

# Ninth Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference

Sustainable Infrastructure  
Sustainable Tourism  
Education for Sustainable Development

5-7 of October 2022  
Nicosia-Cyprus

## AGENDA

### ADDRESSING PLASTIC POLLUTION IN SUSTAINABLE TOURISM: THE ROLE OF NGOS

Hybrid event, zoom: <https://clck.ru/32FWw3>

room 7/Graduate School at the Cyprus Institute

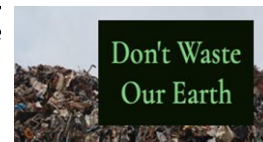
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Hybrid event

*The side event aims at:*

- to highlight practices and strategies among NGOs addressing plastic pollution issues in tourism;
- to consider ways to strengthen NGOs' contributions to reducing plastic pollution in tourism;
- to launch ECE NGOs for Sustainable Tourism and Plastic Initiative.

**Co-Organisers:**



Chairperson: Jeffrey Barber, Integrative Strategies Forum, USA

Rapporteur: Olga Ponizova, Eco-Accord/European ECO-Forum

## Preliminary Agenda

8.15-8.20	Opening.
8.20-8.30	Olga Ponizova, European Eco-Forum/Eco-Accord "Setting the scene: NGOs, tourism and plastic".
8.30-8.40	Philippos Drousiotis, Cyprus and Sustainable Tourism Initiative "Cyprus and Sustainable Tourism"
8.40-8.50	Manana Devidze, Foundation Caucasus Environment, Georgia "Development Ecotourism in Georgia and activities of NGOs in reducing plastic pollution"
8.30-8.40	Lillia Grychulevych - Black Sea Women Club "NGOs and plastic pollution: Black Sea experience"
8.40-8.50	Oleg Pechenyk. Independent Ecological Expertise, Kyrgyzstan "Tourism and Plastic in Mountains"
8.50-9.00	Jeffrey Barber, Integrative Strategies Forum, USA "Addressing Plastic Pollution in Sustainable Tourism: the role of NGOs"
9.00-9.30	<i>Questions and answers.</i> <i>Discussion:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• what are the ways to strengthen NGOs' contributions to reducing plastic pollution in tourism;</li> <li>• how to make to strengthen NGOs' contributions to reducing plastic pollution in tourism more effective;</li> <li>• how to make ECE NGOs for Sustainable Tourism and Plastic Initiatives working for sustainable development.</li> </ul>

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