





2008 - Participant Activities in Europe

Participants can be Members  or Guests . Members can provide an Activity Summary report in addition to creating activities.

AUSTRIA

Weiz

Stadtgemeinde Weiz

Stadtgemeinde Weiz held two clean up events in April. Working under the slogan; "Let's clean up our hometown", the first event was held in the city of Weiz. Approximately 250 students for the local Polytechnicum School, removed waste from parks and walkways around the city. A local business supported the event, by offering a free lunch to all students who participated in the clean up. A great success for Stadtgemeinde Weiz this year was seeing their clean up activity used as an example to inspire others in their area to do something positive for the environment. After contacting the local government authority about their clean up activity, a variety of clean up events were organised with approximately 3,000 volunteers collecting 90 tonnes of waste from areas across the province of Styria.

Local support provided by: Weiz McDonald's, local schools, nature conservation group "Berg- und Naturwacht", Weiz Fire Brigade.

BELGIUM

Turnhout

Jeugdbond voor Natuur en Milieu, Taxandria

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3339/170>

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Tuzla

Scout group DUGA (RAINBOW) Tuzla, Bosnia & Hercegovina

Scout Group - Duga Tuzla carried out three clean up activities during CUW Weekend, in Tuzla, Zivinice and Kalesija. 350 volunteers removed more than 3 tonnes of waste of mostly plastic and metal from parks, schools and rivers across the three towns. The event was publicised by local television stations and the Tuzlanski List Newspaper. The participants were excited to be the only group in Bosnia and Herzegovina taking part in the Clean Up the World campaign this year and believe that the results of their activities not only brought an immediate improvement to their local environment, yet also raised awareness among the local community of the importance of proper waste disposal techniques and the link to health benefits in caring for their environment.

Local support provided by: 'Bony' Ltd Tuzla, local schools, Tuzlanski List Newspaper and local television stations.

BULGARIA

Plovdiv

Organization of Bulgarian Scouts

Pomorie

Bulgarian Blue Flag Movement

CZECH REPUBLIC

Prague 4

Czech Union for Nature Conservation (CSOP)

Praha 5

Outdoor Discovery

FRANCE

Ivry Sur Seine

éveil O vert

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?851/84>

Four anti-pollution campaigns organised by éveil O vert, took place in the city of Gagarine, Ivry sur Seine, over the course of 2008. The first two campaigns were held over two half days, with primary school students participating in a range of environmental activities. Students attended a lecture about pollution in all its forms, followed by a clean up activity of the nearby area. Upon returning to class, a debate was organised whereby the students were able to express their opinions on environmental concerns. The following two campaigns were directed at the citizens of Gagarine to make people more aware of the need to respect and care for public recreational spaces. A series of clean up activities were carried out at parks throughout the city, which had been identified as being the most polluted areas in terms of waste. The Ivry sur Seine council gave their support to the campaign by providing the organisers with a large skip bin so that the collected waste could be easily transported to the waste disposal centre for processing.

Local support provided by: la municipalité d'Ivry sur Seine.

Marseille

Association Cap Marseille



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From September 20-21, Cap Marseille organised their 9th clean up of the Old Port of Marseille. Entitled the "Eco Operation" more than 10,000 volunteers worked together to clean the port and its surroundings. Discarded cigarette and food packaging, glass and plastic bottles, plastic bags and batteries were among the items collected in the clean up. A series of games and an exhibition were also held during the weekend, as part of the Mediterranean School of the Environment initiative, to educate children about environmental issues.

Other members in France are:

Blanquefort	Meduli Nature
Bordeaux	Lycée Jean Condorcet
Brissac	Association Goupil Connexion
Carpentras	Réserve de biosphère du mont Ventoux - UNESCO - SMAEMV.
Guerande	Association ALAE
La Verrie	Compagnons du groupe Montfort - Scouts et Guides de France
Lignan de Bordeaux	La Poubelle Verte http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?923/40 http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?923/41 http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?923/42
Nice	Association Méditerranéenne des Prospecteurs
Pleurs	Familles Rurales de Pleurs
Saint Médard en jall	MICHAUD
Toulon	Enterprise Arnaud Sarl
Tresserre	Vivre Porte Des Aspres
Wambrechies-Lille	Elise http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3376/202

