

WEBINAR

The presence and impacts of PFAS on coastal communities: what do we know and how to move forward?



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14:00-15:30 CET

Although knowledge about the presence of PFAS and its impact on coastal communities is increasing many questions remain to be answered. By diving into what we know, what we do not know and discussing actions that municipalities can take today, this webinar offers policymakers at local, national and international levels insights into the presence of PFAS in marine and coastal environments and how to move forward.

Serving as a roadmap for future action, the outcome of the webinar will be a prioritized list of questions that urgently need to be answered in order for us to fully understand the burden faced by coastal communities.

Preliminary programme

Welcome

By Lisa Bugge Nør Larsen, Executive Secretary, KIMO International

Opening remarks

By Preben Friis-Hauge, President of KIMO International

The presence PFAS pollution in European waters

By Magnus Løfstedt, Expert in chemicals, European Environment Agency

The spread from sea foam aerosols to land

By Søren Rygaard Lenschow, Senior Specialist, NIRAS

Understanding the burden presented to coastal communities – an overview

By [TBC]

What action can coastal municipalities take to prevent and mitigate the impact of PFAS?

By Milou Grylls, M.Sc. in Sea and Society

Which questions need answering to assess the burden of PFAS and its impact on coastal communities?

Prioritizing future efforts

Questions and closing remarks