



II International Workshop on Environment and Plastics 2025 "Science-Based Awareness: Confronting Plastic Pollution"

November 24–28, 2025

1st Notice

The contamination caused by plastics in ecosystems and its significance due to associated adverse effects underscore the necessity to assess the current state of this issue. Consequently, the coordinating institutions have organized this workshop. **We provide a forum to disseminate international research and initiatives focused on understanding the behavior of these pollutants in ecosystems and their consequences upon interaction with surrounding biota.**

This workshop follows the inaugural Environment and Plastics Workshop (2024), aiming to foster collaboration in science communication and innovation across relevant knowledge domains. It emphasizes effective outreach strategies for students and coastal communities.

We anticipate broad participation in this **II International Workshop on Environment and Plastics 2025**, targeting increased attendance and greater community impact compared to the previous event.

The venue and further details will be confirmed in the 2nd Notice (last week of August 2025). Stay tuned!

Coordinators

- Dr. Gustavo Arencibia-Carballo, Fisheries Research Center (CIP).
- Dr. Jorge Arturo Tello Cetina, TecNM, Mérida Institute of Technology (Mexico).
- María K. Gutiérrez Chica, 3rd-year Biology Student, University of Havana.
- Zaila G. Rojas Carballé, 4th-year Biology Student, University of Havana.
- Dr. MVZ Iván Pérez Zequera, National Aquarium of Cuba.
- M.Sc. Oralís Albuquerque Brooks, Institute of Marine Sciences.

Thematic Areas

- Environmental contamination: Current statistics and policies.
- Plastic presence across environmental matrices: Pollution sources and impacts.
- Interaction between plastics and biotic ecosystem components: Contamination effects.
- Primary consequences of pollution on flora and fauna.
- Microplastics: Occurrence in diverse matrices; environmental and human health implications.
- Remediation strategies for plastic pollution: Initiatives, community engagement, and biotechnologies.

Organizing Institutions (logos on header)

- Faculty of Biology, University of Havana (FBio.UH)
- Fisheries Research Center (CIP)
- National Aquarium of Cuba
- Mérida Institute of Technology, Mexico (TecNM)

Sponsoring Institutions (logos on footer)

- Institute of Marine Sciences (ICIMAR)
- El Bohío Electronic Journal
- ECOTUR

Registration: Submit the digital registration form to:

tallermedyplas@gmail.com

mariakarlautierrezchica@gmail.com

Submission period finishes on: November 10, 2025.

Contact the above emails for collaborations and sponsorships.