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INVITATION



You are cordially invited
to the **online launch** of the

ENDING PLASTIC POLLUTION INNOVATION CHALLENGE - PHASE 3

an ASEAN-wide innovation competition
tackling marine plastic waste in
Kaysone Phomvihane City (Lao PDR)
and **Sihanoukville** (Cambodia)

Thursday, 8 June 2023 ! *14:00 – 15:00 ICT*

To attend this event please [register here](#):



AGENDA



SESSION

14:00 – 14:15



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WELCOME & INTRODUCTORY SESSION

- **Introduction**
- **Opening remarks**
 - Catherine Phuong, Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP Lao PDR
 - Sonali Dayaratne, Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP Cambodia
- **Keynote remarks**
 - Representative of Norad

SESSION

14:15 – 14:45



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INTRODUCTION TO THE EPPIC COMPETITION

- **Introduction to the EPPIC Competition**
- **Local Challenge in Kaysone Phomvihane**
 - Korakot Tanseri, UNDP Lao PDR
- **Local Challenge in Sihanoukville**
 - Nac Mi, UNDP Cambodia
- **Presentation of the Incubation Programme**
 - Call for application and criteria of selection

SESSION

14:45 – 15:00



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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS SESSION

- **Plastic Contest:** How much do you really know?
- **Open Questions and Answers**
- **Photo Group Screenshot**

ABOUT EPPIC

The **ENDING PLASTIC POLLUTION INNOVATION CHALLENGE** (EPPIC) is a competition calling for citizens and businesses to share their bright ideas for tackling plastic pollution, with the objective of contributing to the reduction of plastic waste in coastal and river areas in Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, the Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam.

Learn more at www.plasticchallenge.undp.org.vn

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