



Plastic Pirates – Go Europe! Since 2020, the task of the **Plastic Pirates** in 13 countries across Europe has been to collect waste along riverbanks and near bodies of water, and to upload scientific data into a database on the project platform, so that the data gradually becomes visible online on the Plastic Pirates map. The campaign aims to highlight the importance of citizen science and international collaboration in research.

Who is it for?

Young people, secondary school students, teachers and all citizens

How to Participate

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ORDER KIT

Free online materials

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SAMPLE

Collect data at the river

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UPLOAD

Share the results

WHAT ARE THE MAIN OBJECTIVES?



to gain and improve scientific knowledge and raise environmental awareness



to proactively engage and empower especially young European citizens to act



to increase the scientific and ocean literacy of the participants



to gather, analyse and share research data on the origins and pathways of plastic pollution from and in European rivers, oceans and seas



to help to develop systematic solutions for the prevention, reduction, and removal of marine and riverine pollution, particularly plastics



to test, replicate, and refine best-practice models for linking excellent science and citizen engagement

