

From “Crafting a High-Impact Voluntary Commitment for Preventing and Reducing Marine Litter”

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The PCC Codes (or Plastic Category Classification Codes) were developed from an analysis of 580 voluntary commitments made by global stakeholders from 2014-2018.

The PCC Codes are a combination of Primary Stakeholder and Type of Initiative.

PRIMARY STAKEHOLDERS	INITIATIVES
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multi-National Governments• National Government• Plastic and Waste Industries• Regional/Local Governments• Business or Industry• NGOs/PPPs/Academics• Individuals/People	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduce or Eliminate Uses of Plastic• Product Redesign• Action Plan/Doing the Work• Commercialization• Donor Funding/Investment• Emergency Response• Waste Management• Recollect and Reuse at End-use• Collect, and then Recycle or Repurpose at End-use• Facilitation/Coordination Role• Research and Monitoring• Policy/Regulations• Education/Awareness Programs• Other

PLASTIC CATEGORY CLASSIFICATION (PCC) CODES

PCC Codes Sorted by Stakeholder/Initiative

This view is by stakeholder. Imagine, for example, you are a NGO in a small country interested in reducing microfibers in your local area. By reviewing the list, you see under NGOs, there is a *PCC Code* titled “Action Plan-NGOs-Reduce Microfibers.” As suggested in the report “Creating High-Impact Actions to Reduce Marine Litter,” this stakeholder could search on the appropriate *PCC Code* and view a current voluntary commitment (if updated), or a proven completed voluntary commitment, to potentially reach out to the stakeholder and/or view available program materials that describe all aspects of what was done. Then, the stakeholder could use some of the available information as is practical to replicate the voluntary commitment, rather than create one from scratch.

MULTI-NATIONAL STAKEHOLDER

Action Plan-Multi-Nationals-Regional Blue Economy
Action Plan-Multi-National-Prevent Marine Litter
Donor/Investment-Multi National Governments-Plastics Prevention Projects
Donor/Investment-Multi-National Government-Policy Support
Facilitation/Coordination-Multi National-Cruise Tourism & Ports Waste
Facilitation/Coordination-Multi National-Global Marine Data Network
Facilitation/Coordination-Multi National-Information Platform
Facilitation/Coordination-Multi National-Marine Litter Collaborations
Facilitation/Coordination-Multi-National-Information Platform
Monitoring-Multi National-Marine Litter in Ocean
Policy/Regulation-Multi National-Reduce Marine Litter in Ship Waste
Policy/Regulation-Multi-National-Plastic Bag Ban
Policy/Regulation-Multi-National-Reduce Plastic Leakage
Policy/Regulation-Multi-National-Reduce Ship Waste
Reducing or Eliminate Uses of Plastic -Multi National Governments-Donor Funding of Plastics Prevention Projects
Reducing or Eliminate Uses of Plastic - Multi National- Policy/Regulation to Reduce Marine Litter in Ship Waste
Reducing or Eliminate Uses of Plastic - Multi National- Policy/Regulation to Reduce Plastic Leakage
Reducing or Eliminate Uses of Plastic - Multi National- Policy/Regulation to Reduce Ship Waste
Reducing or Eliminate Uses of Plastic - Multi National-Take Actions to Reduce Plastics in Use
Research-Multi National-Action Plan Report for Marine Litter
Research-NGOs-microplastics
Waste Management-Multi National-Take Actions to Reduce Plastics in Use

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT STAKEHOLDER

Action Plan-National Governments - Marine Debris
Action Plan-National Governments- Waste Management
Action Plan-National Governments-Aquaculture
Action Plan-National Governments-Circular Economy
Action Plan-National Governments-Fishing
Action Plan-National Governments-Marine Debris
Action Plan-National Governments-Marine Litter
Action Plan-National Governments-National Plan & Waste Strategy
Action Plan-National Governments-Reduce Plastic Waste
Action Plan-National Governments-Regional Sustainability
Action Plan-National Governments-Waste Management for Ports/Harbors
Action Plan-PPPs-Collect & Use Recycled Plastics
Commercialization-National Governments-Innovations
Commercialization-National Governments-Waste to Energy Support
Donor/Investment-Multi-National Government-Plastics Prevention Projects
Donor/Investment-National Governments - Innovation
Donor/Investment-National Governments - Product Design
Donor/Investment-National Governments-Country Program Assistance
Donor/Investment-National Governments-Marine Litter
Education/Awareness-National Governments-Awareness Campaigns
Education/Awareness-National Governments-Marine Litter
Education/Awareness-National Governments-Student Education Programs
Education/Awareness-National Governments-Surveys
Facilitation/Coordination-Multi-National-Information Platform
Facilitation/Coordination-National Governments-Beach Cleanups
Facilitation/Coordination-National Governments-Information Platform
Facilitation/Coordination-National Governments-Marine Litter

