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I hope for healthier oceans with restored ecosystems, reduced pollution and the sustainable use of resources, ensuring biodiversity and benefiting future generations globally.

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**Natalja Buhhalko**

Researcher, Tallinn University of  
Technology  
Estonia





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Let us unite our efforts to protect our oceans and conserve biodiversity. A clean, productive and sustainable ocean is our shared goal for the future.

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**Sana Ben Ismail**

Associate Professor, National  
Institute of Marine Sciences and  
Technology  
Tunisia





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**The challenge of studying microplastics in Thailand lies in investigating historical contamination in marine sediments to observe past and present trends, providing critical insights for future management**

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**Phaothep Cherdsukjai**  
Fishery Biologist, Department of  
Marine and Coastal Resources  
Thailand





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The IAEA provides a pivotal platform to harmonize techniques, not only within regions, but also inter-regionally, leveraging South Africa's national capabilities and infrastructure to build a robust, interconnected network.

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**Keshnee Pillay**

Marine Scientist, Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, South Africa





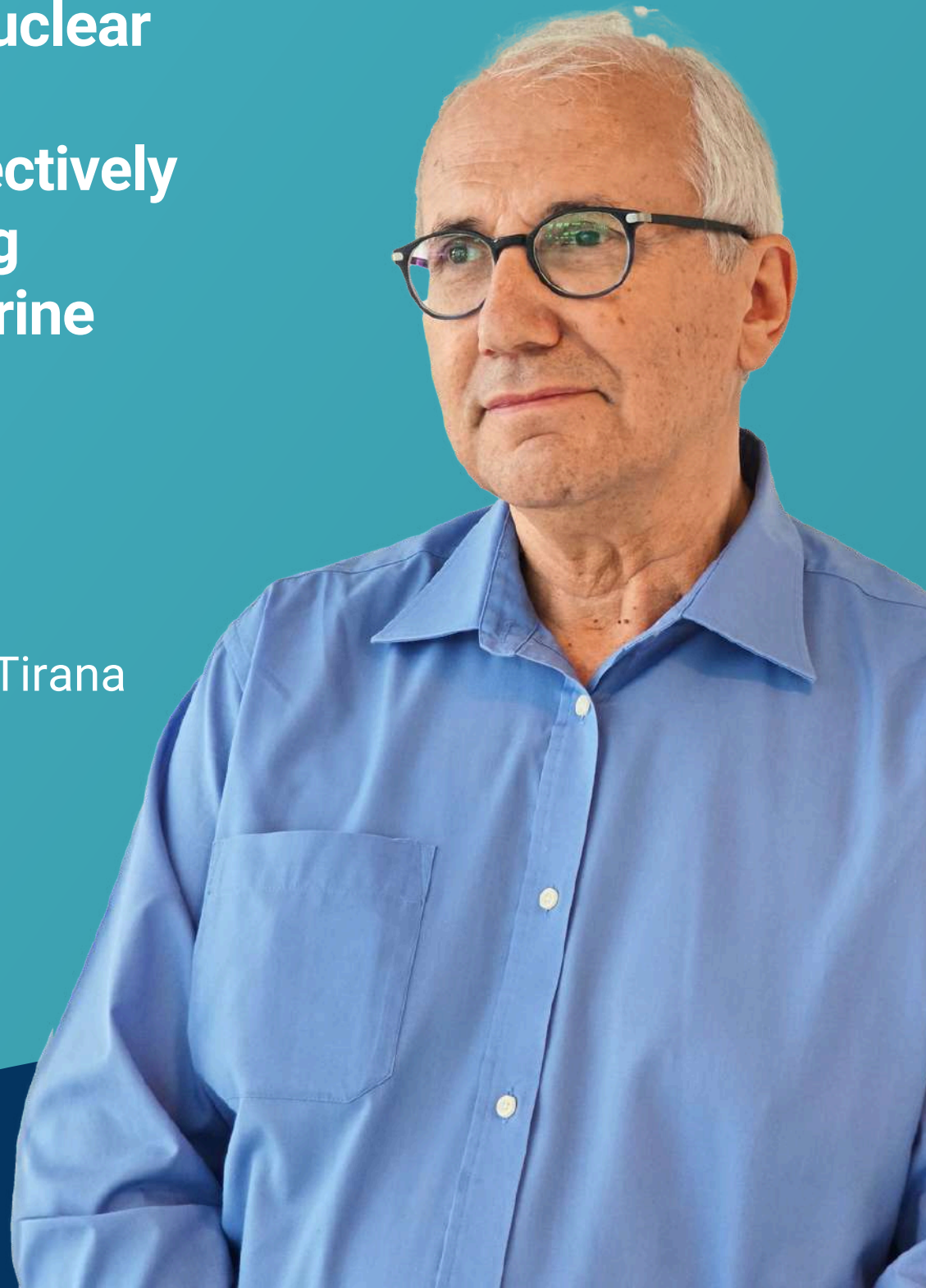
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The IAEA's support with nuclear technology and analytical methods is crucial for effectively monitoring and addressing Albania's microplastic marine challenges.

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**Fatos Ylli**

Senior Researcher, University of Tirana  
Albania





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**With the IAEA support, we can enhance collaboration among research institutions, acquire essential equipment, and harmonize protocols for effective microplastic monitoring.**

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**Janja Vidmar**

Research Associate, Department of  
Environmental Sciences  
Slovenia



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El Salvador must enhance its technical capacities to monitor and characterize microplastics in the coastal zone, which is essential for addressing the challenges that drive marine environmental changes and fostering sustainable development.

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**Oscar Amaya**

Professor, LABTOX - UES  
El Salvador





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The IAEA combines human, technological and financial resources to develop microplastic monitoring solutions. Nuclear technology can help us to understand the origin and trend of microplastics in the marine environment.

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**Lan Anh Ha**

Head, Isotope Hydrology Laboratory  
Viet Nam





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**Colombia faces a significant challenge in adopting chemical techniques to generate consistent data, essential for precise monitoring of microplastics in the marine environment.**

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**Luisa Espinosa**

Programme Coordinator, INVEMAR  
Colombia

