

**January 23, 2016 (Sat.)**

**International Symposium**

The venue : The Large Conference Room ( The First Floor of Hakuyo Hall)  
Shinagawa Campus, Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology

09:00-09:15	Opening Address Ministry of the Environment · Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology
09:15-09:55	<b>Marine litter: Are there solutions to this global environmental problem?</b> Professor Richard THOMPSON, Plymouth University
09:55-10:35	<b>Marine plastic pollution : Chemical threat to marine ecosystem</b> Professor Hideshige TAKADA, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology
10:35-10:45	A break
10:45-11:25	<b>The countermeasures of UNEP and NOWPAP against marine litter.</b> Dr. Alexander TKALIN, Northwest Pacific Action Plan, NOWPAP
11:25-12:05	<b>Marine debris and microplastics in the Korean coastal environment</b> Dr. Sang Hee HONG, Korea Institute of Ocean Science and Technology
12:05-13:10	A break
13:10-13:50	<b>Field survey of micro-plastics in two different intertidal sediments of China</b> Dr. Hao CHEN, Chinese Research Academy of Environmental Sciences
13:50-14:30	<b>Current status and measures taken against marine litter in Russia</b> Mr. Nikolay KOZLOVSKY, Pacific Geographical Institute of far Eastern Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences
14:30-14:40	A break
14:40-15:20	<b>Current situation of marine litter around Japan</b> Dr. Keiichi UCHIDA, Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology
15:20-16:00	<b>Plastics as a threat to ocean life in the Northeastern Pacific Ocean</b> Dr. Peter S. ROSS, Vancouver Aquarium
16:00-16:10	A break
16:10-16:50	<b>Global priorities and risk analysis in marine litter</b> Dr. Britta Denise Hardesty, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (CSIRO)
16:50-17:20	<b>Synthesis of marine debris modeling and observations: recent progress in understanding and applications</b> Dr. Nikolai MAXIMENKO, University of Hawaii
17:20-18:00	<b>Study on ocean microplastics pollution in Japan and its future perspective</b> Professor Atsuhiko ISOBE, Kyushu University

※The program may be changed in the future. Please refer to the website about the newest program at the moment.