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Marine litter - National and international efforts

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International measures

- Decisions at UNEA in 2014, 2015 and 2016– the zero vision for further discharges
- Expert group – strengthen global governance structures
- International Development Program
- Norwegian Retailers Environment Fund



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Norwegian White Paper

- White Paper on waste policies - Plastic Strategy
- Identified largest sources to marine litter and microplastics, and proposed measures



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National measures

- Littering
- Packaging
- Rubber granulates
- Plastic bottles
- Waste collected at sea





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EU Plastic Strategy

- Circular economy
- Intentionally added microplastics in products
- Microplastics in textiles – Regulation on eco-design requirements for household washing machines

Directive on plastic products and fishing gear containing plastic

- Important that measures are knowledge based and appropriate
- Principle of substitution?
- Suitability of producer responsibility schemes