GERMANY

Berlin	BSR Berliner Stadtreinigungsbetriebe <p>Berliner Stadtreinigung organised a variety of clean ups throughout the year and also supported other volunteer initiatives. This included continuing their support of a clean up activity organised by a group of divers from Adlershofer Tauchklub, who conduct a clean up in the pond of a local park. Also, on the Berlin Volunteers Day, held in September, approximately 4000 participants took part in more than 100 clean up activities throughout Berlin. Support was also given by Berliner Stadtreinigung to other smaller initiatives by providing volunteers, brooms, gloves and promotional materials.</p>
Neuhausen	Green - Ocean e.V http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?876/111 <p>The NGO, Green Ocean e.V, launched a pilot project; "Plastic from the Sea" in order to reduce the amount of marine debris and waste along the Tuscan coast in Italy. The Project, lead by Dr. Robert Groitl, began in the region of Pisa and Livorno in May. Students from local schools were invited to participate in the cleaning of various sections of beach and coastline, and special waste containers were installed to provide an appropriate means for local fishermen to dispose of their plastics and other waste. The project will continue in 2009. Approximately 60 universities and institutes involved will use the collected data with the results being presented to various government and non government agencies throughout Europe to prove that through action a research a noticeable reduction in waste can be achieved in the region.</p> <p>Local support provided by: Legambiente, local media and the Coast Guard.</p>

Other members in Germany are:

Aachen	Städtische Katholische Grundschule Forster Linde
Duren	Stadt Düren, Dürener Service Betrieb (DSB)
Hamburg	Stadtreinigung Hamburg

GIBRALTAR*

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Environmental Safety Group

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<http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3535/631>

<http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3535/632>

CUW Weekend was celebrated by the Environmental Safety Group (ESG) by organising a variety of activities. A "Green Parade" held in the town centre launched the weekend clean up event. Children chanting green messages, a drama group carrying out anti-litter stunts and a variety of banners and posters were all part of the parade to raise awareness about the importance of keeping the environment clean. After the parade, the local minister for the Environment - Ernest Britto and event organiser - Janet Howitt from ESG, addressed the attendees and presented a series of environmental awards to school children that had participated in a poster competition organised as part of the event. Following this, a clean up activity held at various locations throughout Gibraltar was carried out. Five trucks were used to transport more than 100 tonnes of waste that was collected by approximately 400 volunteers. The organisers of the event deemed the weekend to be a great success in that not only did it raise awareness amongst the community of the issues concerning littering and widespread dumping of waste, yet it also "liberated" the green and coastal areas of Gibraltar from rubbish, furniture and building materials, thanks to the clean up efforts.

Local support provided by: Bonita Trust; the Open Day Trust, Carlin, Hassan's, Gibraltar Crystal and Morrison's, local army and Ministry of Defence, Police, Cadets, Duke of Edinburgh, Scouts and Schools.

GREECE

Athens

Clean Up Greece

In an effort to continue the success of past campaigns, Clean Up Greece held two key campaigns in 2008. The "Clean Up the Mediterranean" campaign ran from April to October and involved many municipalities across Greece in organising clean ups of beaches and coastal areas. Volunteers participated in clean ups which took place in the following locations: Attica, Crete, Mykonos and Delos, Palaia Fokaia, Rhodes, Thessaloniki, Volos and Volos Chalkidiki and the islands of Evia and Kos. On average, each event lasted approximately three hours and of large amounts of waste collected - plastic, paper and metal waste (predominately aluminium cans) were the most commonly found items. As cigarette butts are one of the major pollutants in the Mediterranean region, Clean Up Greece also ran the "Let's Change Habits" campaign from August to September, in an effort to clean up cigarette butt pollution and change consumer behavioral patterns. More than 18,000 pocket ashtrays were distributed throughout Greece thanks to awareness raising activities and by the end of August, in excess of 23 clean up events were organised, with volunteers gathering more than 20,000 cigarette butts.

Kalymnos

Environmental group (YDNA)

Following on from the success of last year's Clean Up the World activities, YDNA organised once again a series of clean up activities on the island and surrounds of Kalymnos. A clean up activity was held on May 10, to remove batteries left behind by boats and cars in the port area. Thanks to the assistance and use of equipment from the waste disposal organisation SYDESYS - professional divers and volunteers worked together to remove approximately 3 tonnes of waste from the port. Later that day a conference took place to alert local authorities on the waste problem and the need to do something about it. YDNA also participated in the "Clean Up the Mediterranean" campaign with an event being held in Kalymnos from May 25-27. On May 25, 350 students and their teachers from primary schools across the island, cleaned 2 kilometers of coastline and beaches on the western side of the island and collected more than 5 tonnes of waste. The event received considerable media coverage with regional television channels conducting interviews with school children about marine waste and the damaging effects that it has on marine life. The clean ups were continued on May 27, with activities being carried out on the islands of Nera and Plati. After becoming a member of the international organisation "Friends of Nature", YDNA also took part in the first Hellenic conference held by the organisation, to learn and discuss environmental sustainability practises and how this can be applied to the Greek Islands.

