



AUSTRIA

Stadtgemeinde Weiz

Stadtgemeinde Weiz held a clean up campaign with volunteers from the local fire brigade, the Mountain Rescue Organisation, the Senior Citizen organisation, members of the Catholic Church Council and the Environmental Council of Weiz participating. During the spring campaign more than 1 tonne of waste was collected.

Other Member(s) in AUSTRIA: Association for environment of Vorarlberg -Umweltverband.

BULGARIA

Member(s) in BULGARIA: Bulgarian Blue Flag Movement.

CROATIA

Union of Scouts Trogir

The Union of Scouts Trogir cleaned up the town beach, an island and harbour with the assistance of divers.

CYPRUS

Cyprus Marine Environment Protection Association (CYMEPA)

Approximately 500 volunteers took part in the clean up of 4 beaches located in the Larnaka area. CYMEPA is pleased to see that the youth are demonstrating a growing concern for the state of the marine environment and as a result are motivated to volunteer in environmental activities.

Other Member(s) in CYPRUS: EMED Mining, The Heritage Private School.

CZECH REPUBLIC

Czech Union for Nature Conservation

The Czech Union for Nature Conservation involved 74 organisations and public bodies throughout the Czech Republic in CUW activities which they carried out during spring and autumn. A total of 7,361 volunteers participated in the events and together they collected 167 tonnes of waste from parks, playgrounds, school surroundings and river banks. In all,

27 tonnes of the waste containing paper, glass, plastic and metals were separated and recycled. As a result of these activities there was a notable improvement in community spirit and cooperation between local government and administration. There was also an increase in the responsibility felt towards caring for the environment by the participants.

Local support provided by: Local governments, Ministry of Environment, Veolia, Vileda-Petr Dobrý and EYE-Petr Tykvar.

Other Member(s) in CZECH REPUBLIC: Outdoor Discovery.

FRANCE

Cap Marseille

Cap Marseille undertook Eco-Operation on Corbières Beach on September 15. The volunteers cleaned the beach and adjacent gardens. They collected a total of 75 litres of waste, with 70% being plastic waste.

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Cap Marseille a entrepris L'éco Opération sur la plage Corbières le 15 septembre. Les bénévoles ont nettoyé la plage Corbières et son jardin. Ils ont rempli 3 sacs donc un volume total de 75 litres de déchets collectionnés dont la plastique était 70%.

éveil O vert

On September 30, in the urban estate of Gagarine in Ivry Sur Seine, éveil O vert 4 adults and 4 children assembled for a clean up activity. éveil O vert collected 11 bags of waste of mostly plastic, paper, cigarette butts and bottles which the volunteers sorted into the containers provided by the council. The participants all developed a greater awareness of the importance of maintaining a clean environment.

éveil O vert

Le dimanche 30 septembre dans une cité urbaine appelé « La cité Gagarine » à Ivry sur Seine, éveil O vert a rassemblé 4 enfants et 4 adultes pour une activité de dépollution. éveil O vert a recueilli 11 sacs de déchets. Essentiellement les déchets comprenaient des plastiques,

papier, mégots et bouteilles que les bénévoles ont triés en fin d'activité dans les containers mis à leur disposition par la mairie. Les participants ont tous bien pris conscience de l'importance d'avoir un environnement propre tant pour eux-mêmes que pour les personnes extérieures à ce lieu.

Other Member(s) in FRANCE: Association Méditerranéenne des Prospecteurs, Centre Nautique de l'Arree, Golfe Clair, Ireo de Beaupreau 49, La Rose, Magali Salmon, Sigmakalon Distribution.

GEORGIA

Green Way

The clean up activity was conducted on November 19 in Grigoleti on the Black Sea coast. Nature Club members from the villages: Supsa, Grmagele and Tskaltsminda participated in the clean up. These Nature Clubs have been established in schools in the ranges of the project: Investment in Schools Around Supsa Terminal (ISAST), managed by CARE International in Caucasus. As part of this project the trainers of Young Biologists' Association "Bio-Ritmi" have conducted environmental trainings for the pupils and mobilised them to organise the clean up. Sixty Nature Club members participated in the clean up, removing waste from the Black Sea coast near Grigoleti Town. The event was covered by the local media sources: Newspaper Guria News and Newspaper Lanchkhuti Plus. This activity helped to raise the awareness of both pupils and public of the pollution problems present in the Black Sea. As a result of the activity and previous activities, the local municipalities have started to pay more attention to the waste management problems and regular cleaning is now being conducted on the streets and seaside.

Other Member(s) in GEORGIA: Rustavi Georgian Gymnasium School no 24.



GERMANY

BSR Berliner Stadtreinigungsbetriebe
BSR Berliner Stadtreinigungsbetriebe organised clean ups and also supported other volunteer clean up initiatives. In April, a clean up project with 150 volunteers was organised in the district Körner-Kiez located in Berlin-Neukölln. In September, a clean up project in cooperation with the district office of Berlin-Spandau was carried out with the assistance of 200 volunteers. On the Berlin Volunteers' Day, held in September, approximately 2,000 volunteers assisted with the clean up of parks and other areas in Berlin. BSR Berliner Stadtreinigungsbetriebe also supported other smaller initiatives by providing volunteers, equipment such as brooms and a page on their website.

Dürener Service Betrieb (DSB)

On March 24, Dürener Service Betrieb carried out a clean up campaign called "Frühjahrsputz". Members of local unions, sports clubs, churches, schools and members of the public removed waste from streets, footpaths, parks and the banks of the river Rur. Approximately 550 volunteers were involved. In the Nord-Düren quarter, a long term clean up campaign was initiated in cooperation with a local church. Financial support for the initiative will be provided by the social ministry of Nordrhein-Westfalen.

Stadtreinigung Hamburg
The annual spring-cleaning activity "Hamburg räumt auf" of Stadtreinigung Hamburg (SRH) achieved record participation. From March 23-April 1, 47,600 volunteers from 718 Shine initiatives participated. Together they collected 275 tonnes of waste from green spaces, parks, school yards, playgrounds and other public areas.