Facilitation/Coordination-National Governments-Waste Management Community Training
 Facilitation/Coordination-PPPs-Marine Litter Conference and/or Network
 Facilitation/Coordination-PPPs-Reduce Marine Litter
 Policy/Regulation-Multi-National-Plastic Bag Ban
 Policy/Regulation-National Governments-Plastic Bag Tax
 Policy/Regulation-National Governments-Plastic Bags Ban
 Policy/Regulation-National Governments-Plastics Bans
 Policy/Regulation-National Governments-Plastics Product Bans
 Policy/Regulation-National Governments-Agree to Join a Global Program
 Policy/Regulation-National Governments-Ban Styrofoam
 Policy/Regulation-National Governments-Create Marine Debris National Policy
 Policy/Regulation-National Governments-Microbeads Ban
 Policy/Regulation-National Governments-Plastic Bags Ban
 Policy/Regulation-National Governments-Plastics Product Bans
 Policy/Regulation-National Governments-Tax on Fishing Revenues
 Reducing or Eliminate Uses of Plastic -National Governments- Action Plan to Reduce Plastic Waste
 Research-National Governments- Plastics Innovations
 Research-National Governments- Seafood & Cancer Risks
 Research-National Governments-Beach Cleanup & Marine Litter
 Research-National Governments-Climate Change Effects on Marine Areas
 Research-National Governments-Marine Litter Expeditions
 Research-National Governments-Marine Litter Impact
 Research-National Governments-Tourism
 Waste Management-Industry-Innovations
 Waste Management-National Governments –Cleanups
 Waste Management-National Governments-Coastal Areas
 Waste Management-National Governments-Implementing & Improving National Waste Strategy
 Waste Management-National Governments-Marine Litter
 Waste Management-National Governments-Restoration Areas
 Waste Management-National Governments-Ship Disposal

REGIONAL/LOCAL GOVERNMENT STAKEHOLDER

Action Plan-Regional/Local Governments-Coastal Area Marine Sustainability
 Education/Awareness-Regional/Local Governments – Marketing Campaign
 Facilitation/Coordination-Regional/Local Governments - Waste Management
 Policy/Regulation-Regional/Local Governments - Plastic Bag Bans
 Policy/Regulation-Regional/Local Governments- Plastics Product Bans
 Policy/Regulation-Regional/Local Governments-Ban Styrofoam
 Policy/Regulation-Regional/Local Governments-Plastic Bag Tax
 Waste Management-Regional/Local Governments-Waste Management Program

INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS STAKEHOLDER

Action Plan-Companies-Recycled Products
 Action Plan-Industry-Program to Reduce Waste
 Collect, Recycle or Repurpose-Industry- Waste Management Programs to Recycle Plastic Products
 Collect, Recycle or Repurpose-Companies- Action Plans to Recycle Products
 Collect, Recycle or Repurpose-Companies – Commercializing Recycled Plastic Products
 Collect, Recycle or Repurpose-Companies- Waste Management Programs to Recycle More Plastic
 Commercialization-Companies-Innovations
 Commercialization-Companies-Plastics Marketplace
 Commercialization-Companies-Plastics Substitute Products
 Commercialization-Companies-Recycled Plastic Products

Donor/Investment-Companies-Waste Innovations
Donor/Investment-Industry-Ocean Floor Cleanups
Donor/Investment-Industry-Project to Reduce Marine Litter
Donor/Investment-Industry-Waste Innovations
Education/Awareness- Industry- Ocean Plastics Problem
Education/Awareness-Companies-Local Sustainability Efforts
Facilitation/Coordination-Companies-Beach Cleanup
Facilitation/Coordination-Industry-Cleanups
Facilitation/Coordination-Industry-Collaboration to Reduce Plastics in Packaging
Facilitation/Coordination-Industry-Consortium for Ocean Business/Economy Initiatives
Facilitation/Coordination-Industry-Consortium for Reducing Litter in the North Sea
Facilitation/Coordination-Industry-Consortium to Reduce Micro-Plastics in Waste Water
Facilitation/Coordination-Industry-Consortium to Reduce Plastics in Seafood Operations
Facilitation/Coordination-Industry-Plastics Waste Platform & Network
Facilitation/Coordination-Industry-Web Resources for Plastics Industry Professionals about Reducing Marine Litter
Policy/Regulation-Companies-Plastic Bag Tax
Policy/Regulation-Industry - Education/Awareness
Policy/Regulation-Industry - Plastic Ban Tax
Product Redesign-Companies –Commercialize Plastics Substitute Products

