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Plastic Free Rivers and Seas for South Asia



Beach cleanup in Maldives. Photo: Parley for the Oceans

Overview

South Asia is the third-largest contributor to global plastic waste. It flows into rivers and ends up in oceans threatens development and has far-reaching economic, ecological, and health impacts.

The World Bank, Parley for the Oceans, and the South Asia Cooperative Environment Programme (SACEP) have formed a unique partnership to help the region curb its marine plastic pollution and ramp up eco-innovation to reinvent plastic use and production.

Plastic Free Rivers and Seas for South Asia will coordinate action and facilitate South Asia's transition to a circular plastic economy by encouraging investments and greater collaboration between the public and private sectors and across countries.

News

South Asia Ramps up Eco-Innovation to Curb Marine Plastic Pollution

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On World Oceans Day, South Asia launches new initiative to fight plastic pollution, *by Hartwig Schafer and Cyril Gutsch*

South Asia can turn the tide on oceans plastics pollution, *by Hartwig Schafer*

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