GIBRALTAR*

Environmental Safety Group (ESG)

ESG brought together 500 volunteers from every sector of the community to assist in the clean up of Gibraltar

held over the CUW Weekend. ESG coordinated more than 23 teams representing organisations and schools which took part cleaning up 27 different sites. Underwater and coastline sites were targeted as well as many green areas. In total, 70 tonnes of waste were collected. Areas that were difficult to access were targeted by divers and abseilers and one of Gibraltar's special caves was selected by the local caving group to clean. Several hundred other participants supported the parade and exhibition which was launched in the centre of town.

Local support provided by: Bonita Trust, Open Day Trust, Interbuild, Master Services, MoD, Morrison's, MRW- Icom, St John's Cadets Angelo Cerisola, Graham Southall, Gibraltar Philharmonic Society (Ministry of Culture), Department of the Environment, Trafalgar Group, CK Transport, Toyota, Beacon Press, Environmental Agency, Gibraltar Wildlife Ltd, Arts and Crafts Gallery, St Joseph's Middle School, Royal Gibraltar Police – Marine section, Technical Services and Steve Payne- Abseiler for surveys, Royal Gibraltar Regiment, Michele Stagnetto, GBC, Radio Gibraltar, Gibraltar Chronicle, Insight Magazine, Adrian Pisarello, Eric Rowbottom, Lizzie Savignon and Christina Cortes.

GREECE

Clean Up Greece
Due to Clean Up Greece's prior campaign, "Litter-Free Mediterranean", and dissemination of awareness leaflets to schools and the public, clean up events were well received throughout Greece. The events were held from March to October. More than 500 volunteers participated in clean ups which took place in the following locations: Euboia, Karistos, the Island of Spetses, Skinias, Attiki, the Island Mykonos, the Island of Simi, Pylon, Rhodos and the Island of Kos. A total of 450 bags of waste were collected.

Environmental group YDNA
Environmental group YDNA's clean up event was held in October. Approximately 40 volunteers took part in collecting more than 80 bags of waste. The waste was not separated

as the municipality does not yet have a recycling program, however such a program could be developed in the near future. This event marked the first time that a group had carried out a volunteer action of this nature on the island of Kalymnos. The community and other groups have been inspired to participate in further recycling, environmental education and clean up activities. In celebration of Earth Day, April 22, the group organised a campaign in the town of Kalymnos where pupils from local primary schools went to the plazas to recycle paper and painted posters with environmental messages and sang about saving Earth. For WED, a campaign at the largest school in Chora, Kalymnos was organised during which more than 200 pupils recycled paper. They reused plastic and boxes to make a tree and they painted posters with environmental messages.

Other Member(s) in GREECE:
Clean Up Symi.

HUNGARY

Member(s) in HUNGARY:
For Our Environment Foundation.

ICELAND

Member(s) in ICELAND:
Veraldarvinir/Worldwide Friends Iceland.

ISRAEL

Clean Up Israel
Clean up activities took place year round with an average of 2-3 conducted per week, however a focus was placed on the period before Passover holiday in March-April. This holiday is traditionally a time of physical cleaning for the Jewish people and after the High Holy Days in September, a time of spiritual cleaning. Clean up activities fitted into the various campaigns: Clean Up the Mediterranean; Clean Beaches Campaign; Site Rehabilitation; Adopt a Site; Green Schools; Overseas Youth and Practical Studies. Often the activities were complemented with environmental education activities and programs. The education programs are implemented within the curriculum of



some schools. The clean up events and campaigns unite different age groups and cultures and foster cooperation in search of common sustainable environmental solutions. An estimated 30,000 volunteers participated in activities throughout the year.

Keren Kayemeth Lelsrael – Jewish National Fund (KKL-JNF)

KKL-JNF ran a large scale clean up campaign which saw forests, parks, picnic and recreation areas cleaned throughout 105 local authorities. Volunteers sported T-Shirts and gloves and used waste bags to collect their findings. Approximately 170,000 volunteers participated in the campaign that helped to collect 1,400 tonnes of waste. In the Rahat Forest, near the Bedouin town of Rahat in the Negev, 400 soldiers from IDF's Desert Patrol Battalion cleaned up the forest and the stream that runs between the forest and the town. The school children from Rahat, Ashdod, Hatzerim, Ma'agalim and Beni Simeon joined in the cleaning up. In the area of the Bnei Simeon Regional Council, the Mevo'ot HaNegev school children, with the assistance of KKL-JNF Australia, held a cleanup activity along the Kama Stream. The school children cleaned along the stream's banks as well as repairing and plastering the nearby mounted police station. In the local councils of Shibli and Um Al Ranem, 900 people, municipal employees, school children and members of the community, participated in the local clean up activity. The activity held in Kiryat Yam saw the city's school children participate in activities focused on environmental quality. Clean up activities were held along the city's sea front and school children signed an 8 metre long covenant which is to be sent to Al Gore. This year's campaign saw a noticeable increase in volunteer participation. There were also more mayors and businesses involved which motivated participation by residents and employees.

ITALY

Legambiente Lombardia Onlushttp

Throughout Italy 1,800 municipalities participated, more than 500,000 volunteers got involved and 5,000 locations were cleaned. Legambiente Lombardia Onlushttp delivered kits to participants (municipalities, schools, parks, associations, etc.) which included hats, gloves, patches and brochures. Parks, gardens, lakes, rivers banks, mountain pathways and protected areas were freed from waste. Volunteers also created a park along the ancient walls of Verona. The 2007 slogan used was "Don't wait for other people to do it"! The challenge was to make people understand that the environment safeguard is a personal responsibility. The message is that everyone can do something and can make a difference.

Local support provided by: UPI (Italian Provinces Union), Federparchi (National Parks Federation); Anci (National Association of the Municipalities).

MACEDONIA

Member(s) in MACEDONIA:
Scout Association of Macedonia.