Product Redesign-Companies- Use More Recycled Plastic in Products
Product Redesign–Companies- Reduce Plastics Waste in Products

Reducing or Eliminate Uses of Plastic - Industry-Action Plan to Reduce Waste
Reducing or Eliminate Uses of Plastic -Industry- Donor Funding for Projects to Reduce Marine Litter
Reducing or Eliminate Uses of Plastic – Industry- Facilitation/Coordination to Collaborate to Reduce Plastic Packaging
Reducing or Eliminate Uses of Plastic –Industry- Consortium for Reducing Litter in North Sea
Reducing or Eliminate Uses of Plastic - Industry- Consortium to Reduce Micro-Plastics in Wastewater
Reducing or Eliminate Uses of Plastic - Industry- Consortium to Reduce Plastics in Seafood Operations
Reducing or Eliminate Uses of Plastic -Industry- Resources for Plastics Industry Professionals to Reduce Marine Litter
Reducing or Eliminate Uses of Plastic –Industry- Reduce Fishing Industry Marine Litter Waste
Research-Companies-Marine Litter
Waste Management-Companies- Reduce Plastics Waste in Product(s)
Waste Management-Companies- Use More Recycled Plastic in Products
Waste Management-Companies-Innovations
Waste Management-Companies-Recycle More Plastic
Waste Management-Companies-Setting Zero Waste & Recycling Milestones
Waste Management-Companies-Use More Recycled Plastic in Products
Waste Management-Industry-Program to Accredite Ports as Environmentally Friendly
Waste Management-Industry-Reduce Fishing Industry Marine Litter
Waste Management-Industry-Reduce Plastics Use in Resorts
Waste Management-Industry-EPR

NGOs—PPPs—ACADEMIA STAKEHOLDER

Action Plan-NGOs-Awareness by Art and Art Exhibitions
Action Plan-NGOs-Collecting Plastic for Fundraising Initiatives
Action Plan-NGOs-Facilitate Plastic-Free Economy
Action Plan-NGOs-Plans and Programs to Address Local Marine Litter
Action Plan-NGOs-Reduce Microfibers
Action Plan-NGOs-Sustainability Efforts
Action Plan-PPPs-Port and Harbor Waste Management Efforts
Action Plan-PPPs-Use Recycled Plastic for Products
Collect, Recycle or Repurpose-NGOs- Waste Management Programs to Recycle More Plastic

