



European Commission

# WORLD AQUARIUMS against marine litter



**10 million tonnes** of litter are dumped in the seas **every year**



**80%** of marine litter comes from land sources



By 2050, there could be **more plastic than fish** in the seas



By 2050, **99%** of seabirds could have ingested plastic



Each cigarette butt pollutes hundreds of litres of water and takes years to degrade



Millions of marine animals die every year because of litter



That is one garbage truck **per minute**, **400 kilos per second!**

## WHAT CAN YOU DO?



Choose reusable products



Avoid packaging waste



Do not flush litter down the drain

PREVENTION IS KEY

FIGHT MARINE LITTER



Recycle



Change your habits



Pick up litter



Participate in beach clean-ups



The global community is ready to act for

# #OurOcean



Marine pollution is one of the main topics of the fourth edition of the "Our Ocean" conference, hosted for the first time by the European Union (Malta, 5-6 October 2017).

Learn more on [eurocean2017.org/](http://eurocean2017.org/)



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