



REPORT SHEET OCEAN INITIATIVES

SIMPLIFIED VERSION

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The Ocean Initiatives make it possible to raise awareness about the problem of marine litter among over 40,000 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 2017, 12 009 citizens took part in the participative science and allowed us to make an assessment of the marine litter pollution on the European maritime coastlines.

After the success of our work to use our influence to reduce the use of plastic bags throughout Europe, we still have an interest in an other single-use item 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!**

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:

Number of bags filled:

What is the volume of the bags that you used Liters

 **FOCUS ON PLASTIC BOTTLES**

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

Under 50 cl or = to 50 cl

Over 50 cl

Please give details on the type of drinks bottles found:

Sodas or ice tea

Mineral water

Alcohol drink

Fruit juice

Smoothie, Yoghurt drink

Others, details:

