

**Session Title: Balance between the Benefits of Plastics and Marine/Land
Ecosystem Protection**

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While plastics can improve the quality of our life through providing various benefits – light weight, durability and design versatility, plastic waste causes serious ecological problems in the environment.

All relevant stakeholders engaged in the plastic value chain have to tackle these problems together.

Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Corporation actively contributes to realizing sustainable carbon society by promoting biodegradable plastics that not only prevent plastic waste from long-term persistence in the environment but promote effective utilization of food waste through compost systems and reduce the environmental impact of agricultural material waste.