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Activity Report 2007

Member Activity Profiles



ALGERIA

Scouts Musulmans Algeriens (SMA)

2007 has seen a variety of CUW activities undertaken in 2 different branches of SMA: Tlemcen and Annaba. With the collaboration of the Services des Forêts, SMA planted 500 trees with 200 Scouts and Scout leaders volunteering for the task. As part of CUW Weekend, SMA conducted a clean up of a popular city and a school and collected over 300 bags of waste. The cubs (7-10 years) took part in a drawing workshop to express their environmental ideas. With the assistance of the GTZ Foundation (Germany), SMA organised a training session for young people on waste management. SMA's activities have contributed to an increase in environmental awareness amongst young people.

Scouts Musulmans Algeriens (SMA)

2007 a marqué une grande variété d'activités « Nettoyons la Terre » dans deux départements de SMA: Tlemcen et Annaba. La journée Mondiale de l'Arbre a été organisée en collaboration avec les Services des Forêts, journée au cours de laquelle 500 arbres furent plantés grâce au bénévolat de 200 Scouts et chefs Scouts. SMA a participé au weekend spécial « Nettoyons la Terre » en organisant une campagne de nettoyage dans une cité populaire et une école ainsi qu'en ramassant plus de 300 sacs de déchets. De plus un atelier a été organisé pour que les Louveteaux (7-10 ans) expriment leurs idées environnementales en créant des dessins. En collaboration avec la GTZ Foundation (Allemagne), SMA a organisé une formation pour les jeunes concernant la gestion des déchets.

Other Member(s) in ALGERIA: Action Nature, Association Ecologique Mouvement Vert, Green Wish, Mohand Zine Cheurfa, Troupe Alraja Batna.

BENIN

Member(s) in BENIN: ESE-Benin.

BOTSWANA

Debswana Orapa and Letlhakane Mines

Debswana Orapa and Letlhakane Mines began their clean up campaign early in the year. Ward inspections were held every quarter in the lead up to the CUW Commemoration held in September. Different wards came to celebrate together with members of the community and school children. The event was characterised by drama and music. The event ended with the presentation of prizes to the cleanest ward. WED was also commemorated by disseminating information to members of the community.

BURKINA FASO

Member(s) in BURKINA FASO: Association pour un Développement Durable Burkina Faso (ADD), Collectif des Associations et Mouvements de jeunesse du Houet (CAMJH).

BURUNDI

Member(s) in BURUNDI: Centre Parole Begaiement, a.s.b.l.

CAMEROON

Agriculture and Rural Development Promoters (AGRUDEP)

Events were held in 4 villages around Tubah Sub Division. More than 650 volunteers took part in each village by collecting over 7 tonnes of waste in total. Approximately 13,000 students in 8 schools participated in tree planting and other environmental education campaigns. The campaign has helped to reduce the use of plastic bags and has created a cleaner and healthier environment.

Local support provided by: David Achirimbi, Awemo Emmanuel, Nkwenti Vitalis and Tubah Council.

Benevolent Association for Protection of the Environment and the Socially Underprivileged (BAPESU)

BAPESU initiated a regular clean up program in June. In collaboration with

the youth of the Bambui community, the clean up campaign was used to raise awareness, among the villagers, of the benefits of living in a healthy environment. The 20 volunteers cleared away waste including some that had formed a breeding ground for mosquitoes. As a result of the campaign, local businesses and the community have developed better waste disposal practices. In addition, a tree planting program was organised in Bambui Village with a total of 100 trees planted throughout the month of September.

Paradise on Earth

A clean up campaign and monthly clean up events were organised jointly by government bodies and the Bamenda Urban Council. A total of 20 tonnes of waste were collected by 1,000 volunteers and 2 tonnes of organic waste were recycled. A tree planting activity, during which 5,000 plants were planted, took place with environmental clubs and several churches, schools and the palace. The campaign has helped to reduce the risk of landslides and has created a cleaner, healthier environment.

Local support provided by: the Environment Delegation.

Youth Ahead! - Collectif des Jeunes Talents "Jeunesse en Mouvement"

Starting with CUW Weekend, clean up events were held monthly in Buea in the South West region of Cameroon. Approximately 30 volunteers took part in every clean up activity which involved collecting papers, plastic bags, cleaning the streets and rivers, dispatching anti-malarial materials and tree-planting. A community education campaign was launched to teach people about the benefits of looking after the local environment. The clean ups and the education campaign are aimed at having a positive impact on reducing the incidence of malaria, curbing desertification and minimising waste. Some of the waste collected was turned into artworks which have been sold. Youth Ahead!'s projects have also contributed to an enhanced community spirit in Buea.



