

Item 4:

- There is an organizational barrier; particular on the governance on the issue of marine litter (ML), there is no organization addressing the plastic problem upstream in the value chain, addressing the production of plastic and the private sector.
- However instead of looking at barriers, it might be more useful to look at success stories, like the ban on plastic bags here in Kenya, or free bags in Europe. Prevention of the consumption of plastic is always the best solution. In this respect also look at voluntary actions like the example of clean sweep and also green deals (involving governments and private sector).
- As the problem is caused by more sources, an integrated approach and policy mix is needed (also looking at market incentives), that links waste- , water - and Circular Economy policies.