**Project leads**

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**Abstract**

This is a H2020 Innovative Training Network aiming to build interdisciplinary, international capacity by training a new generation of PhDs dealing with the problem of microplastics in freshwater.

**Keywords**

plastic pollution, microplastics, psychology, behaviour change

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**Aims of the Third Mission activity**

EU H2020 Innovative Training Network Limnoplast, for an interdisciplinary PhD Fellowship in the area of microplastics; our position looks at the behavioural dimension of reducing microplastics.

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**Cooperation partners outside the university sector**


**Cooperation partners from the scientific/research field**

Maja Grünzner MSc, Dr. Mathew White

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**Faculty**

Psychologie, Stadt- und Umweltpsychologie

**Timeframe**

2019 - 2023

**Funding**

H2020

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**Research basis**

This activity is based on previous research projects, policy work, and it will generate new data and insights.

**Social/economic relevance**

Plastic pollution is a major environmental challenge with many determinants that requires interdisciplinary integrated science for solutions.

**Integration into academic teaching/the curriculum**

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<th>Impact</th>
<th>It will have produced a new generation of researchers at the end of the project providing momentum and an evidence base for solutions to the (micro)plastic pollution problem.</th>
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<td>Transfer aspect of the activity</td>
<td>Knowledge and perspectives will be transferred between the different disciplines, to other partners inside and outside of academia via placements. For example, part of Maja’s programme of work is a placement at UNESCO in Paris.</td>
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<td>Future orientation &amp; sustainability</td>
<td>Sustainability is inherent in this project and integrated in the research questions.</td>
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<td>Achievement of objectives</td>
<td>The EU requires regular reporting on the project; in addition papers resulting from the project will be peer-reviewed for quality assessment.</td>
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<td>Measures to sustain this activity over the long term/expand it</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Visibility</td>
<td>There is a dissemination and training plan, including for example regular microplastinars, online seminars.</td>
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