Local support provided by: University of Buea Health Students Association, Binam, Docta, Buea Urban Council, University of Buea Students.

Youth Ahead! - Collectif des Jeunes Talents "Jeunesse en Mouvement"

Commençant avec le weekend spécial « Nettoyons la Terre », les activités de nettoyage se sont poursuivies tous les mois à Buea dans la région sud-ouest du Cameroun. 30 bénévoles ont pris part dans chaque activité de nettoyage lesquelles consistaient à collecter les papiers et les sacs plastiques, nettoyer les rues et les rivières, distribuer des matériaux anti-paludisme et planter des arbres. Une campagne d'éducation communautaire a été lancée pour permettre aux populations de comprendre les enjeux liés à la protection de l'environnement. Les campagnes de nettoyage et d'éducation devraient avoir un impact positif sur le nombre de cas de paludisme, le contrôle de la désertification et la réduction des déchets. Les cuivres d'art créées à partir de certains déchets collectés durant la campagne ont été vendues. Les projets de Youth Ahead! ont aussi contribué à élever l'esprit de communauté à Buea. Le soutien local a été fourni par l'Association des Etudiants de Santé de l'Université de Buea, Binam, Docta, le Conseil Urbain de Buea et tous les étudiants de l'Université de Buea.

Other Member(s) in CAMEROON: Earth Charter Youth Movement, Groupe Intercommunautaire des Jeunes, Groupement d'Initiative Commune pour la Promotion de L'Environnement, de l'Entrepreneuri (GIC PEEDD), International Children's Welfare Foundation (ICWF), Pauvrete et Developpement, Synergie Jeunesse et Developpement (SYJEDE), Youth for Positive Change.

CONGO, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF

Foyer Agricole de Kishiongo
The main activity was community consultation and education about water purification in the 3 provinces of Le Bandundu, La ville province de

Kinshasa et La Bas congo. Many church communities were made aware of and trained in seeking out potable water. Several water-borne diseases were pinpointed. There was also a focus on water pollution.

Foyer Agricole de Kishiongo
Les activités menées ont été principalement la consultation et l'éducation de la communauté dans le domaine de l'épuration des points d'eau dans les trois provinces suivantes : Le Bandundu, La ville-province de Kinshasa et La Bas Congo. Plusieurs paroisses des ces régions ont été sensibilisées et formées à la recherche de points d'eau potable et plusieurs infections hydriques ont été abordées. Les efforts se sont aussi concentrés sur le problème de la pollution de l'eau.

Gestion des dechets menagers (GDM/IPEMEPHEA asbl)
GDM/IPEMEPHEA asbl worked on both environmental and social justice issues. Their campaign on waste management included tackling the issue of child labour in waste removal. As part of the program, a conference on waste management was held at the Bwindi Institute with 650 students and 22 teachers attending. A workshop on the same topic for the Action Association for the Promotion of Women was also successful. The clean ups led to the removal of 18 tonnes of waste per week for each of the four weeks of the program. These efforts have resulted in increased cleanliness in the areas visited, water canals being unblocked and the economic value of recyclables being recuperated by the community.

Gestion des dechets menagers (GDM/IPEMEPHEA asbl)
Gestion des déchets ménagers a porté ses efforts sur l'environnement et l'exploitation des enfants dans le cadre de l'évacuation des déchets. Une conférence sur la gestion des déchets a été organisée à l'Institut Bwindi à laquelle 650 élèves et 22 enseignants ont assisté. De plus, un atelier sur la gestion de déchets ménagers s'est tenu avec les membres de l'association

Action pour la Promotion de la Femme. Les efforts de nettoyage ont permis d'enlever par camions 18 tonnes de déchets par semaine pendant quatre semaines. Les quartiers visités sont maintenant plus propres, les canalisations d'eau débouchées et les déchets recyclables vendus afin de soutenir financièrement la communauté.

ONGD Tosunga "TS"
ONGD Tosunga "TS" conducted its activities in the provincial town of Kinshasa around 5 military camps. The main event was an awareness raising workshop for young people in September on general environmental issues as well as cleaning up the local area. More than 750 youth attended the sessions on implementing measures to preserve the environment, awareness-raising and environmental protection, HIV/AIDS and water-borne diseases. There were also clean up activities and coaching activities. Finally, to contribute to the fight against global warming, there was a tree planting of Acacias, Eucalypts, Pines and other indigenous species.