Other members in Greece are:

Nafplio

Rubbish Club of Tolo

HUNGARY

Pécs

Könyezetünkért Közalapítvány

Pécsi Zöld Kor

ICELAND

Reykjavik

Veraldarvinir Worldwide Friends Iceland

<http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?148/1>



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IRELAND

Dublin

 **Reciclart**

ITALY

Milan


 **Legambiente Onlus**

For the 16th year in Italy, Legambiente Onlus carried out "Puliamo Il Mondo" under the theme "Do something" - which called on everyone to do something and make a difference for the environment. Participation by 1,800 municipalities and more than 700,000 volunteers enabled 5,000 locations to be cleaned. Legambiente delivered to all the participants (municipalities, schools, parks, associations, etc.) kits for adults and children containing hats, gloves, patches, brochures and posters to hang next to the cleaned area. Highlights include cleaning the park of Alessandrino waterworks in Rome and an illegal dump in Torino and the creation of a park along the ancient walls of Verona. Thanks to the event parks, gardens, lakes bottoms, rivers banks, mountain pathways and protected areas were all freed from marooned garbage.

Local support provided by: UPI (Italian Provinces Union), Federparchi (National Parks Federation), Anci (National Association of the Municipalities), Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of the Education, the European Commission - Representation in Italy.

Other members in Italy are:

Grosseto

 **Legambiente**

MALTA

Qrendi

 **Qrendi Scout Group - Malta**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?955/156>

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?955/157>

NETHERLANDS

Windhoek

 **Green Bay Magazine**

Green Bay Magazine regularly cleaned the streets of the high density areas of the city of Windhoek and the central CBD. Schools also took part including other businesses in the area. Green Bay have been campaigning for a cleaner city every month, with the main focus being on recycling. In turn the public have become more aware of Clean Up the World and what it stands for. Since Green Bay started up their initiative, residents have become more involved in helping to keep the neighborhood clean every month

Other members in Netherlands are:

Noordwijk

 **Obs Klaverweide**

POLAND

Zabrze

 **Zespół Szkół Katolickich**

PORTUGAL

Funchal

 **Camara Municipal do Funchal**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?741/89>

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?741/115>

During CUW Weekend, September 18-20, Câmara Municipal do Funchal organised a variety of clean up activities of streams, streets and quarters, on beaches and underwater clean ups throughout the municipality of Funchal. Over three days, 334 volunteers including army personnel, firemen, Scouts, children from community centres, divers, city council workers and members of public collected more than 20 tonnes of waste which was sent to the waste treatment facility. As tourism is an important industry for the island, the campaign alerted and informed the public about the value of a cleaner and healthier environment for both communities and local industries.

Other members in Portugal are:

Cascais

 **Grupo Ecologico De Cascais**

Loures

 **Câmara Municipal de Loures**

Oeiras

 **Câmara Municipal de Oeiras**

 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?777/78>

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Paredes

Povoa de Varzim

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Prosepe

La Câmara Municipal da Póvoa de Varzim

ROMANIA

Bucharest

Renaud Investments SRL

<http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1015/98>

In the lead up to their clean up activities this year, Renaud Investments worked in partnership with Eve Magazine to coordinate a fashion show, titled the "Style and Nature Gold Event". The fashion collections featured were inspired by nature and the aim of the show was to highlight the importance of preserving the environment. The event provided an opportunity to inform the attending guests about the Clean Up the World campaign and extend an invitation to take part in CUW Weekend 2008 activities in Bucharest. For CUW Weekend, a clean up event and tree planting activity was held on September 20, in Baneasa Forest, Bucharest. 40 volunteers including children, business and council/parliamentary representatives collected 80 bags of waste and planted 20 trees, in a recreational and picnic area of the forest. The most common item of waste found in the forest included plastic bags and paper.

Local support provided by: Alpha Bank, Eve Magazine, the local office of parks and lakes and the Romanian Association for the protection of Consumers.

