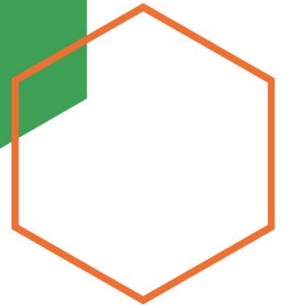




# PLASTICS FORUM



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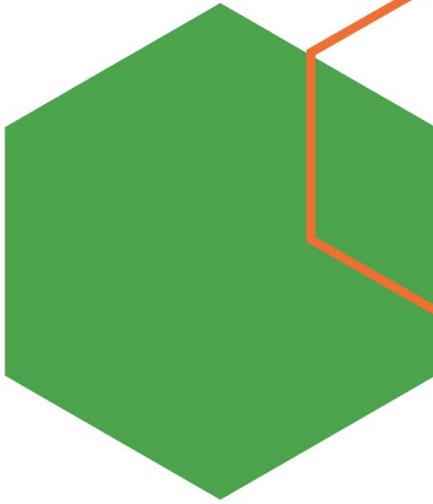
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Welcome to the Plastics Forum, an umbrella event under the BRS COPs that addresses the global plastic waste crisis by showcasing success stories, building on best practices, and addressing persistent challenges, while factoring in the role of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions with regard to the implementation of plastic waste management.

Packed with interactive panel debates, spotlight presentations, and booth exhibits, this three-day event is held on the stage and exhibition area of CICG. Join us for the Plastic is Forever hackathon and social media challenge, running alongside the standard BRS COPs schedule. And on the nights of 10 and 11 June, meet us at Geneva's Broken Chair to enjoy the Plastic is Forever illuminations on the façade of the Palais des Nations!

Special thanks go to our donor, the Government of Norway, for the generous financial support towards this event, together with our hackathon partners, UNITAR, Open Geneva, the University of Geneva, and Mykistudio, as well as our Forum partner, the Basel Convention Plastic Waste Partnership.

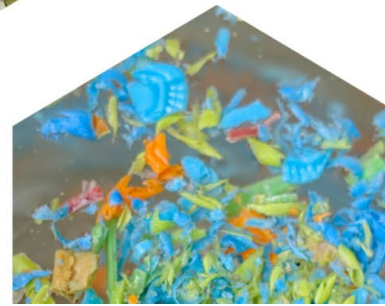
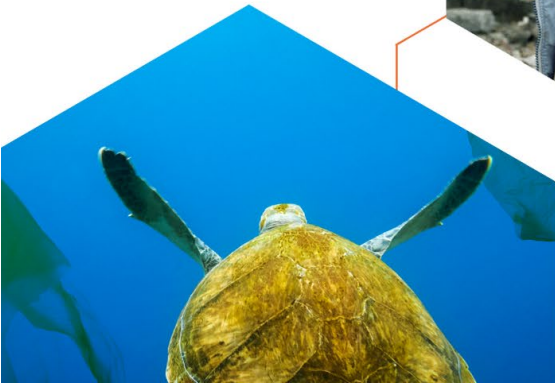




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# BRS Plastics Forum – Programme of Events

Wednesday 8 June

	Time	Forum stage event	COPs side event	COPs side event
LUNCH	13.15 – 14.00	<b>Opening of Plastics Forum</b> Organizer: BRS Secretariat  <b>Launch of Plastic is Forever Social Media Challenge</b> Organizer: BRS Secretariat	<b>Integrating gender equality and women's leadership in chemical and waste policies and programs in Africa - Good practices and lessons learned</b> Women engage for a common future, CEJAD, AEEFG and Nexus3 Foundation, with BRS Room B	<b>Putting in place the backbone for successful Implementation: Legislation and other regulatory measures</b> ICC Room C
	14.00 – 14.45	<b>Plastic Myths – What Can We Do?</b> Organizer: GRID Arendal		
EVENING	18.15 – 19.45	<b>Plastics used in agriculture: policy solutions</b> Organizer: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	<b>Basel Convention Plastic Waste Partnership: Foundation and Future</b> Plastic Waste Partnership Room 11-12	<b>Understanding the circular economy for chemicals in plastics – A focus on textiles and packaging</b> SCRC-Spain Room 3

## Thursday 9 June

	Time	Forum stage event	COPs side event	COPs side event
LUNCH	13.15 – 14.45	<b>Global Governance of Chemicals and Plastics</b> Organizers: Government of Norway and BRS	<b>Health, Chemicals, Plastics &amp; a non-toxic Circular economy</b> IPEN co-organized with Switzerland and Uruguay Room B	<b>Plastics and circular economy-community solutions</b> UNDP GEF Small Grant Programme Room C
EVENING	18.15 – 19.00	<b>Trading in Plastics: routine exploitation of Basel Convention rules by waste criminals</b> Organizer: European Investigation Agency	<b>2050, Plastic-free Planet Outlook</b> China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation Room 3	<b>Plastics &amp; Refuse-Derived Fuel: Fuel Product or Plastic Waste Export?</b> IPEN Room 14
	19.00 – 19.30	<b>Recycling as a solution to plastic pollution</b> Organizer: Fukutomi Recycling		
	19.30 – 20.00	<b>PAC@2030 Plastic Waste and the Supermarket of the future</b> Organizers: Teknos Innovation and GRID Arendal* *Event at Teknos/GRID booth		

## Friday 10 June

	Time	Forum stage event	COPs side event	COPs side event
LUNCH	13.15 – 14.45	<p><b>Plastic is Forever Hackathon: Presentation of pitches and demos</b> Organizer: BRS Secretariat, UNITAR, Open Geneva and the University of Geneva</p>	<p><b>Ending Plastic Pollution: The role of the Basel Convention in supporting the new legally binding instrument</b> European Investigation Agency co-organized with Rwanda Room B</p>	<p><b>'Chemical recycling' of plastics – What is it and what impacts for the environment?</b> Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives Room C</p>
	18.15 – 19.00	<p><b>Promoting EPR for plastic waste and the role of multistakeholder engagement</b> Organizer: Plastic Waste Partnership co-chairs</p>	<p><b>The Special Programme on institutional strengthening</b> UNEP Room 11-12</p>	<p><b>Tobacco product waste – A threat to the environment</b> WHO and Secretariat of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control Room 3</p>
EVENING	19.00 – 21.00	<p><b>Closing reception</b></p> <p><b>Plastic is Forever Hackathon: Presentation of winning pitch</b> Organizer: BRS Secretariat, UNITAR, Open Geneva, and the University of Geneva</p> <p><b>Plastic Waste Partnership photo contest: Announcement of winners</b> Organizer: Plastic Waste Partnership</p>		
	21.30 – 22.00	<p><b>Illuminations:</b> First day of illuminations on the façade of the Palais des Nations. Family photo.</p>		



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