ONGD Tosunga "TS"
ONGD Tosunga "TS" a organisé ses activités dans la ville-province de Kinshasa, notamment dans les environs de 5 bases militaires. Un atelier de sensibilisation pour les jeunes a été organisé au mois de septembre sur les problèmes de l'environnement en général ainsi que sur l'assainissement du milieu. Plus de 750 jeunes ont assisté à des séances expliquant la mise en œuvre de mesures de préservation de notre environnement et de sensibilisation à la protection contre les maladies telles que MST/SIDA, paludisme et autres maladies d'origine hydrique. Il y avait aussi des activités de travaux d'assainissement et d'accompagnement au changement. Enfin, de jeunes arbres tels qu'Acacias, Eucalyptus, Pins et autres arbres autochtones ont été plantés en vue de contribuer à la lutte contre le réchauffement de la planète.



Other Member(s) in CONGO,
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF:

Action Communautaire Pour Le Développement, Action Mobile Dieu Voit Tout (ONG/DASBLVT), Action pour le développement des jeunes paysans, Association Congolaise pour l'Environnement (ACE), Centre D'éducation pour la Récupération Socio-Sanito-Nutritionnelle (CRESANU-ENVIRONNEMENT), Fondation Nkongolo Kanda, Greenleague Congo, La sentinelle asbl, Love in Action, Programme du développement pour la gestion de l'Environnement et promotion des forêts (PGED), Vie et Action, Vie Sur Terre (VI.TE).

CONGO, REPUBLIC OF

Association des Jeunes pour le Développement Humain et la Protection de l'Environnement (AJDHPE)
In October, 70 AJDPHE volunteers planted trees as part of CUW activities. The volunteers also took an active part in an educational workshop on the theme, "Let's Fight Against Climate Change".

Association des Jeunes pour le Développement Humain et la Protection de l'Environnement (AJDHPE)
Au mois d'octobre, 70 bénévoles de l'AJDPHE ont planté des arbres dans le cadre des activités « Nettoyons la Terre ». Les bénévoles ont aussi participé activement à l'atelier éducatif proposé sur le thème « Luttons Contre le Changement Climatique ».

EGYPT

JW Marriott Cairo
June 7, 63 JW Marriott Cairo Associates joined a clean up at Beit El Razzaz, an historic monument from the 16th century which is currently under restoration. The monument is situated in an urban area near the heart of Cairo City. The clean up covered the courtyard, roof terraces, staircase and house rooms in addition to the street stretch in front of the façade and the

neighbouring area. JW Marriott Cairo's event raised awareness of cleanliness in an urban area while helping to develop an historic site which tourists may visit in the future. As a result of the clean up activity, regular waste management will be carried out by the local authorities.

Solymar Paradise Beach Resort

Solymar Paradise Beach Resort organised a CUW day at the Hotel and invited Hurchada Environment Protection and Conservation Association (HEPCA) to combine forces in organising the event. The event included a clean up, environmental competitions, children's painting activities and planting of trees by guests staying at the hotel. The day included an exhibition of awareness material and the screening of a few short environment-related movies. In one of the competitions each guest was given the opportunity to write a message of hope related to the environment and the best messages received an award. At the end of the day, HEPCA was presented with an Award from Solymar Paradise.

Other Member(s) in EGYPT:
Arab Office for Youth and Environment (AOYE), Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency, FEPS, United Nations Youth Club, Wadi Environmental Science Centre (WESC).

ETHIOPIA

UNEP Addis Ababa Office
To make their 3 day long clean up event more engaging, the UNEP Addis Ababa Office held a competition among the youth groups of each sub-city. The clean up which began September 20, culminated in a tree planting activity to complement this year's theme on climate change. In addition, SOS Addis facilitated the recycling of plastic waste collected. The campaign has helped raise awareness in the community, especially among youth, of both environmental issues and the importance of community-based initiatives.

GABON

Environnement Sans Frontières

In April, Environnement Sans Frontières organised a series of events for their campaign, "A city constantly cleaner". A workshop introducing people to waste management and organisers developed a waste collection and cleaning network as well as an awareness campaign on environment protection. A competition for children called "Down With Waste" was organised in conjunction with a clean up activity. In February, the project "Healthy Children, Healthy Communities. Explore, Learn and Participate" was launched. The project engaged the local community in learning about the various factors which affect young children's health. On September 12-14 members participated in a consultation for the creation of a botanical garden. The garden will involve a campaign encouraging the public to participate in the rehabilitation of a piece of land located along Kango road, 60km from Libreville.