Collect, Recycle or Repurpose-NGOs - Recycling Campaign to Educate/Build Awareness
 Collect, Recycle or Repurpose-PPPs – Commercializing Recycled Plastic Products
 Commercialization-NGOs-Innovations
 Donor/Investment-NGOs - Marine Debris
 Donor/Investment-NGOs- Product Design
 Donor/Investment-NGOs-Innovation Funds
 Donor/Investment-NGOs-Plastics Prevention Projects
 Donor/Investment-NGOs-Support Awareness Exhibit
 Donor/Investment-NGOs-Support Research Study
 Donor/Investment-PPPs - Policy & Regulations
 Donor/Investment-PPPs-Marine Litter Support Plastics Programs
 Donor/Investment-PPPs-Monitoring Marine Pollution
 Education/Awareness -NGOs-Events, Conferences and/or Programs about Marine Litter
 Education/Awareness-Academic Institutions-Sharing Marine Litter Learnings
 Education/Awareness-NGOs-Awareness Programs
 Education/Awareness-NGOs-Awareness through Music
 Education/Awareness-NGOs-Events, Conferences and/or Programs about Marine Litter
 Education/Awareness-NGOs-Innovation
 Education/Awareness-NGOs-Ocean Education
 Education/Awareness-NGOs-Promote Ban Campaigns
 Education/Awareness-NGOs-Recycling Campaign
 Education/Awareness-NGOs-Sports Event
 Education/Awareness-NGOs-Surveys
 Education/Awareness-NGOs-Waste Education Programs
 Education/Awareness-NGOs-Youth Education Programs
 Education/Awareness-PPPs-Awareness Contest
 Education/Awareness-PPPs-Events
 Education/Awareness-PPPs-Marine Litter
 Education/Awareness-PPPs-Retail Malls Reduce Plastics Campaign
 Emergency Response-PPPs-Oil Spill Prosecution
 Facilitation/Coordination-NGOs-Marine Litter Research & Innovation Platform
 Facilitation/Coordination-NGOs-Waste Management Improvements
 Facilitation/Coordination-NGOs-Cleanups
 Facilitation/Coordination-NGOs-Coastline Improvements
 Facilitation/Coordination-NGOs-Events, Conferences and/or Programs about Marine Litter
 Facilitation/Coordination-NGOs-Fishing & Whaling Marine Litter Issues
 Facilitation/Coordination-NGOs-Local Area Marine Litter Network and/or Programs
 Facilitation/Coordination-NGOs-Marine Litter Network, Research &/or Innovation Platform
 Facilitation/Coordination-NGOs-Marine Litter Web-Based Platform
 Facilitation/Coordination-NGOs-Reduce Marine Litter & Marine Noise
 Facilitation/Coordination-NGOs-Reduce Microbead Use
 Facilitation/Coordination-NGOs-Reduce Plastics Use
 Facilitation/Coordination-NGOs-Waste Management Improvements
 Facilitation/Coordination-PPPs-Reduce Fishing Gear Marine Debris
 Facilitation/Coordination-PPPs-Reduce Marine Litter
 Policy/Regulation-PPPs - Plastic Bag Bans
 Policy/Regulation-PPPs-Plastic Bag Tax
 Product Redesign-NGOs – Use Donors to Fund Product Design
 Product Redesign--NGOs-Use More Recycled Plastic in Products
 Recollect and Reuse- PPPs-Action Plans to Collect & Use Recycled Plastics
 Recollect and Reuse- PPPs Action Plans to Use Recycled Plastic for Products
 Recollect and Reuse- PPPs-Action Plans to Collect & Use Recycled Plastics
 Reducing or Eliminate Uses of Plastic –NGOs--Hospitality Industry Reducing Plastics Use
 Reducing or Eliminate Uses of Plastic -NGOs-Reduce Marine Litter & Marine Noise

Reducing or Eliminate Uses of Plastic -NGOs-Reduce Microbead Use
Reducing or Eliminate Uses of Plastic -NGOs-Reduce Plastics Use
Reducing or Eliminate Uses of Plastic -NGOs-Donor Funding of Plastics Prevention Projects
Reducing or Eliminate Uses of Plastic –NGOs-Education/Awareness Guideline for Restaurants to Reduce Plastics
Reducing or Eliminate Uses of Plastic –NGOs- Action Plan to reduce Microfibers
Reducing or Eliminate Uses of Plastic -NGOs-Reduce Plastic Waste in Rivers
Reducing or Eliminate Uses of Plastic -NGOs-Reduce Plastics Waste in Products
Reducing or Eliminate Uses of Plastic -PPPs-Reduce Plastics Waste in Product(s)
Reducing or Eliminate Uses of Plastic -PPPs-Reduce Plastics Waste in Product(s)
Reducing or Eliminate Uses of Plastic - PPPs-Policy/Regulation to Eliminate Microplastics
Reducing or Eliminate Uses of Plastic –PPPs- Education/Awareness Campaign for Retail Malls to Reduce Plastics
Reducing or Eliminate Uses of Plastic -PPPs-Reduce Fishing Gear Marine Debris
Reducing or Eliminate Uses of Plastic - PPPs-Reduce Marine Litter
Research-Academic Institutions-Marine Litter
Research-Academic Institutions-Waste Innovations
Research-NGOs-Biodegradable Plastics
Research-NGOs-Information Platform
research-NGOs-Marine Litter Data
Research-NGOs-Marine Litter on Beaches
Research-NGOs-Microplastics
Research-PPPs-River Cleanup Study
Waste Management-NGOs- Become Plastics-Free
Waste Management-NGOs –Cleanups
Waste Management-NGOs- Setting Zero Waste & Recycling Milestones
Waste Management-NGOs- Shipping Industry Marine Litter Tools
Waste Management-NGOs-Marine Litter
Waste Management-NGOs-Recycle More Plastic
Waste Management-NGOs-Reduce Plastic Waste in Rivers
Waste Management-PPPs- Use More Recycled Plastic in Products
Waste Management-PPPs-Coastal Areas
Waste Management-PPPs-Marine Litter
Waste Management-PPPs-Projects to Reduce Solid Waste
Waste Management-PPPs-Reduce Plastics Waste in Product(s)