

With 500 million USD, we will remove 100,000 tons of Pacific plastic in 100 working days and produce 300,000 cubic meters of land reclamation material — this is merely the appetizer of our global solid waste utilization system.

Dear guests and colleagues,

Today I will present a systematic solid waste utilization solution, built around inorganic polymer binder technology.

Using one validation scenario —

“Removing 100,000 tons of ocean plastic within 100 working days”

I will explain the technical route, the cost model, and the replication potential of this system.

This technology stems from my long-standing interest in environmental technology, and years of experience in inorganic binder research.

In 2012, at the age of 55, I resigned from my position at an American company in Shanghai

to fully dedicate myself to developing a method for producing non-toxic fiber panels from agricultural straw.

I registered my own company in 2014.

In 2016, the technology I developed was awarded the Golden Bridge Award by China's Ministry of Science and Technology.

In 2017, I expanded my research /to imported solid waste in Guangdong, China.

I tested the binder with: tires, textiles, plastics, and circuit boards.

–Over time, I confirmed that the technology had broad material adaptability and strong environmental performance.

I built a material compatibility model and a processing database, laying the foundation for a scalable system.

In 2019, this binder technology was granted a national invention patent in China.

In 2022, I came to New Zealand

and began working with its volcanic ash to improve the binder formula.

My goals were twofold: to reduce cost,

and to use inorganic waste to treat other waste.

After two years of testing,

I found that the new binder could solidify plastic waste with up to 35% moisture content.

–Based on this, I designed a ship-based processing system:

–A 100,000-ton decommissioned cargo ship

- 100 modular molds (10m³ each)
- Each mold processes 10 tons/day
- Goal: 100,000 tons in 100 days
- Budget: around \$500 million

Steps: retrieval → dewatering → shredding → mixing → molding → curing

In March 2025, I filed a New Zealand patent for this system.

Lab tests show that the cured material is stable after 8 months in seawater.

It solves chloride corrosion in seawater.

This binder technology was tested by Germany's TÜV Rheinland®.

Formaldehyde emissions, were only 0.005 mg/L — well below safety limits.

In 2021, I shipped panels made from solid waste from China to New Zealand

The material performed well, but long-distance transportation was costly.

So I developed a local DIY construction system:

- Small crushers, mixers, and molds
- Households collect local waste
- Volunteers guide the process
- No skilled labor or special equipment
- A 20m² house can be built for around \$3,000.
- It's non-toxic, -fire-rated B1,
- and compressive strength is 20–25 MPa.

The concept is simple:

Environmental agencies provide equipment,

Green funds offer low-interest loans, families build their homes.

I have drafted separate patents for housing systems using plastics, textiles, and tires.

Let me clarify:

The Ocean Plastic Project is just a small part of our overall solid waste recycling system.

Many have asked:

“If the technology works, why hasn't anyone partnered with you?”

Over the years, many organizations — even state-owned enterprises — approached me.

But they were focused on quick returns.

That's understandable.

But it doesn't match my goals.

My goal is to build a system to manage global solid waste, and provide dignified housing.

This has never been about short-term profit.

That position has stayed the same — since 2012.

Let me close with this:

Solid waste is not garbage — it's a misplaced resource.

My job is to use technology to give it new life.

The core development work is now complete — for now.

What I need next is partnership — from UN–Habitat, UNEP, green funds, and from you here today.

Thank you very much.