MALTA

Member(s) in MALTA:
Ministry for Resources and Infrastructure, Ministry for Rural Affairs and the Environment.

NETHERLANDS

Obs Klaverweide

Obs Klaverweide held clean ups in 2 areas of Noordwijk during the month of May. Students from this primary school cleaned the school and the surrounding areas as part of their "Green Please" project.

Also during this period, 300 students from 3 schools cleaned the local beach along with the assistance of 50 children from a partner school in England. The waste collected by the participants was collected by the local waste removal company. The activity was held as a fundraising event and the money raised was donated to a fund which cares for dolphins.

This campaign helped to make children and parents aware of the danger that waste causes to marine life.

Local support provided by: Local government.

POLAND

Our Earth Foundation - Fundacja Nasza Ziemia

During the CUW Weekend, approximately 1 million volunteers participated in environmental activities run by Our Earth Foundation - Fundacja Nasza Ziemia. Volunteers cleaned their neighbourhoods, forests, rivers, lakes and bays. The inauguration took place in Toru which was attended by the President, city officials and the public who could view sculptures made from waste materials and exchange recyclable materials for tree seedlings. Students from the 58th Primary School in Warsaw collected waste and planted 30 bushes around the school and tested their environmental knowledge in a quiz while volunteers cleaned the Barycz River using kayaks. Warsaw's Great Waste Paper Collection took place on September 14, where people brought used paper and exchanged it for brand new products made from recycled paper. On September 15, the Ambassadors of Australia, and New Zealand together with Our Earth Foundation - Fundacja Nasza Ziemia invited all the ambassadors posted to Poland to join in the CUW 2007 campaign. Diplomats from 18 countries (Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Georgia, Indonesia, Iran, Canada, Laos, Lithuania, Mexico, New Zealand, Russia, Southern Africa, Romania and Sri Lanka) accepted the invitation, and worked diligently with their families and embassy staff to make Warsaw, in particular the Vistula River banks, a cleaner place. On another occasion, an event was organised together with the Polish State Forests Commission. Our Earth Foundation - Fundacja Nasza Ziemia also led a year round Environmental Education Program called "Save - Switch off - Recycle" and organised an International Clean Up the Baltic Sea campaign which took place on August 18. Prior to the International Clean Up the Baltic campaign, 2 other related events took place.



Firstly in Warsaw, the ambassadors from the Baltic States congregated to pour clean water into Poland's biggest river, the Vistula to symbolise their hope and will to make it an unpolluted body of water. The second event was held in Szczecin where divers using the Marine Academy vessel Navigator XX1 removed 2 tonnes of stray fishing nets from the water. Our Earth Foundation - Fundacja Nasza Ziemia also continued their ongoing programs, including "Gardens for Schools", "Save the Chestnut Trees" and "Planting Trees".

Local support was provided by: Metsa Tissue, Vattenfall, National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management, Clear Channel Outdoor, Coca Cola HBC, PlasticsEurope Foundation, Procter & Gamble, Nestle, Schenker logistics, Starpack, Mediatel, Impel Security, Orange, KOBA, Rekopol, KGPS, Rekarton, Tire Utilization Centre, Bank of Environmental Protection.

PORTUGAL

Camara Municipal de Oeiras
During the CUW Weekend, September 14-16, Camara Municipal de Oeiras held clean up events in Paço, Arcos Beach and its surroundings, all situated in the municipality of Oeiras. Throughout the three days of activities, 155 volunteers participated, collecting more than 2 tonnes of solid waste. In total, 75kgs of plastic, 130kgs of glass and 5kgs of paper were sent to the local waste treatment plant for recycling. The town council also organised underwater clean ups. Volunteers enjoyed participating in the activities and saw the benefit their contribution made towards cleaning the environment. They enjoyed meeting other volunteers and became more aware of how to dispose properly of waste and how to take more responsibility for their local environment.

Local support provided by: GFI, ISS and two local companies.

Camara Municipal do Funchal

On September 13, Câmara Municipal do Funchal organised a clean up of bridges, streams, brooks, quarters, hills and streets which began at 9am. 328 volunteers including army personnel, firemen, scouts, children from community centres, city council workers and members of public collected 35.4 tonnes of waste which was sent to the waste treatment facility. The main purpose of the clean up campaign was to alert and inform the public about the value of a cleaner and healthier environment.

Grupo Ecologico De Cascais

The Grupo Ecologico De Cascais cleaned up 8 kms of Cascais' coastline. More than 200 volunteers participated in the clean up. They carried out environmental education actions and planted trees in the Malveira Mountains with local students.

Grupo Ecologico De Cascais

El Grupo Ecologico De Cascais se llevó a cabo una limpieza en el litoral de Cascais que cubrió una extensión de 8kms. 200 voluntarios participaron en la limpieza. Con alumnos de escuelas locales, realizaron acciones de educación ambiental y plantaron árboles en la Sierra Malveira.

La Câmara Municipal da Póvoa de Varzim

During August and September, the Câmara Municipal da Póvoa de Varzim carried out clean ups in 4 towns: Póvoa de Varzim, São Pedro de Rates, Balasar and Aguçadoura. In August, 800 volunteers assisted with the campaign "EcoAcção no Verão" which took place along the beaches of Póvoa de Varzim's urban area. In September, they carried out the campaign "Limpar o Mundo, Limpar Portugal" in São Pedro de Rates, Balasar and Aguçadoura during which 120 bags of waste were collected. The volunteers separated the plastic and paper from the waste which was later transferred to the recycling plant. A workshop also took place on the making of cloth bags.

Local support provided by: Nestlé, D. Figueiredo e Irmãos and la Lipor (Serviço Intermunicipal de Gestão de Resíduos do Grande Porto).

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Apoyo local brindado por: Nestlé, D. Figueiredo e Irmãos, y la Lipor (Serviço Intermunicipal de Gestão de Resíduos do Grande Porto).

