



On Mar 9, 2020, at 3:56 PM, Nyadjro, Ebenezer <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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