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# **EFFORTS TO ADDRESS MARINE PLASTIC DEBRIS**

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# Challenges and Efforts

# Global Challenges and Threats

- A major threat to marine and coastal biodiversity
- 8 MMT of plastic dumped into ocean annually (study by Ocean Conservancy, 2015)
- Prediction: by 2050 there will be more plastics than fish in our ocean
- Economic loss: US\$ 1.2 billion (fishing, shipping, tourism, insurance)
- Threat to marine species
- Accelerate global warming

# Challenges and Efforts for Indonesia

## Challenges:

- Of total waste in Indonesia, 15% is plastic waste.
- Indonesia is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest source of plastic waste dumped into ocean
- Indonesia's generates up to 65 million tons of waste annually, with 14 percent, or 9 million tons, of it consisting of plastic. (Minister for Environment, Siti Nurbaya Bakar)

# Indonesia's Efforts to Address Challenges

## Efforts : Policies, Programs, Activities

- Promoting the triple-R (reduce, reuse, recycle) campaign
  - development of waste-banks and waste-to-energy conversion projects
- Promoting the broad participation of people
  - declaration of the Indonesian Movement of Waste Care 2020 to create green and better society through 3R;
- Implementing the rule of pay-for-plastic-bag effective since February 2016 under the slogan “Less Plastic More (Fun)tastic”.
- Indonesia will reduce 70% of its plastic debris by the end 2025
- Indonesia will launch its National Action Plan on Marine Plastic Debris
- To educate younger generation, Indonesia will integrate the issue of Marine Plastic Debris into the curriculum of national education.

# **Initiatives to Combat Marine Plastic Debris**

# Initiatives at Regional and Global Level

- Indonesia is more than ready to play an active leadership role in the UN Global Campaign on Clean Seas.
- Indonesia submitted a draft Proposed Elements for Consideration of a Possible Regional Plan of Action on Combating Marine Plastic Debris during the EAS Conference on Combatting Marine Plastic Debris (Bali September 2017):
  - *an effort toward concluding regional agreement among EAS participating countries to address the issue of pollution of the marine environment by plastic waste*
  - *It is hoped that the initiative can be further discussed at the upcoming 13th East Asia Summit in 2018 as a regional plan of action on combating marine plastic debris*

# EAS Conference on Combating Marine Plastic Debris Bali, September 2017

## 6 way to strengthen regional and international cooperation and coordination :

- *Strengthening the coordination among EAS participating countries in combating marine plastic debris;*
- *Strengthening the operational cooperation between EAS participating countries, in accordance with their domestic laws and bilateral or multilateral agreements;*
- *Promoting mutually beneficial collaboration with other relevant international, regional and sub-regional forums or organizations, such as the UN, G-20, APEC and ASEAN to combat marine plastic debris;*
- *Capacity building for dealing with marine plastic debris and encouraging and enhancing coordination and coherence within EAS participating countries;*
- *Promoting cooperation and coordination among government institutions, civil society organizations, private sector, media, and all relevant stakeholders, to strengthen prevention and reduction of marine plastic debris;*
- *Enhancing and continuing the development of regional guidelines, in light of national and bilateral guidelines, to combat marine plastic debris by strengthening coordination, partnership, and international cooperation*



# **Our Ocean Conference Bali, 29-30 October 2018**

- The Government of the Republic of Indonesia will host the fifth **Our Ocean Conference (OOC) in Bali on 29 and 30 October 2018.**
- Theme: **Our Ocean, Our Legacy**
- Our Ocean Conference 2018 aims at:
  - **driving political will in taking actions to preserve the oceans' health**
  - **generating commitments and**
  - **taking action to maintain the sustainability of our oceans.**

# Our Ocean Conference

## Bali, 29-30 October 2018

The conference will be structured around **6 themes**, namely:

- *Marine protected areas;*
- *Sustainable fisheries;*
- *Marine pollution;*
- *Climate-related impacts to the oceans;*
- *Sustainable blue economy; and*
- *Maritime security*

**Thank You**