Prosepe

Prosepe carried out clean ups in the Aboboreira Mountains situated in Baião, Porto on April 23. Approximately 400 students and teachers participated in these clean ups. To begin the activities, the president of the Baião Council, Dr. José Luis Carneiro spoke to the participants about the historical, natural and cultural richness of the mountains and highlighted the need to preserve and care for them. That same day, Prosepe carried out a waste competition with other schools. On June 5, Prosepe organised 30 students from the high school Daniel Faria de Baltar in Porto to create a sign using collected cans that read "Clean Up the World". Finally, to celebrate CUW Weekend, Prosepe ran an activity on September 14 with 130 students and teachers from the school Cete.

Local support provided by: la Municipalidad de Baião, la Municipalidad de Paredes y la empresa REBAT.



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Prosepe se llevó a cabo limpiezas en la Sierra de Aboboreira, Baião situado en Porto el 23 de abril. Participaron 400 alumnos y profesores en estas limpiezas. Para comenzar las actividades, el presidente del Ayuntamiento de Baião, Dr. José Luís Carneiro dio una charla a los participantes acerca de la riqueza histórica, natural y cultural de la sierra y subrayó la necesidad de preservar y cuidarla. Aquel día Prosepe también realizó un concurso de basura con otras escuelas. El 5 de junio, se efectuó con la participación de 30 alumnos de la escuela secundaria Daniel Faria de Baltar, Porto un dibujo grande hecho con latas recogidas que leyó "Limpar o Mundo". Finalmente para celebrar el Fin de Semana de A Limpiar el Mundo, Posepe realizó una actividad el 14 de septiembre con 130 alumnos y profesores de la escuela Cete.

Apoyo local brindado por: la Municipalidad de Baião, la Municipalidad de Paredes y la empresa REBAT.

Other Member(s) in PORTUGAL: Liga para a Proteccao da Natureza (LPN).

ROMANIA

Eco High School Mihail Sadoveanu

Eco High School Mihail Sadoveanu ran environmental education activities with the students with the aim of teaching students ways to protect the environment and how to recycle. Students from Grades 6A and 6B and their parents were involved in a classroom paper recycling initiative.

Micii Ecologisti

Micii Ecologisti, a kindergarten ran activities with its students to celebrate Earth Day, WED and CUW Weekend. For Earth Day, a recycling activity along with local schools in the National Theatre Park was held along with a clean up and tree and flower planting. Afterwards the children drew what a cleaner world meant to them and spoke about the importance of cleaning up. To celebrate WED, the children created artwork which focussed on their idea of a clean environment, which

they later displayed in an exhibition. Flowers and trees were planted in a nearby park. About 20 trees were planted in the kindergarten's garden to commemorate CUW Weekend and each child was made responsible for the care of a tree. During this event the children learned about ecosystems and the importance of trees. Participation in these environmental activities has meant that the children have found a love for nature which was not previously apparent. Their enthusiasm towards caring for the environment, and awareness of the consequences of not looking after it greatly pleased their parents.

Local support provided by: Parents and ADISE.

Other Member(s) in ROMANIA: G.P.P.1, Scoala Cu Clasele 1 - VIII Pancesti Neamt, Scoala de Arte Si Meserii Pancesti, Youth Association For Excellency.

RUSSIA

Educational Center No 654 A clean up organised by the educational centre took place in Kuzminki-Lublino Park, which is one of the largest "green islands" in Moscow. A large number of volunteers and students worked enthusiastically. Close to 100 plastic bags were filled with waste after 3 hours of work. The Geography teacher, Kirill Goev, held a presentation for the students about Chernobl Atomic Power Station: The Lessons of Responsibility. He taught the students about what happened 20 years ago in Chernobl. The aims of the lessons were to give an idea about the causes and consequences of the atomic tragedy and to instil a sense of environmental responsibility in the students. At the end of the school year, a students' public conference on solid domestic wastes was held.

Other Member(s) in RUSSIA: Samara Society for Cultural Studies.

SERBIA

Member(s) in SERBIA: EKOPOLIS network, Environmental Ambassadors, Scout group "Kosmajski odred".

SLOVAKIA

Member(s) in SLOVAKIA: Greenway, Ipel Union, Zakladna skola.

SPAIN

Agencia Municipal de las Asociaciones y el Voluntariado - Ayuntamiento de Málaga (AMAVOL)

With the collaboration and support of the Agrupación del Voluntariado Ambiental Málaga, AMAVOL carried out environmental events with the participation of 7 city schools October 11. The Environmental Volunteer Group designed the activities so that each school would have a nearby park to clean, which they could later adopt. AMAVOL wanted the students to assume responsibility for their local green areas during the whole year. This wish was achieved when the students and their teachers signed their commitment to adopt the park they had cleaned during the activity, serving as an example for their families, neighbours and the rest of the community. Virginia Park, Huelin Park, Western Park, Cerrado Calderón and Alfonso XII Gardens were the 5 areas cleaned by 450 students from the following 7 schools: Blas Infante, San Manuel, Eduardo Ocón, Victoria Kent, León XIII, San Pablo and Ntra Sra. De Gracia. Fifty volunteers from AMAVOL participated. Local media were called to a press conference on October 10 which all written media and television channels attended. On the day of the activities, numerous journalists attended to create reports.



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Apoyo local brindado por: el Ayuntamiento de Málaga.

Amigos de la Tierra España Amigos de la Tierra, carried out a clean up in a natural protected area in Madrid. A total of 25 volunteers began cleaning the area during the morning of September 15. They worked in teams and during a rest, they heard a local expert talk about the history of the park and the environmental problems it faces. At the end of the activity, the group gathered all of the collected waste for its subsequent treatment. The group organised a report on the park's current state of abandonment in the hope of pressuring authorities into taking appropriate measures on the issue and to alert the media to the issue so they can spread the message to a wider audience.

