Global Partnership on Marine Litter (GPML) Digital Platform
In operative paragraph 3, UNEP/E A.4/Res.6

“Member States decide to strengthen coordination and cooperation by establishing, subject to the availability of resources and building on existing initiatives, a multi-stakeholder platform within the United Nations Environment Programme to take immediate action towards the long-term elimination, through a life-cycle approach, of discharges of litter and microplastics into the oceans.

Encourages all member States, based on best available knowledge of sources and levels of marine litter/microplastics in the environment, to prioritize policies and measures.

Member States and other actors at the local, national, regional and international levels, including academia, industry, and civil society.

- Integrate data and information from multiple sources
- Connect stakeholders
- Identify gaps and priority actions
- Coordinate and Guide Action based on the best value
- Facilitate target setting and measuring progress
Sample Stakeholder Question

Where are leakages occurring, what is their impact, and what can be done? (Searching, databases, external datasets and applications, interacting)
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PILOT DEMONSTRATION

1. **Initial Discovery Workshop** held in New York (9-10 March)
2. Presentations to GPML Steering Committee (4 June 2020) and #ActforNature Town Hall (8 June 2020)
3. **Microsite** development and documentation (ongoing)
Plastic Flow Model
DATA STRATEGY

Goal
Offer a single authoritative point of entry for stakeholders to find data and information on marine litter and related topics to inform effective decision-making

Data
- Direct access to high-value data
- Platform integration via open APIs
- Data catalogue

Analysis
- Tools for open data analysis
- Personalized sandbox
- High-value external tools

Decision Support
- Track marine litter at the global level
- National and local planning
- Data-driven calls to action

Good Data Practices
- Work on data standards
- Open data policy with data sharing agreements
- Community based governance and review