



World Council of Peoples for the United Nations

WCPUN participates in the Dutch Wave Environmental Festival to Raise Awareness of Plastic Waste on 23 January, from 2 – 5 pm at Peacock Park in Coconut Grove

(Miami, Fla.) – WCPUN is invited to join the Consulate of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the City of Miami for the Dutch Wave Environmental Festival, a free event designed to inspire people to take action to **reduce the amount of plastic waste in the ocean**, their daily lives, and their communities at large.

Speakers include **Miami Mayor, Tomás Regalado, Dutch Ambassador to the United States, Henne Schuwer**, and **Dutch Olympic windsurfing champion, Dorian van Rijsselberghe**, who will compete in the Summer Olympics in Brazil. The Environmental Festival will include interactive activities and will be held adjacent to the **ISAF Sailing World Cup**, so attendees can enjoy a fun and educational day by the water. Festival attendees will aim to break the US record for the **longest chain made from plastic bags**, which will be transformed into a work of art and donated.

The Festival will also include: presentations by the **Frost Museum**, the **Plastic Soup Foundation**, **Surfrider**, **WWF Brazil** and a special presentation of the Brazilian martial art, Capoeira, by Miami-based international group, **Capoeira Abolição**; workshops on **transforming plastic waste into art** works (David Edgar) and **beach jewelry** (Barbara de Vries); Cartoonist Gustavo Rodriguez (“Garrincha”) will live sketch the Dutch Wave festival and hold a workshop on **cartoon drawing**; Music by Dutch **DJ Raynor Bruges**; a **Raffle trip** for two to Curacao sponsored by Insel Air; a closing presentation with Nathalie Olijslager, the **Miami Dutch Consul General**, and Raquel Regalado of the **Miami-Dade County School Board** in Florida. **WCPUN** will engage participants in interactive exchanges aimed at exploring the connection between the recently adopted **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals** and the **local realities** of Miami’s diverse communities.

On Twitter, use #DutchWave to follow the event.