

Monitoring of microplastic pollution?

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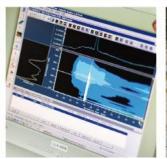
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About MPs in a nutshell













Benefits vs. threats





Threats



Entering the food web:

indiscriminate ingestion
by mistaken identity Van et al., 2012

In digestive tract

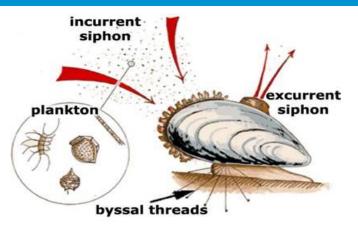
inflammation

clogging Derraik, 2002

translocation to tissues (kagyló, rák)

Browne et al., 2008

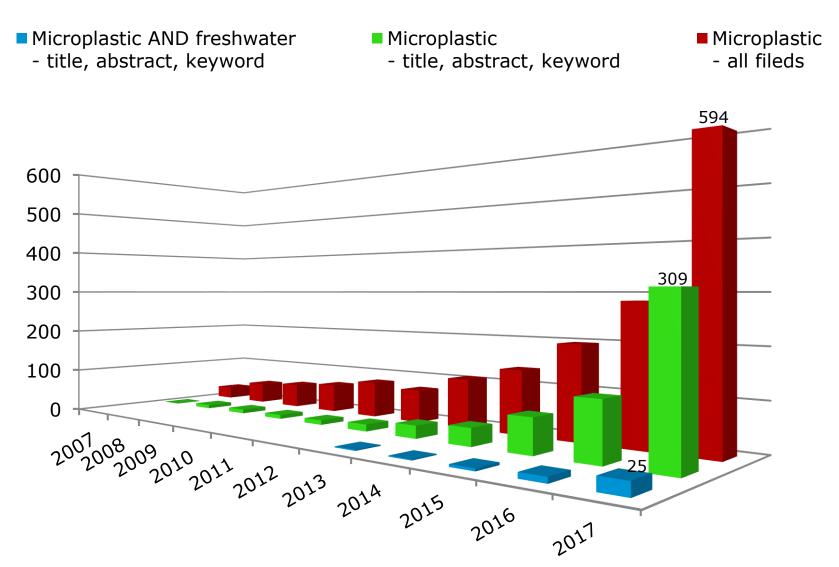
trophic level translocation Farrel és Nelson, 2013





Scientific interest





Sciencedirect.com

Daily life & freshwater

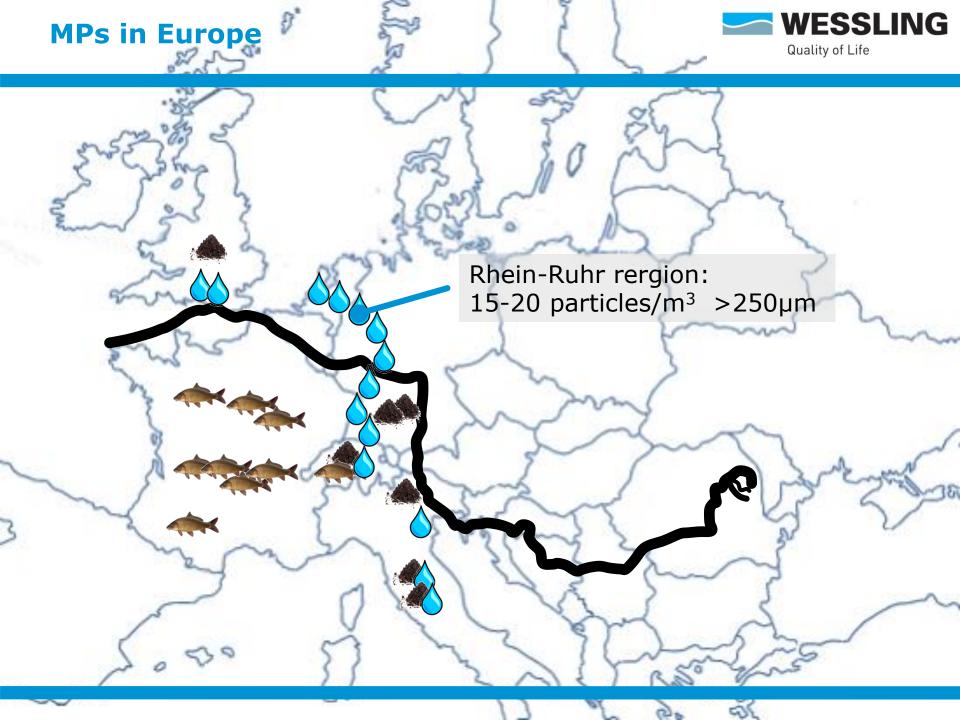












MPs in the Danube Region







ENVIRONMENT **umwelt**bundesamt[®]

