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From land to sea : understanding and tackling pollution

Translation into French and English will be provided throughout the day for all participants.

8:30 - 9:00 — **Welcome coffee**

9:00 - 9:15 — **Welcome addresses**

9:15 - 10:30 — **Round table** (Motulski Lecture Theatre – Schoelcher Building (Law faculty))

Pollution and coastal environments: field observations, solutions and perspectives

Moderated by Flandrine Lusson, Chaire Participations Médiation Transition citoyenne.

- Jean-François Périgné, mussel farmer and small-scale marine producer
- Noël Michot, small-scale vegetable farmer
- Two trainee fishers from the maritime vocational school (names to be confirmed)

10:30 - 10:45 — **Break**

10:45 - 11:20 — **Impacts of pesticides on birds**

Karine Monceau - Senior Lecturer, Centre d'études biologiques de Chizé (CEBC, CNRS / La Rochelle Université)

11:20 - 11:55 — **Metal contamination in the Brouage back-barrier marsh**

Ophélia Gestin - Postdoctoral researcher, LIttoral ENvironnement et Sociétés laboratory (LIENSs, CNRS / La Rochelle Université)

11:55 - 12:30 — **Plastic pollution in the marine environment: From ecological impact to microbial degradation**

Oksana Zinchenko, PhD - Associate Professor, department of microbiology, virology and biotechnology, Odesa I. I. Mechnikov National University, Ukraine

12:30 - 14:00 — **Vegetarian lunch** (Schoelcher Building – Foletier Room – 1st floor)

14:00 - 16:00 — **Citizen science village**

Presentation of experiments in citizen science and participatory research.

16:00 - 17:00 — **Closing buffet**

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