



Online Seminar Marine Plastic Waste in Greenland



The Blue Circular Economy team is pleased to invite everyone to this free online seminar about **Marine Plastic Waste in Greenland and Recycling Opportunities for Discarded Fishing Gear**. The seminar will feature a number of presentations from Qeqqata Kommunia and various researchers who will share some interesting findings.

One of the topics is the Greenlandic launch of the website **[birdsanddebris](http://birdsanddebris.com)**. The website aims at highlighting and understanding the global impact of plastic pollution by the help of researchers and the public. Cases of entangled birds or nest incorporation of debris can be reported on the website. A guide for how to upload cases can be found in Greenlandic via **birdsanddebris.com/gl/**.

Attendance at the seminar is free, but registration is required.

Please register via
conferencemanager.dk/bce

Deadline: March 25, 12:00 (GMT-3)
For further information, please contact:
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**START: 15:00 GMT-3 (West Greenland)
(18:00 GMT)**

**END: 16:40 GMT-3 (West Greenland)
(19:40 GMT)**



Below times given in GMT-3 (West Greenland)

15:00 *Welcome*

15:05 *Birds and debris: www.birdsanddebris.com*
Neil James (University of Highlands and Islands)

15:25 *Waste clean-up in Amerloq Fjord near Sisimiut, Greenland*
Christina Natalie Kompf (Qeqqata Kommunia)

15:40 *Beach litter in West Greenland: a source analysis*
Wouter Jan Strietman (Wageningen Economic Research)

15:55 *Break*

16:05 *Possible Applications for Waste Fishing Nets in Unfired
Adobe Bricks of Greenlandic Sediments*
Ida Bertelsen (Technical University of Denmark)

16:20 *Products from Waste Fishing Gear*
**Martin Charter (Centre for Sustainable Design, University
of Creative Arts)**

