

OCEAN INITIATIVES

REPORT SHEET - SIMPLIFIED VERSION



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The Ocean Initiatives help us to raise awareness about the problem of marine litter among over 80,000 people across Europe. This is also an opportunity to collect data which allow us to better understand marine litter pollution. You are in the best position to tell us about the state of your beach/lake/river/seabed : we need you to carry out our research program !

The field data that you share with Surfrider help us to back up our lobbying activities with European and national bodies. For example, we took part in the discussions which resulted in the adoption by European institutions of a single-use plastics directive in June 2019. This text introduces several types of regulatory measures, including a ban on certain items, in order to reduce plastic at source and reduce our consumption of ten single-use plastic products, which all too often end up in the environment and the sea.

These 10 plastic products were not chosen at random. They are the 10 single-use plastic products most often found along Europe's coastlines, and it is largely your involvement in the Ocean Initiatives that has made this possible.

Our work doesn't stop there ! Following the success of our lobbying efforts to reduce single use plastics, we are now focusing on another extremely polluting item found in huge quantities in our streets, on our beaches and riverbanks and near our lakes – cigarette butts. We are asking you to keep your eyes peeled during your clean-ups so that we can collect data on this waste which in no way belongs in our environment.



Fill in this report sheet and help us to tackle the scourge of marine waste !

Don't forget to transfer the findings on the online version of the report sheet (my account, my collection (click on the collection) and fill in/edit the report sheet) or scan the document and send it to oceaninitiatives@surfrider.eu if you don't have access to your account.



Last name:

First name:

Mail:

INFORMATION ON THE OPERATION

Date: / /

Type of collection:

- On foot
- Diving
- On-board
- Other, specify:

Number of participants:

Number of schoolchildren:

Length of the beach / bank / watercourse observed:

- 100-200 m
- 200-500 m
- 500-1000 m
- + 1000 m, specify:

FOCUS ON CIGARETTE BUTTS

Number of cigarette butts found during your operation :

Cigarette butts

You can leave us additional information about the activity by filling in the part below (presence of large quantities of litter, unusual garbage, etc).

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