Amigos de la Tierra España Amigos de la Tierra llevó a cabo una limpieza en un espacio natural protegido de la Comunidad de Madrid. 25 voluntarios se desplazaron durante la mañana del 15 de septiembre para limpiar la zona. Trabajaron en equipo y durante el descanso que hicieron, escucharon a una persona conocedora de la zona hablar acerca de la historia del parque y su problemática medioambiental. Al final de la actividad el grupo juntó toda la basura recogida para su posterior tratamiento. El grupo organizó una denuncia del estado de abandono en que se encuentra el lugar que limpió con la esperanza de poder presionar a las autoridades a que tomen medidas en el asunto y para llamar la atención de los medios de comunicación para poder difundir el mensaje.

Asociación medio Ambiental "Punta Arnela"

Asociación medio Ambiental "Punta Arnela" cleaned 6 beaches situated between the Viveiro and Vicedo estuaries. On the day, 30 participants collected 30 bags of waste. They found back packs, combs, plastic, wooden, leather and fishing materials. The beaches which the



volunteers cleaned are not accessible by land and that is why so much waste had been left to accumulate. The participants arrived by boat and they also transported the collected waste by boat.

Asociación medio Ambiental "Punta Arneta"

Asociación medio Ambiental "Punta Arneta" llevó a cabo una limpieza de 6 playas situadas entre las rías de Viveiro y Vicedo. 30 personas participaron y lograron recoger 30 sacos de basura. Entre la basura encontrada había mochilas, peines, materiales de plástico, madera y cuerdo y también diversos artículos de pesca. Las playas que limpiaron los voluntarios no son accesibles por tierra y es por eso que había acumulada tanta basura en ellas. Los participantes de la limpieza llegaron a las playas en barco y por ese medio también trasladaron la basura recogida.

Aulaga Asociación de Educación Ambiental y Ecología Social

Aulaga Asociación de Educación Ambiental y Ecología Social celebrated its eighth consecutive CUW campaign on September 15 in Malaga. This year, with the Climate Change slogan, they decided to clean up an iconic mountain in Malaga capital, Gibralfaro Mountain from which 98 participants collected 90 bags of waste. The volunteers collected plastic bottles, glass, cartons, newspapers, construction material, wood panels and a motorbike amongst other things. The television channel Localia TV filmed and interviewed the participants. Prior to the activity, a presentation of the campaign was shown on Procono TV and the campaign appeared in the newspaper Malaga TQ Verde as well as the magazine El Observador. After the activity, Localia TV invited the association's president to comment on the footage from the clean up and to provide the audience with more information. The Association presented the participants of the clean up with a T-shirt and a book on responsible consumption.

Aulaga Asociación de Educación Ambiental y Ecología Social

Aulaga Asociación de Educación Ambiental y Ecología Social celebró su 8ª campaña consecutiva de A Limpiar el Mundo el 15 de septiembre en Málaga. Este año con el lema El Cambio Climático AULAGA decidió limpiar un monte emblemático de Málaga capital, el monte Gibralfaro del cual 98 participantes escogieron más de 90 bolsas de residuos. Los voluntarios recogieron botellas de plástico, vidrios, cartones, periódicos, escombros de obra, panales de madera y una moto entre otras cosas. Durante el transcurso de la actividad estaba presente el canal de televisión Localia TV que filmaba y entrevistaba a los participantes. La actividad recibió mucha atención por parte de los medios de comunicación locales. Previo a la actividad, se efectuó la presentación de la campaña en Procono TV y se figuró la campaña en el periódico Málaga TQ Verde y además en la revista El Observador. Después de la actividad, Localia TV invitó a la presidenta de la Asociación para que comentara la proyección de lo que se grabó y que ampliara más datos. La Asociación obsequió a los participantes con una camiseta y un cuaderno de consumo responsable.

Ayuntamiento de Posadas

During the month of May, a group of volunteers ranging in ages from 4 to 78 years participated in the activity called "Clean Up Posadas". The volunteers headed to the park "La Sierrezuela" located in the outskirts of town where they were organised into working groups and obtained the cleaning materials. Once the clean up activity was completed, environmental education activities were carried out with the aim of learning more about the natural area. The volunteers were able to send messages to other residents of the town via the local television channel that was present during the activity. They called for visitors to the park to act in a respectful and caring manner. The clean up activity helped to rid the area of waste, avoiding potential triggers for forest fires. It also rid the area of bad smells, visual pollution and impacts on the fauna.

Ayuntamiento de Posadas

En el mes de mayo, un grupo de voluntarios del pueblo de edades entre 4 y 78 años participaron en la actividad denominada "A Limpiar Posadas". Los voluntarios se dirigieron al Parque Periurbana "La Sierrezuela" donde se organizaron en grupos de trabajo y obtuvieron el material de limpieza. Una vez terminada la limpieza se realizaron actividades de educación ambiental para conocer con más detalle el paraje natural. Aprovecharon la presencia de de la televisión local de Posadas para mandar un mensaje al resto de los vecinos de pueblo pidiendo un respecto y cuidado del espacio natural cuando lo visiten. Finalmente los voluntarios disfrutaron de un almuerzo. La limpieza permitió eliminar los residuos del entorno evitando el origen de incendios forestales. También se eliminó los malos olores, impactos visuales e impactos en la fauna.

Federación de Asociaciones de Scouts de España (ASDE)

The activity carried out by the ASDE in collaboration with the CUW campaign took place on August 28. ASDE carried out a coastal clean up of Oia Beach. The volunteers split into 2 groups and headed to different sections in order to cover more area. They used gloves and waste bags to collect the waste and took photos where they found large sized waste which they they were unable to collect. This activity formed part of ASDE's pioneer environmental education project called Action, Training and Environmental Volunteering in A Guarda, Pontevedra. The volunteers collected data on the damage caused to the local wildlife and of the water pollution, information that was later transferred to the authorities. This activity helped to raise the awareness of environmental problems among participants and local residents.

