

Re: Plastic research and Data

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Fri 6/12/2020 2:15 PM

To: Kara Lavender Law <klavender@sea.edu>

Thanks Kara, we greatly appreciate it.

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From: Kara Lavender Law <klavender@sea.edu>

Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 1:35 PM

To: Nyadjro, Ebenezer <ebenezer@ngi.msstate.edu>

Subject: Re: Plastic research and Data

Dear Ebenezer,

Yes, you have my permission, as a representative of Sea Education Association.

Thanks,  
Kara



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On Jun 11, 2020, at 6:09 PM, Nyadjro, Ebenezer <[ebenezer@ngi.msstate.edu](mailto:ebenezer@ngi.msstate.edu)> wrote:

Dear Kara,

Hope this email finds you well.

Thanks for providing us with the above data for our microplastic database.

Before I can add these to our database archive at NOAA NCEI, I will need your permission to do as a Data Content Manager.

Can you please grant the permission to proceed to archive your data at NOAA NCEI?

Thanks in advance,

Regards

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Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 1:05 PM

To: Nyadjro, Ebenezer <[ebenezer@ngi.msstate.edu](mailto:ebenezer@ngi.msstate.edu)>

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Dear Ebenezer,

Thanks very much for your email, and I'm sorry we didn't have the opportunity to meet at Ocean Sciences.

I am happy to share the raw data from the study that originated with my organization (SEA), most of which is already publicly available here:

[http://www.marine-geo.org/tools/search/Files.php?data\\_set\\_uid=16352](http://www.marine-geo.org/tools/search/Files.php?data_set_uid=16352)

[http://www.marine-geo.org/tools/search/Files.php?data\\_set\\_uid=21255](http://www.marine-geo.org/tools/search/Files.php?data_set_uid=21255)

The other data in that paper came either from published studies, or were shared directly in personal communication with the PI. For this reason, I don't think I can simply share the entire data set as compiled for the ERL paper. This is the reason the entire raw data set was not included with other products of the ERL study on Figshare. I am happy to supply a list of data sets and their sources, if you would like to pursue permissions from original, unpublished sources.

Best,  
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Mail - Nyadjro, Ebenezer - Outlook



On Mar 9, 2020, at 3:56 PM, Nyadjro, Ebenezer <[ebenezer@ngi.msstate.edu](mailto:ebenezer@ngi.msstate.edu)> wrote:

Dear Dr. Law,

My name is Ebenezer and I am an Oceanographer with Mississippi State University/ US NOAA National Center for Environmental Information.

Here at the NOAA/ National Center for Environmental Information, we're looking to connect with the extensive global network of researchers in the field of ocean plastics, litter, among others. Part of our goal is to help create a database of ocean plastics and tools for monitoring them.

I recently came across your paper "*A global inventory of small floating plastic debris*" published in Environmental Research Letters. It was a very interesting and insightful read and I wanted to reach out to you and ask if we could have access to the data set from the study.

I was hoping to meet with you after your session at Ocean Science, but you were very busy.

I was however able to (together with some colleagues) meet with Dr. van Sebille. We discussed our work at NOAA-NCEI and the interest in creating a database.

We were interested in getting the data for Figure 1 of the above mentioned paper (and any others that can help use in creating the database). Dr. van Sebille said I could contact you directly for the data.

When granted, this will be part of the global database that we are creating here at NOAA-NCEI, and will go a very long way in achieving the objectives of collating a database of marine plastics for the wider community.

Looking forward to your response,

Thank you

Sincerely,

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