

# Transfer of solid waste and plastics into aquatic environments

## Abbreviations

### 1. Introduction

- 1.1. Background: waste, plastic pollution
- 1.2. Objectives and target audience
- 1.3. How to use the manual

### 2. Context

- 2.1. Definitions
- 2.2. Manual scope

### 3. Macro-waste and aquatic environments: anthropogenic waste

- 3.1. Characterization and quantification of macro-waste
- 3.2. Sources of macro-waste in aquatic environments
- 3.3. Impact of macro-waste on aquatic environments
- 3.4. Managing macro-waste flows
- 3.5. Macro-waste reduction

### 4. Plastics flows in watersheds

- 4.1. Characterization and quantification of plastics
- 4.2. Sources of microplastics
- 4.3. Impact of microplastics on aquatic environments
- 4.4. Reducing plastic impact

### 5. Conclusion

## References

## Websites

## Further reading