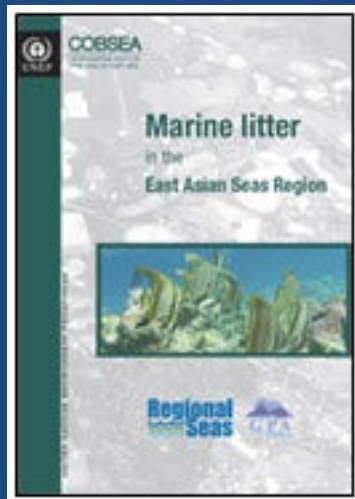
- *Wicked problems usually have no clear solution.*
- *Wicked problems are socially complex*
- *Wicked problems hardly ever sit conveniently within the responsibility of any one organization*
- *Wicked problems involve changing behavior*

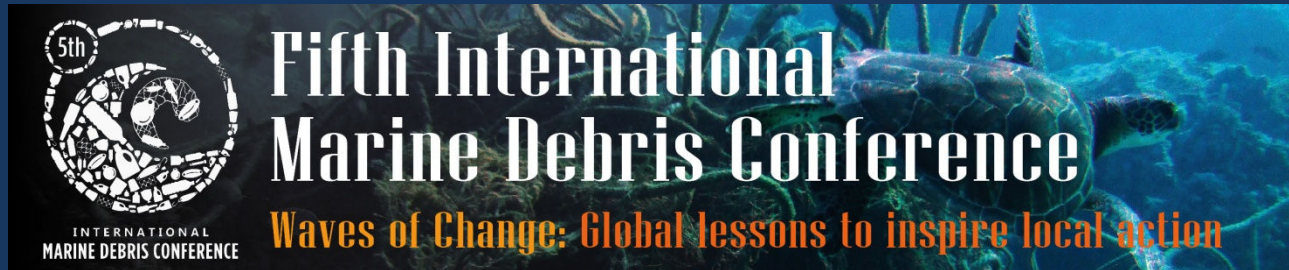


No silver bullet



Regional Action on Marine Litter

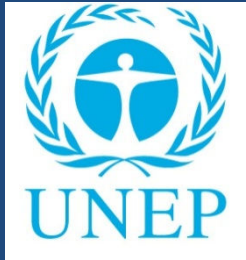




- **The Honolulu Commitment**

- **The Honolulu Strategy**

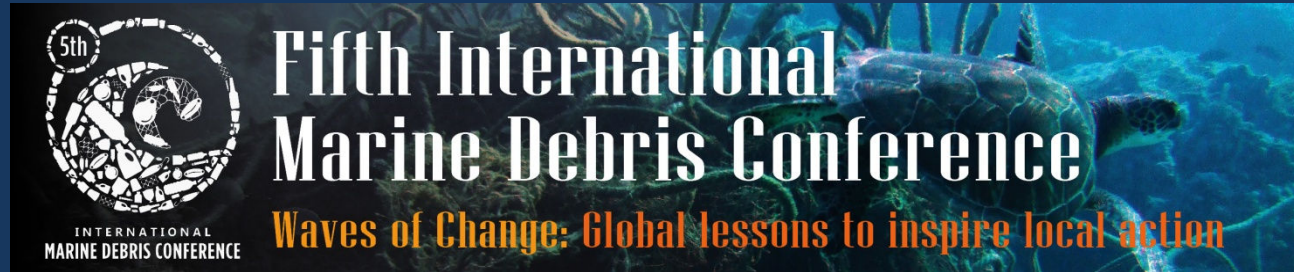
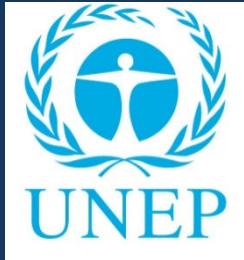




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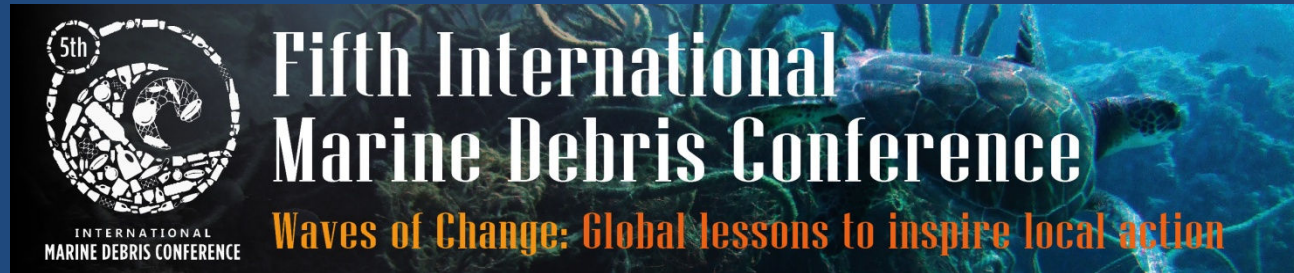
Invites all relevant stakeholders, *inter alia*, to:

- **Encourage** all citizens, industry and governments to take responsibility for their contribution and find solutions to the marine litter problem
- **Participate** in a global network of stakeholders committed to understanding, preventing, reducing and managing marine debris in an environmentally sustainable manner
- **Contribute** to the development and successful implementation of the Honolulu Strategy – a framework for the prevention, reduction and management of marine debris – and its periodic review.



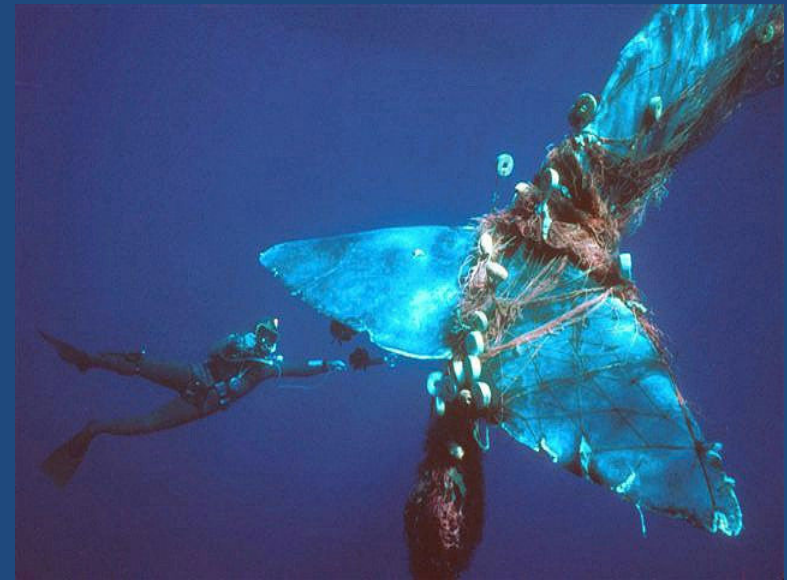
Honolulu Strategy

- Not intended to replace existing or planned activities
- Provides a focal point for improved collaboration and coordination among stakeholders
- Success will require active participation and support at multiple levels



Strategy Themes

- Land-based sources of marine litter
- At sea sources of marine litter
- Removal of marine litter
- Cross-cutting issues





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Honolulu Strategy

- The strategy will become a platform for aligning international, national, corporate and citizen-based actions – What can I do? What can we do?
- A living strategy – activities can be added or modified as our knowledge and understanding of the causes and effects of marine litter improves



Is this sustainable ...