Federación de Asociaciones de Scouts de España (ASDE)

La actividad que realizó ASDE en colaboración con la campaña A Limpiar el Mundo se llevó a cabo el 28 de agosto. ASDE realizó una limpieza costera de la playa Oia. Los



voluntarios se dividieron en dos grupos y recorrieron dos secciones para abarcar más espacio. Llevaron guantes y bolsas de basura para recoger los desechos y tomaron imágenes de las zonas donde hubiera grandes desechos que no pudieran recoger con el fin de ponerlo en conocimiento de las autoridades locales para que ellas pudieran retirar esos residuos. Esta actividad formó parte del proyecto pionero de ASDE en educación ambiental que es el proyecto de Acción, Formación y Voluntariado Ambiental A Guarda, Pontevedra. Los voluntarios tomaron datos de los daños provocados a las especies animales de la zona y la contaminación de las aguas, datos que fueron transferidos a las autoridades competentes. Esta actividad ayudó a despertar la conciencia tanto de los participantes como de los habitantes de la zona en la problemática medioambiental.

Mancomunidad de municipios "Vega del Guadalquivir"

Mancomunidad de municipios "Vega del Guadalquivir" carried out an activity in the Victoria Municipality. Seeds of different native tree species were planted in a natural area close to the municipality which will be used in the future as a recreational area. The activity was not only designed as an environmental task but also as an educational exercise as the activity focussed on students from the Education Centre José Antonio Valenzuela. Approximately 150 students from different primary and secondary classes were involved in the activity. A group of 20 students from IES Aljanadic de Posadas del Ciclo Superior de Gestión y Organización de los Recursos Naturales y Paisajísticos and the council also collaborated in the activity.

Local support provided by: la Concejalía Medio Ambiente del Ayuntamiento La Victoria.

Mancomunidad de municipios "Vega del Guadalquivir"

Mancomunidad de municipios "Vega del Guadalquivir" se llevó a cabo una actividad en el municipio de La Victoria.

Se realizó una siembra de diferentes especies vegetales arbóreas autóctonas en un espacio natural próximo al municipio, el cual se desea utilizar en el futuro como espacio recreativo. Se utilizó la actividad no sólo como labor ambiental, sino también educativa puesto que se enfocó a los escolares del Centro de Educación José Antonio Valenzuela. Participaron en la misma un total de 150 escolares de diferentes cursos de primaria y secundaria. En dicha actividad se contó con la colaboración en la siembra de más de 20 alumnos de IES Aljanadic de Posadas del Ciclo Superior de Gestión y Organización de los Recursos Naturales y Paisajísticos, así como de personal del Ayuntamiento.

Apoyo local brindado por: la Concejalía Medio Ambiente del Ayuntamiento La Victoria.

Programa de Voluntariado Ambiental en Espacios Naturales de la Region de Murcia, Espana.

Volunteers from the Program together with WWF/ADENA, the Aventura Villa de Alcantarilla Group (GAVVA), the Vecinos del Gorguel Association, the Buceo Hespérides Club and several citizens carried out clean ups in various points along the coast of the Murcia Region, in the Menor and Mediterranean Seas area on September 29, coinciding with World Maritime Day. The clean ups were carried out simultaneously in four areas. Firstly, the Protected Area of the Ciervo Island was cleaned by 60 volunteers from the Program. They cleaned the surface and the marine beds of the coastal zone of the island, collecting 400kgs of waste, comprised mostly of glass, cans and plastic bottles. At Gorguel Beach, 70 volunteers, including volunteers from WWF/Adena, collected a total of 5 containers of waste. At Mota Beach, San Pedro del Pinatar 20 volunteers from the Program held a demonstrative clean up, calculating the type of waste found in squared metre sections of the sand. Amongst the waste found were 300 cigarette butts. Following this demonstration, which lasted 1 hour, volunteers carried out another 2 hour

clean up along the beach, collecting 250kgs of waste. In Cala Cortina 70 volunteers held a clean up. Divers, non divers and employees from the Hespérides Club participated. They collected 250kgs of waste. These actions have resulted in many positive impacts including educating the general public about the environment, especially the children who participated and also the collaboration and coordination between entities and the public administrations.

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Voluntarios del Programa conjuntamente con WWF/Adena, el Grupo de Aventura Villa de Alcantarilla (GAVVA), La Asociación de Vecinos del Gorguel, el Club de Buceo Hespérides y varios ciudadanos realizaron labores de limpieza en varios puntos del litoral de la Región de Murcia, en la zona del Mar Menor y Mar Mediterráneo el 29 de septiembre, coincidiendo con el Día Marítimo Mundial. La jornada de limpieza se desarrolló simultáneamente en cuatro puntos. Primero, en el Espacio Protegido de la Isla del Ciervo. 60 voluntarios del Programa, realizaron una limpieza de la zona costera de la isla tanto en su superficie como en el fondo marino, recogiendo unos 400 Kg de basura, compuesta en su mayoría por vidrio, latas y botellas de plástico. En la Playa del Gorguel 70 voluntarios, incluidos los voluntarios de WWF/Adena recogieron un total de 5 contenedores de basura. En la Playa de la Mota, San Pedro del Pinatar, 20 voluntarios del Programa realizaron una limpieza demostrativa, calculando la tipología de basura presente en la capa superficial de la arena de la playa por metro cuadrado. Entre toda la basura que encontraron había 300 colillas de cigarrillos. Tras esta demostración de una hora de duración, se realizó la limpieza de la playa a su paso por el paseo marítimo de la Playa de La Mota durante dos horas, recogándose además unos 250 Kg de basura. En Cala Cortina 70 voluntarios realizaron una limpieza. Participaron buceadores, no buceadores y empleados del Club



Hespérides. Recogieron unos 250 Kg de basura. Han sido varios los impactos positivos como resultado de estas acciones tomadas. Entre ellos se puede destacar: la educación ambiental para la población en general, especialmente para los niños que participaron en la actividad y también la colaboración y coordinación entre entidades y las Administraciones Públicas.

