

LimnoPlast

(Social Transfer)

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

Aims of the Third Mission activity

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

Cooperation partners outside the university sector

Please see the project web-page <https://www.limnoplant-itn.eu/> especially under <https://www.limnoplant-itn.eu/team-2/>.

Cooperation partners from the scientific/research field

Maja Grünzner MSc, Dr. Mathew White

Faculty

Psychologie, Stadt- und Umweltpsychologie

Timeframe

2019 - 2023

Funding

H2020

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

No

Impact

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.

Transfer aspect of the activity

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.

Future orientation & sustainability

Sustainability is inherent in this project and integrated in the research questions.

Achievement of objectives

The EU requires regular reporting on the project; in addition papers resulting from the project will be peer-reviewed for quality assessment.

Measures to sustain this activity over the long term/expand it

None

Visibility

There is a dissemination and training plan, including for example regular microplastinars, online seminars.

Links/Publications

<https://www.limnoplast-itn.eu/>
