

Organisations Contacted by Robin des Bois

In the framework of the Litter working group with some Internet sites visited

61 Organisations contacted on January 13th 2009, 11 answered

Legend : * contact ** Information received

INTERNATIONAL		
Name	Region	Internet sites
United Nations Environment Programme Marine Litter UNEP Regional Seas Programme **	International	http://www.unep.org/regionalseas/marinelitter/
United Nations Environment Programme UNEP Global Programme of Action*	International	http://www.gpa.unep.org/
Plastics in seas and lakes	International	http://www.mindfully.org/Plastic/Ocean/ocean.htm
International Maritime Organization	International	http://www.imo.org/
United Nations Laws of the Sea	International	http://www.un.org/Depts/los/index.htm
Cigarette Litter	International	http://cigarettelitter.org/index.asp?PageName=Mission
Conservation Science Institute	International	http://www.conservationinstitute.org/ocean_change/ocean_pollution/marinedebris.htm
Plastic Pellets	International	http://www.tuat.ac.jp/~gaia/ipw/index.html
Offshore	International	http://www.offshoreoperators.com/marinedebris/

Marine Debris and its impact on Marine Living Resources CCAMLR**	International Antarctica	http://www.ccamlr.org/pu/E/sc/deb/intro.htm
Arctic*	International Arctic	www.pame.is
Ocean Conservancy*	International	http://www.oceanconservancy.org/site/PageServer?pagename=issues_debris
Project AWARE Foundation Project AWARE and dedicated volunteers are committed to conservation initiatives including: Underwater Cleanups and Marine Debris Prevention Project AWARE Padi**	International Project AWARE Foundation (America) (United Kingdom) (Asia Pacific) (Europe) (Japan)	http://www.projectaware.org/english/take_action/international_cleanup_day.aspx

EUROPE		
Name	Region	Internet sites
European Union	Europe	http://europa.eu/index_en.htm
Surfrider Europe**	Europe	http://www.surfrider-europe.org/
The OSPAR Convention**	North-East Atlantic Belgium, Denmark, European Union, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom	http://www.ospar.org
Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission (Helsinki Commission)**	Baltic Sea	http://www.helcom.fi http://www.keepbaltictidy.org/sa/node.asp?node=2269
Marine Conservation Society**	United Kingdom Herefordshire	http://www.mcsuk.org/
Keep Sweden Tidy Foundation *	Sweeden Stockholm	http://www.keepswedentidy.org
Adopt a beach**	United Kingdom	http://www.adoptabeach.org.uk/
National Aquatic Litter Group	United Kingdom	http://www.nalg.org.uk/nalg_home.html
Falklands Conservation*	United Kingdom Falklands	http://www.falklandsconservation.com/wildlife/conservation_issues/debris.html
Keep Scotland Beautiful	United Kingdom Scotland	http://www.keepsotlandbeautiful.org/
KIMO Fishing for litter Scotland**	United Kingdom Shetland The Netherlands	http://www.kimointernational.org/

MEDITERRANEAN		
Name	Region	Internet sites
Mediterranean Action Plan (UNEP/MAP)*	Mediterranean Albania, Algeria, Bosnia/Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Lebanon, Libya, Malta, Monaco, Morocco, Slovenia, Spain, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey and the European Union	http://www.unepmap.org/
AFRICA		
Name	Region	Internet sites
Regional Coordinating Unit of the Eastern African Region (EAF/RCU)*	Eastern Africa Comoros, France (La Réunion), Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles, Somalia, South Africa, and Tanzania	http://www.unep.ch/regionalseas/main/eaf/eaf.html
West and Central Africa Action Plan (WACAF/RCU)*	West Central Africa Angola, Benin, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, DR Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mauritania, Namibia, Nigeria, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Togo	http://www.unep.ch/regionalseas/regions/wacaf/wafhome.htm

MIDDLE EAST		
Name	Region	Internet sites
ROPME Sea Area*	Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates	http://www.ropme.com/
BLACK SEA		
Name	Region	Internet sites
The Black Sea commission**	Black Sea Bulgaria, Georgia, Romania, Russian Federation, Turkey and Ukraine	www.blacksea-environment.org http://www.blacksea-commission.org/main.htm
CENTRAL ASIA		
Name	Region	Internet sites
Caspian Sea Environment Programme*	Caspian Sea Azerbaijan, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Russian Federation and Turkmenistan	http://www.caspianenvironment.org/newsite/index.htm
RED SEA / GULF OF ADEN		
Name	Region	Internet sites
Red Sea and Gulf of Aden*	Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan, Palestine, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan and Yemen	http://www.persga.org/

ASIA / OCEANIA		
Name	Region	Internet sites
South Asia Cooperative Environment Programme (SACEP)*	South Asia Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka	http://www.sacep.org/
South Pacific South Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)*	South Pacific Australia, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, France, Kiribati, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Zealand, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, United Kingdom, United States of America, Vanuatu and Western Samoa	http://www.sprep.org/
South-East Pacific Action Plan*	South-East Pacific Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama and Peru	http://www.cpps-int.org/
Regional Coordinating Unit for East Asian Seas (EAS/RCU)*	East Asia Australia, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam	http://www.unepearscu.org