Sociedad Galega de Historia Natural

The Sociedade Galega de Historia Natural carried out 2 activities to celebrate CUW. A clean up was carried out in Esmelle Beach in Ferrol - A Coruña. A group of 35 volunteers collected 700kgs of waste which was separated and then recycled. Another clean up occurred on September 23 in Mugaridos in a Coruña during which 22 divers cleaned the sea beds with the help of 10 support people located on the jetty. Upon finding large quantities of waste, it became apparent that the sea receives mistreatment on a daily basis. Even though this activity is carried out annually, the volunteers and passersby were surprised to see the quantity of waste that was removed from the sea. A surprising 500kgs of waste were extracted which included a large quantity of fine nets that held trapped fish and crabs.

Sociedad Galega de Historia Natural

La Sociedade Galega de Historia Natural realizó dos actividades para celebrar A Limpiar el Mundo. Una limpieza fue realizada en la playa Esmelle en Ferrol - A Coruña. 35 voluntarios recogieron 700 kilos de basura y la separaron para su posterior reciclado. Otra limpieza ocurrió el 23 de septiembre en el puerto Mugaridos en a Coruña donde 22 buceadores limpiaron los fondos marinos con la ayuda desde el muelle de 10 personas de apoyo. Al descubrir grandes cantidades de desperdicios, quedó muy claro el maltrato que el mar recibe a diario. Aunque esta actividad se realiza cada año, era muy sorprendente para los voluntarios y la gente que pasea por el sitio ver la

cantidad de basura que se extrae del mar. Extrajeron 500 kilos de basura que incluía una gran cantidad de redes finas en las que se encontraba atrapados peces y cangrejos.

The Balearic Island's Volunteers without Frontiers – Voluntarios Sin Fronteras Islas Baleares

During the year, Voluntarios Sin Fronteras Islas Baleares carried out 5 events in Palma de Mallorca. The first clean up took place in Cala Portals Velles in March. While the volunteers cleaned the beach, a camera from a television channel filmed the action which was later broadcasted on the program "Ecominuts". On July 28, the group carried out another clean up, though this time it was an underwater clean up of Portixol Beach. The volunteers joined the divers from the Triton Club on August 18 to remove a large fishing net that covered an entire shipwrecked vessel called "Isla del Sol" which presented danger to the fauna living amongst the shipwrecks. The activity was filmed by a National Geographic Channel's camera crew. In Calvia, a clean up day conducted during the CUW Weekend consisted of an underwater clean up and clean ups of the surrounds of Portals, Nous, Magaluf, Santa Ponsa Illetes and Peguera beaches. Of the 120 volunteers, 90 were divers. Among the domestic waste found, there were hammocks, mobile phones, a motorbike and a bicycle. In October, the Voluntarios Sin Fronteras Islas Baleares had the opportunity to present the results of their clean ups at a fair called Fira de Tramuntana, where they also distributed environmental information. In order to carry out the year's final clean up, 18 volunteers travelled from Mallorca to Ibiza on October 20 where they cleaned the parks, Es Vedra, Es Vedranell and Illots de Ponent.

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Vells en el mes de marzo. Mientras los voluntarios limpiaban la playa, una cámara del canal de televisión filmaba la acción que luego fue transmitido a través del programa "Ecominuts". El 28 de julio el grupo realizó otra limpieza pero esta vez fue una limpieza del fondo marino de la playa Portixol. Los voluntarios se juntaron a los buceadores del Club Triton el 18 de agosto para quitar una red de pesca gigante del pecio "Isla del Sol" que había cubierto totalmente el barco y que presentaba un posible peligro para la fauna que habita el pecio. La actividad la grabó un equipo de rodaje del Canal National Geographics. En Calvia, un día de limpieza llevado a cabo durante el Fin de Semana de A Limpiar el Mundo consistía en que se limpiaran el fondo marino y los alrededores de las playas Portals, Nous, Magaluf, Santa Ponsa, Illetes y Peguera. De los 120 voluntarios, 90 eran buceadores. Entre los residuos urbanos que fueron encontrados había hamacas, teléfonos móviles, una motocicleta y una bicicleta. En octubre los Voluntarios Sin Fronteras Islas Baleares tuvieron la oportunidad durante la feria Fira de Tramuntana de demostrar al público los resultados de las limpiezas realizadas y de repartir información medioambiental. Para efectuar la última limpieza del año, 18 voluntarios viajaron desde Mallorca a Ibiza el 20 de octubre donde limpiaron los parques Es Vedra, Es Vedranell y los Illots de Ponent.

Other Member(s) in SPAIN: AMACVA, Amigos da Terra - Galicia, Ayuntamiento de la Cabra (Córdoba), DEPANA TARRAGONA, Fondo Natural, NACS - Friends of Nature, Plan de Embellecimiento de Fuerteventura - Queremos ponerte bonita, Rosa Jerez, Saneamientos De Cordoba, S.A., Sotogrande International School, Voluntariat Ambiental Benidorm.

SWEDEN

Life-Link Friendship-Schools Life-Link Friendship-Schools carried out their "Clean Up-sala" campaign in spring. On May 3, 100 primary schools, university clubs and 17,300 Uppsala citizens joined together for



the clean up activities. These activities helped to increase awareness of the issue of waste in public and to inspire locals to maintain the new standard of cleanliness which makes Uppsala an even more attractive university town to visitors. A seminar was also held in October which the local supporters attended to discuss solutions to littering and ways to make Uppsala known for its academia.

Local Support provided by: *Life-Link Friendship-Schools, Upsala Community, Upsala Nya Tidning, University Students Association, Håll Sverige Rent (Keep Sweden Tidy), Uppsala City (180 shop owners association in Central Uppsala).*

SWITZERLAND

Stiftung Praktischer
Umweltschutz Schweiz
Pusch

Stiftung Praktischer Umweltschutz Schweiz Pusch led activities in 250 communities across Switzerland over the weekend of May 11-12. "Action Day – True Values" was the theme of the weekend. Activities carried out varied from clean ups, waste separation and recycling to toy making with recycled material, recycling games and flea markets. Activities were centred on the following topics: waste avoidance, recycling, compost, waste management and littering. Stiftung Praktischer Umweltschutz Schweiz Pusch joined with the Task Force for Intercultural Conflicts to develop activities, training and consultation programs that aim to educate different community groups about local environmental issues and practices.