Other members in Romania are:

Eforie Sud

Youth Association For Excellency

Lassy

Gradinita PP1 Iasi

Pascani

Eco High School Mihail Sadoveanu

<http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?787/133>

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Moscow

Educational Center No 654

Samara

Samara Society for Cultural Studies

SERBIA

Nis

EKOPOLIS network

SLOVAKIA

Banska Stiavnica

EMED Mining

<http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?853/73>

Presov

Slovak Union of the Protectors of Nature and Landscape (SZOPK) Presov

<http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1291/187>

Visnov

LIFESPRING - Community for a Living Country. (PRAMEN ZIVOTA)

SPAIN

Ferrol

Sociedade Galega de Historia Natural Delegación Ferrol (SGHN Ferrol)

In September, the Sociedade Galega de Historia Natural Delegación Ferrol (SGHN Ferrol) carried out two clean up activities at Ferrol beach and Mugardo Port in A Coruña. A total of 58 participants collected more than 750 kilograms of waste from the sites. The waste was then transported to Ferrol and Mugardo councils for recycling. Both activities were advertised on the television, radio and internet and received media coverage on television and radio stations and on the internet. The activity held at Ferrol beach attracted the attention of swimmers and sunbathers on the beach, with a few passersby also getting involved in the activity.

Local support provided by: Ferrol and Mugardos City Councils.

Málaga

Aulaga Asociación de Educación Ambiental y Ecología Social

<http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?604/136>

For their 9th year participating in the Clean Up the World campaign, Aulaga carried out a CUW Weekend activity at Mt Victoria in Malaga, on September 20. Volunteers collected approximately 98 bags of waste from the site, collecting much urban waste, including shopping trolleys, a sofa, glass bottles, car batteries, plastic bottles and paper waste. To help publicise the event and speak about the Clean Up the World campaign, the coordinator of Aulaga did a 30 minute interview with the local television station, Procono.

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Palma de Mallorca












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Voluntaris Sense Fronteras Illes Balears - The Balearic Islands Volunteers without Frontiers

A series of clean up events throughout the year were organised by Voluntaris Sense Fronteras Illes Balears. The first clean up event held as part of the "Clean Up the Mediterranean" campaign took place from May 24-25, on the islands of Menorca, Ibiza and Mallorca. Approximately 400 volunteers and local environmental agencies took part in the activities. The event captured the attention of various media agencies, including the National Geographic Channel. Thanks to this media coverage, the "International Cleaning Day" held on August 24, also gained further coverage with the footage of the Voluntaris Sense Fronteras Illes Balears conducting their clean up activity was used in a documentary for screening on Spanish television networks. Additional clean up activities were carried out in September at two beaches in Andrax, with waste items being collected including; bottles, car engines, trolleys, plastic bags, cans and tyres, and removed from the beaches. In October, working with the Shark Association, the Group took on the challenge of removing the remains of a yacht which sunk off the coast of Calvia in 1989. The divers and group members worked together to submerge the yacht to a depth of 10 metres. This was done so that an oceanographic ship, the "Marviva-Med", could then move the yacht into the port for collection. Unfortunately, due to not having access a boat or crane to remove the yacht from the port, the remains of the yacht were tied together with rope to secure it until a boat or crane could be obtained to remove it from the water.

Local support provided by: Shark Association, National Geographic in Spain and the Balearic Islands Environment Council.

Other members in Spain are:

- Alicante  **Area de Medio Ambiente de la Excm. Diputación Provincial de Alicante**
 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?972/82>
- Badajoz  **Consejo de la Juventud de Extremadura**
- Barcelona  **IES Bernat Metge**
 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1009/108>
 **Nueva Acrópolis Asociación de Voluntariado**
 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3282/177>
 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3282/178>
 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3282/255>
- Corbera de Llobreg  **NACS - Friends of Nature**
- Cordoba  **SADECO (Saneamientos De Cordoba, S.A).**
- Covas - Viveiro  **Asociacion Medioambiental (Punta Arnela)**
- La Canonja  **La Canonja 3 - Poble, Paisatge i Sostenibilitat**
 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3412/252>
- La Carolina  **Escuela Oficial de Idiomas de La Carolina**
 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3423/277>
 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3423/278>
- Madrid  **Amigos de la Tierra - Madrid**
 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1043/80>
 **GEA en Madrid**
- Málaga  **Agrupacion del Voluntariado Ambiental Málaga**
 **Área de Participación Ciudadana Inmigración y Cooperación al Desarrollo del Ayuntamiento de Málaga**
- Merida  **ADENEX**
 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?586/88>
- Miñano Menor (Parque)  **Selecont Soluciones Medioambientales S.L.**
 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3398/235>
- Murcia  **Programa de Voluntariado Ambiental en Espacios Naturales de la Region de Murcia, Spain**
 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?612/52>
- Posadas  **Ayuntamiento de Posadas**
- Sevilla  **GEA - Delegación de Sevilla (España)**
 <http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?936/110>
- Tarragona  **Depana Lliga per la Defensa del Patrimoni Natural**

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Rover's de valencia

<http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3427/283>

Zaragoza

Asociacion Fondo Natural

SWEDEN

Stockholm

Enprohnet

<http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?970/61>

ENPROHNET carried out three clean up activities in Spånga, Tensta and Hjulsta districts of Stockholm in the months of July and August and on CUW Weekend in September. The clean up held in Tensta on CUW Weekend was the largest of the three events. As it was ENPROHNET's first year of participation in the campaign, the organizers were impressed at the level of interest expressed by the local community wanting to get involved. The clean ups emphasized the importance of the need to dispose of waste properly to ensure continued health benefits to the community and for individuals to demonstrate responsibility towards caring for their local environment, rather than waiting for encouragement from governments and other institutions.

