

Invitation to the Launch Press Conference of Plastic Odyssey's Stopover in Singapore



PLASTIC ODYSSEY STOPS OVER IN SINGAPORE

Plastic Odyssey, the global maritime expedition dedicated to combating plastic pollution, will be stopping over in Singapore from August 26 to September 4, 2024. With a packed schedule of events, this stopover is a unique opportunity for the public, media, and local partners to discover the innovative initiatives of this exceptional mission. The first highlight of the events is scheduled for August 26 with the press conference.




This stopover comes under the umbrella of « the Joint Year of Sustainability, an initiative launched by Singapore and France to underscore the shared commitment to addressing the urgent global challenge of sustainability and climate change and to strengthen bilateral cooperation in this domain.

INVITATION TO THE PRESS CONFERENCE

Reserved for the press - Media are invited to join us on August 26 to learn more about this extraordinary adventure and to discover the Plastic Odyssey ship and the solutions it holds.

A STOPOVER FULL OF EVENTS AND DISCOVERIES

The Singapore stopover promises a series of captivating events:

-  **Press Conference:** Presentation of the expedition, activities planned in Singapore, and local partners. A unique moment to understand the impact of Plastic Odyssey and interact directly with the key players of this adventure. The conference will be followed by VIP tours of the ship and individual meetings with team members. Location: ONE°15 Sentosa Cove Marina. Time: 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM - [Registration link \(reserved for the press\)](#).
-  **Opening event and Documentary Screening:** Discover the Exhibition before the official opening, meet the team and watch the Plastic Odyssey Documentary Film. Location: Science Centre Singapore, upon RSVP - [Registration link](#).
-  **Nomadic Exhibition:** Opening from August 27 until September 3rd at the Science Centre Singapore, this traveling exhibition highlights innovative alternatives to plastic discovered worldwide.

≡ **Private Events:** In collaboration with its partners, Plastic Odyssey will host a series of events on board its ship to engage various sectors in the fight against plastic pollution.

For more information about the stopover program and events, please contact Alexandre Dechelotte (details below).

PLASTIC ODYSSEY IN SINGAPORE, A GLOBAL INITIATIVE FOR A REGIONAL IMPACT IN ASIA

Since its departure, Plastic Odyssey has visited over 20 countries and supported more than 200 local recycling entrepreneurs. This stopover in Singapore is part of a global effort to develop plastic waste transformation projects in Asia and to implement awareness-raising actions for environmental protection.

Plastic Odyssey begins its mission in Asia with the ambition to develop a network of hundreds of micro-recycling plants in the areas most affected by plastic pollution. Singapore could play a crucial role in supporting these projects as a logistical base for solutions implemented in the heart of global ocean pollution.

ABOUT PLASTIC ODYSSEY

Plastic Odyssey is a three-year expedition around the world, aimed at identifying, documenting, and disseminating low-cost and easily replicable plastic recycling solutions. The goal is to create a global network of recycling entrepreneurs, promote sustainable practices, and reduce plastic pollution at its source.

ABOUT THE JOINT YEAR OF SUSTAINABILITY

JYOS was launched on April 13, 2024, during Singapore's Deputy Prime Minister Wong's visit to France. It will have a series of sustainability-focused events and initiatives from April 2024 to mid-2025, coinciding with the 60th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Singapore and France. It aims to showcase shared expertise focusing on key themes such as the circular economy, renewable energy, sustainable construction, and maritime sustainability. It also promotes international collaboration on sustainability issues and profiles France and Singapore's contribution to multilateral initiatives ahead of the UN Conference on Oceans which will be held in Nice, France, in June 2025.





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