PLASTIC AND MICROPLASTIC IN THE ENVIRONMENT

P. Hohenblum, B. Liebmann, M. Liedermann

REP-0551 Vienna, 2015

 $6-66 \text{ kg/day } > 250 \mu\text{m}$

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Sampling methods





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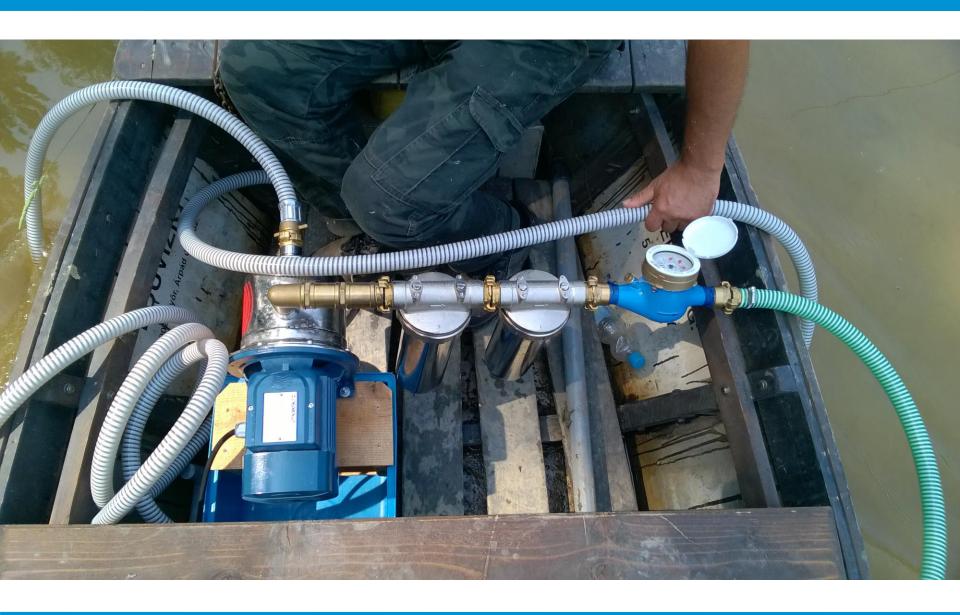
MPs sampling @ Hungary





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MPs in Hungary





A PPT-PROJEKTRŐL MIKROMÉRÉS

MIKROTUDÁS

LABORATÓRIUMUNK

- Megmérjük felszíni vizeink mikroműanyagszintjét
- A legfontosabb tudnivalók a parányi plasztikokról

Tudta-e?

Az ehető kékkagyló közvetlen emberi fogyasztásban elterjedt, így a mikroműanyagok transzportja nem kizárható.



A legfontosabb tudnivalók:

A mikroműanyagok meghatározása. Hogyan kerülnek a vízbe?

Miért veszélyesek a környezetre és az állatokra?

Mi a helyzet a szabályozással?

Olvasmányok, szótár, hasznos linkek. Minden a mikroműanyagokról!

■ Kattintson az ikonokra ■

TPP project



Tiny Plastic Puzzle (Parányi Plasztiktalány)

CSR project of WESSLING
raise awareness on the microplastic issue
measuring MPs in tributary and the Danube

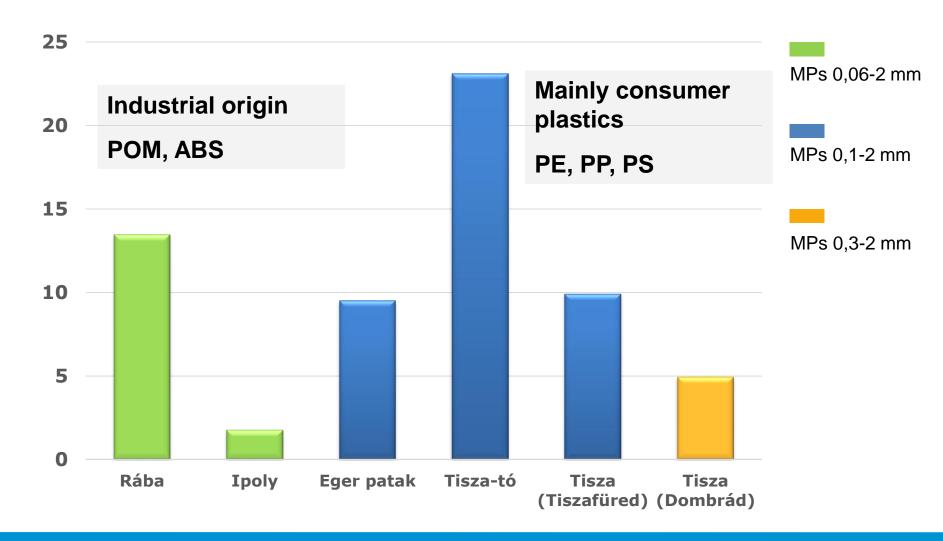
www.mikromuanyag.hu

knowledge base of wide range of microplastic related topicscommunication of results

MPs in Hungary



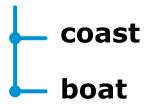
Microplastics in surface waters (piece/m³)



Sampling setup benefits



Operation on universal platforms



- Enables sapling in different depth
- Fast & cost effective
- Easily transportable
- High sampling reproducibility
- High resolution (catches smaller particles)
- Good basis for standardisation

Conclusions



- less attention on freshwaters
- general monitoring concept is not present yet
- no unified sampling and sample preparation
- no legislation at the moment





Future perspectives



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Developing novel methods for freshwater sampling and sample preparation of microplastics



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