Uppsala

Life-Link Friendship-Schools Association

The Clean Upsala Campaign was carried out by Life Link Friendship Schools throughout spring. On April 30, the group handed out waste collection bags to participants attending the annual "Uppsala University Students Valpurgis Spring Festival". An estimated 50,000 people attend the festival each year. A further event took place on May 9-10, with 75 schools and approximately 14,000 residents coming together to participate in a city wide clean up of the city of Uppsala.

Local support provided by: Life-Link Friendship Schools, Uppsala Community, Keep Sweden Tidy, Uppsala University students, Uppsala city businesses, Uppsala Nya Tidning.

Other members in Sweden are:

Löddeköpinge

Greenbag Scandinavia

SWITZERLAND

Zurich

Swiss foundation for environmental management, Pusch

<http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3418/261>

PUSCH led activities in 300 communities, schools and businesses across Switzerland over the weekend of May 16-17. "Wahre Werte/True Values" the national action day PUSCH campaign, focused its theme around the following topics: waste avoidance, recycling, compost, waste management and littering. By providing participants with a wide range of information and tools, activities carried out for the "Wahre Werte" campaign varied from clean ups, waste separation and recycling activities, to making toys from recycled materials and visits to waste disposal enterprises. The national action day highlighted for participants the importance of the need to dispose of waste responsibly and of ones personal contribution to the sustainable use of natural resources.

Local support provided by: Federal Office for the Environment, Swiss Recycling, Kommunale Infrastruktur, Kompostforum Schweiz, Verband Kompost- und Vergärwerke Schweiz VKS, Verband der Betriebsleiter und Betreiber Schweizerischer, Abfallbehandlungsanlagen VBSA, Verband Stahl- und Metall- und Papier-Recycling Schweiz VSMR, International Solid Waste Organisation ISWA, Aushub-, Rückbau- und Recycling-Verband Schweiz ARV, Stiftung Entsorgung Schweiz ,SENS, McDonald's Switzerland, PET-Recycling Schweiz, IGORA-Genossenschaft für Aluminium-Recycling, INOBAT, Vetroswiss, Swico.

Other members in Switzerland are:

Zürich

Stiftung Praktischer Umweltschutz Schweiz Pusch

UKRAINE

Kyiv

Kyiv Lions Club

UNITED KINGDOM

Oxford

OxClean
















The streets of Oxford were rejuvenated March 5 and 6 during OxClean's main event in support of Clean Up the World. "OxClean Spring Clean 2009" saw well over 1,500 people get involved with cleaning the city streets, including 25 schools. OxClean saw an increase of up to 25% more waste collected over the campaign weekend thanks to the many hands involved. The group hope to improve community spirit through regular clean-ups and raise litter awareness, especially throughout the schools. OxClean's next focus will be on involving the business community, getting litter notices put up and ensuring Oxford's Ring Road is cleaned regularly.

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Other members in United Kingdom are:

Basildon	 Family Mosaic Housing  http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?1003/126
Birmingham	 The Little Eden Project
Cardiff	 Keep Wales Tidy  http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?772/62
Cheshire	 Manchester and District Housing & Crewe and Nantwich Borough Council's Junior Wardens
Coventry	 E.ON UK
Edinburgh	 Edinburgh Marriott  http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?847/176
Glasgow	 Woodhill Residents Group
Greater Manchester	 ENCAMS
Lancing	 Boundstone Youth Wing  http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3354/189
Lewes	 Waste & Recycling Services, Lewes District Council
Manchester	 Manchester City Council  http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?649/6
Norfolk	 ONG Consens 2003  http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?2412/233
Nottingham	 The Long Eaton School - ECO Committee
Peterborough	 Environclean Community Group
Plymouth	 Weapons Of Sound  http://activities.cleanuptheworld.org/?3297/141
Preston	 Forton Parish Council
Stirling	 Keep Scotland Beautiful
Tatsfield	 Robin Jones