TOPtoTOP

The TOPtoTOP global expedition under the leadership of the Swiss family Schwoerer, collected 2,000kg of waste with the help of locals from remote islands during their crossing of the Southern Ocean. TOPtoTOP visited 10 different countries and inspired many people to take action for climate protection. The TOPtoTOP team sailed 4,600 nautical miles as part of their Global Climate Expedition. In Niutopotapu, Tonga they built 2 holes

for waste with the high school and during the CUW Weekend they cleaned the island of Makogai with the help of many local children.

TURKEY

Scouting and Guiding
Federation of Turkey

The Scouting and Guiding Federation of Turkey organised and participated in many activities in Turkey as a part of the CUW campaign, and also marking several important Turkish dates. They held a camp at Dardanelles on the battle grounds and 2 young leaders planted 100 oak acorns in the area.

To celebrate the International Day of Water they held a meeting in Antalya where local guides and scouts showed an exhibition of their activities. For the International Day of Peace they were active throughout September leading a range of activities including an art competition, UNESCO peace games, tree planting, talks with community leaders and, on September 2, observed a minute of silence. To celebrate WED, The Scouting and Guiding Federation of Turkey ran a country wide festival in cooperation with Etimesgut District Municipality. They invited 700 youth and scouts from other provinces. Whilst camping they participated in games, painting competitions, songs and workshops that focused on the environment with special emphasis on the past WED themes. Approximately 3,000 volunteers across 10 provinces undertook clean ups and participated in CUW education activities during CUW Weekend. In the Kirklareli province, volunteers cleaned the shores of the Black Sea which borders with Bulgaria. Bulgarian youth cleaned their side of the shore simultaneously.

Seyyah Scouting and
Outdoor Sports Club

Seyyah Scouting and Outdoor Sports Club organised an environmental program each month in Bagcilar District, Istanbul. The activities began by cleaning the schools' gardens. Posters were made to promote the activities and a panel was formed that made presentations on the protection of the

environment. Scouts also carried out a clean up of their camping area.

Local support provided by: *The Schools in Bagcilar District and Bagcilar Municipality.*

Other Member(s) in TURKEY: Baris Izci Grubu (Baris Scouting and Girl Guides Group), Club of Budapest, Dort Mevsim Scouting and Guiding Club, Hulya Sezar Deniz, Scouting Group of Fethiye Municipality, Scouts and Guides Antalya Province, Scouts and Guides Province of Polis Spor Kulubu, Scouts and Guides Province of Sheck Spor Kullubu.

UKRAINE

School No. 9

Year 6 students from School No. 9 participated in a clean up activity in June. Following on from a lesson on the environment and the importance of maintaining a clean city, students took waste bags with them around the neighbourhood where they removed litter.

Other Member(s) in UKRAINE: Etienne Emanuel, Kyiv Lions Club, Nova Ushytsia Gymnasium - Volunteer Club, Pereyaslav-Khmelnytsky Gymnasium, Valky Lyceum Secondary School.

UNITED KINGDOM

Keep Wales Tidy

A beach clean was undertaken at the western end of Aberavon Beach. Youth cleaned the sand dunes in the morning with Daclus Sandfields Aberavon (volunteer group) and tidied the beach in the afternoon. Dr Brian Gibbon attended in the afternoon to lend a hand. He was dismayed at what he saw and praised everyone for their efforts. A total of 57 bags of waste and 3 buckets of broken glass were removed by 12 volunteers during the course of the day. The event was supported by Neath Port Talbot Neighbourhood Management which supplied and removed all the bags. NPT CBC have begun remedial work in the area to diminish future problems. This will make Aberavon a cleaner tidier beach with less debris to cause harm to wildlife and pollute the water.



Clean Up the World

Member Activities in Europe

Local Support provided by: Daclus Sandfields Aberavon, Probation Service, Brian Gibbon, NPT CBC & Renewal Area & Keep Wales Tidy.

Manchester City Council

From June-November, The Manchester City Council organised 42 CUW events throughout the city of Manchester. They collected 530 Eco pledges or environmental community questionnaires and made 640 hanging baskets with flowers. Volunteers planted 588 trees and created 15 gardens – including fruit orchards and herb and vegetable gardens planted in a number of children's centres and schools. This was with a view to working alongside healthy eating programmes within the schools. The Manchester City Council also conducted 11 clean up and fix up projects in parks, woods, schools and out in the community. A total of 1,176 people so far, have engaged in local events or have actively taken part as a volunteer on planting or fix up projects. During the community events approximately 500 local people made written pledges to make a change in their daily life to offset the effects of climate change.

Woodhill Residents Group

Members of the Woodhill Residents Group joined with Woodhill Primary School and in extremely inclement conditions. 30 people took part in the event, clearing open spaces and school grounds of litter. The Environmental Services Department of the local council (East Dunbartonshire Council) provided litter pickers and the services of support staff to uplift the filled sacks. A local supermarket, Asda, provided refreshments at the end of the clean up. Local open spaces were left litter-free and, as a consequence, were tidier and more pleasant for local residents to use.

The grounds of the primary school were also free of litter, providing the children with a cleaner and safer environment in which to play. The local primary school established a scheme to encourage the pupils to keep the play grounds tidy and litter-free.

Other Member(s) in UNITED KINGDOM:

Bonnybroom Family Learning Centre, Edinburgh Marriott, Keep Scotland Beautiful, Larches House School, Mott MacDonald Limited, Oxford University Centre for the Environment, Pride in Bedford – Bedford Borough Council, St Richards CE First School, Sudbury Upper School, Thames21, UCKG Help Centre, Young Lives.