East Asian Seas Regional Coordinating Unit for the East Asian Seas (EAS/RCU)	East Asia Australia, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam	http://www.unep.ch/regionalseas/regions/eas/eashome.htm
Coordinating Body on the Seas of East Asia (COBSEA)	East Asia Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand. Australia, Cambodia, People's Republic of China, Republic of Korea and Vietnam	http://www.cobsea.org/index.html
WWF	Australia	http://www.wwf.org.au/
Cleanup Australia*	Australia	http://www.cleanup.com.au/au/
Tangaroa Blue Ocean Care Society**	Australia	www.oceancare.org.au
Keep Australia Beautiful*	Australia	http://www.kab.org.au/
Keep Australia Beautiful NSW*	Australia New South Wales	www.kabnsw.org.au/
Keep Australia Beautiful Northern Territory*	Australia Northern Territory	http://www.kab.org.au/nt/
Keep Australia Beautiful Queensland*	Australia Queensland	http://www.keepaustraliabeautiful.org.au/qld/default.asp

Keep Australia Beautiful South Australia*	Australia South Australia	http://www.kesab.asn.au/
Keep Australia Beautiful Tasmania*	Australia Tasmania	www.kabtas.com
Keep Australia Beautiful Victoria*	Australia Victoria	http://www.kabv.org.au/
Keep Australia Beautiful Western Australia*	Australia Western Australia	http://portal.environment.wa.gov.au/portal/page?_pageid=1378,1&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL
FAR EAST ASIA		
Name	Region	Internet sites
Special Monitoring and Coastal Environment Assessment Regional Activity Centre (CEARAC)*	North-West Pacific Region Japan , People's Republic of China, Republic of Korea, and Russian Federation- participate in the Programme.	http://cearac.nowpap.org/
Data and Information Network Regional Activity Centre (DINRAC)*	North-West Pacific Region Japan, People's Republic of China , Republic of Korea, and Russian Federation- participate in the Programme.	http://dinrac.nowpap.org
NOWPAP*	North-West Pacific Region Japan, People's Republic of China, Republic of Korea, and Russian Federation- participate in the Programme.	http://www.nowpap.org/

Marine Environmental Emergency Preparedness and Response Regional Activity Centre (MERRAC)*	North-West Pacific Region Japan, People's Republic of China, Republic of Korea , and Russian Federation- participate in the Programme.	http://merrac.nowpap.org
Pollution Monitoring Regional Activity Centre (POMRAC)*	North-West Pacific Region Japan, People's Republic of China, Republic of Korea, and Russian Federation - participate in the Programme.	http://pomrac.nowpap.org
NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA		
Name	Region	Internet sites
Plastic Debris, Rivers to Sea Project Algalita Marine Research Foundation California Coastal Commission	United States of America	http://www.plasticdebris.org/ http://conference.plasticdebris.org/
NOAA American National Ocean and Atmospheric administration Marine Debris Program**	United States of America	http://marinedebris.noaa.gov/

Hawaii International Marine debris conference	United States of America	http://hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov/documents/intmarinedebris.html
Adopt a Beach USA	United States of America	http://www.glo.state.tx.us/adopt-a-beach/
Keep America Beautiful	United States of America	http://www.kab.org/site/PageServer?pagename=index
Environmental Protection Agency**	United States of America	http://www.epa.gov/owow/oceans/debris/
California Ocean Protection Council	United States of America California	http://resources.ca.gov/copc/
California Coastal Commission	United States of America California	http://www.coastal.ca.gov/
State Water Board*	United States of America California	http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/about_us/contact_us/index.shtml
Ocean Futures Society Jean-Michel Cousteau's Ocean Futures Society	United States of America California	http://www.oceanfutures.org/
Algalita*	United States of America California	http://www.alquita.com/ http://www.algalita.org/
South Carolina Departement of Health and Environmental control	United States of America Carolina	http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/ocrm/outreach/marine_debris.htm
Clean Action*	United States of America Highlands, NJ	http://www.cleanoceanaction.org/
The Pacific Coast Joint Venture	United States of America Virginia Beach	http://pcjv.org/index.php
Pitch-in Canada*	Canada	http://www.pitch-in.ca/Marine/E-Marine1.html

Environment Canada, Marine Environment Division*	Canada	http://www.ec.gc.ca/marine/debris/homefre.htm
North-East Pacific Programme, Central American Commission for Maritime Transport	North-East Pacific Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua and Panama	www.cocatram.org.ni/
WIDER CARIBBEAN		
Name	Region	Internet sites
Wider Caribbean Regional Coordinating Unit for the Caribbean Environment Programme (CAR/RCU)*	Wider Caribbean Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, St. Christopher and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, United States of America, Venezuela, and the Caribbean Territories of France, Netherlands and the United Kingdom	www.cep.unep.org