WORLD AQUARIUMS against marine litter

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

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

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

80% of marine litter comes from land sources.

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.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

PREVENTION IS KEY

Choose reusable products

Avoid packaging waste

Recycle

Change your habits

FIGHT MARINE LITTER

Do not flush litter down the drain

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).

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