

REPORT SHEET OCEAN INITIATIVES



The Ocean Initiatives make it possible to raise awareness about the problem of marine litter among over 45,000 people across Europe. This is also an opportunity to collect data which allow us to better understand the marine litter pollution. You are best placed to tell us about the state of your beach/lake/river/seabed; we therefore need you to carry out our research program! In 2015, 14 342 citizens took part in the participative science and allowed us to make an assessment of the marine litter pollution on the European maritime coastlines. In 2016, we carry on!

After the success of our work to use our influence to reduce the use of plastic bags throughout Europe, we have decided to turn our attention to another single-use object from daily life found all too often on our beaches, sea beds and river beds: plastic bottles used to contain drinks. We will therefore be asking you to open your eyes wide when you carry out operations to help us collect data on this object, which is out of place in our environment.

During collections, we advise you to put them in a separate bag to make your task easier.

Please fill in this sheet of facts and figures to help us fight against the scourge of marine litter!

EVENT ORGANIZER (LAST NAME - FIRST NAME):MAIL:.....

EMAIL:..... **EVENT DATE:**.....



THE EVENT

TYPE OF COLLECTION:

- On foot
- Diving (Underwater)
- On-board (kayak, dugout, stand up paddle)
- Other: please specify

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: including children (at school and in day centres, etc.):.....

LENGTH OF THE BEACH / BANK / WATERCOURSE OBSERVED:

- from 100 to 200 m
- from 200 to 500 m
- from 500 to 1000 m
- + than 1000 m (please specify)
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NUMBER OF BAGS FILLED:

What is the volume of the bags that you used liters

PLASTIC BOTTLES:

How many plastic drinks bottles (water, sodas, alcoholic drinks, fruit juices, ice tea, smoothies...) did you find during your operation:

Under or equal to 0.50 l

Over 0.50 l

Do you know if your country, region or local authority has set up a depot system for plastic bottles?

Yes

No

Don't know

Do you wish to provide any information on this subject?

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