Environnement Sans Frontières

Au mois d'avril, Environnement Sans Frontières a organisé une série de manifestations dans le cadre de l'opération « une ville toujours plus propre ». Un séminaire de sensibilisation à la gestion des déchets a été proposé ainsi que la mise en place d'un circuit de ramassage d'ordure et de nettoyage suivi de sensibilisation pour la protection de l'environnement. Les enfants ont pu participer à un concours appelé « STOP aux ordures » ainsi qu'à des activités de nettoyage. Au mois de février, le projet « Enfants sains, Communautés saines, Explorer, Apprendre, Participer » a été lancé. Le projet était destiné à engager la population gabonaise (incluant les enfants) à apprendre et conscientiser les facteurs sociaux pouvant affecter la santé des jeunes enfants. Une concertation sur la création d'un jardin botanique a été organisée du 12 au 14 septembre visant à sensibiliser la population locale au réaménagement d'une terre laissée en friche située sur la route de Kango (60 km de Libreville).



ONG : Fondation Villageoise de Gestion de la Nature

This village-based NGO conducted beach clean ups with 5 schools in the commune, with more than 450 youth volunteering for the task. The activities have led to a reduction of mosquitoes and infectious illnesses as well as a heightened awareness of the importance of environmental protection in the young people involved.

Local support provided by: The Ministry of the Environment.

ONG : Fondation Villageoise de Gestion de la Nature

L'ONG Fondation Villageoise de la Gestion de la Nature a entrepris le nettoyage de deux plages en partenariat avec 5 écoles de la commune regroupant plus 450 jeunes. Parmi les résultats obtenus on compte la réduction de la présence des moustiques et des maladies infectieuses, et surtout la sensibilisation des enfants et des jeunes sur l'importance de la protection de l'environnement. Le soutien local a été fourni par le Ministère de l'Environnement.

GHANA

Movement for Promotion of Gender Equality in Liberia (MOPGEL)

MOPGEL's CUW events were held in 4 of the 12 zones in the Buduburam Community in Ghana from April-September 30. More than 60 participants were involved in the 4 activities including planting 130 trees and clearing waste. The clean up events were also held in 3 schools, reaching 1,500 students and teachers. Additionally, environmental education and awareness workshops concluded the event as part of the outreach activities, bringing CUW to students. Environmental and sanitation education and awareness workshops were also held in 4 communities in an effort to reach a larger population and to get them involved in these activities. The activities helped to teach students and community residents the importance of a cleaner and a healthier environment.

Rural Initiatives for Youth Action in Sustainable Development (RIYASUD) Approximately 300 students from 15 schools in 3 districts of Bekwai, Sefwi Wiawso and Juaboso, all in the Western region of Ghana, participated in the organised CUW activity. The participants swept and cleared gutters and weeded bushy areas. In addition, tree planting and awareness programs focussing on alternatives to plastic bags were held.

Other Member(s) in GHANA: Amazing Saving Grace, Bibweg Health Development Organisation Ghana, Centre for Civic Empowerment and Development (CCED), Cut-World, Dekaworwor Community Group, Disaster Volunteers of Ghana (DIVOG), Gbawe Youth Club, Mag Dari Foundation, Millenium Women Self Help Supportive Group, Millennium Youth Foundation, Miwoeneny Environmental Group, Poverty Alleviation Society for the Poor, Rescue Mission Ghana, RSG Global Pty Ltd, Rural Development Organisation (RUDORG), Sanitation Awareness, Saviour Experimental School Complex, Youth Care Disability Organisation.

IVORY COAST

ONG Vivre Sainement

On June 5, ONG Vivre Sainement marked WED with a conference on reforestation which was attended by 200 people in Cocody, in the district of Abidjan. Throughout the conference, there was much discussion on the issue of the decreasing forest cover due to the expansion of cities, industrial exploitation of forestry resources and excessive clearing. On conclusion of the conference, participants were invited to plant a tree. In addition to the conference, this NGO organised a drawing competition for schools around the theme of climate change, a tree planting in Niangon Lokoua village and, finally, a clean up campaign which saw 100 volunteers collect 3 tonnes of waste and recycle the recovered plastic.

ONG Vivre Sainement

Le 5 juin, l'ONG Vivre Sainement a fêté la journée mondiale de l'environnement avec une conférence sur le thème du reboisement se déroulant à Cocody, dans le district d'Abidjan, à laquelle ont assisté de plus de 200 bénévoles. Pendant la conférence, des discussions ont pris place sur la disparition de la forêt due notamment au défrichage abusif, à l'avancé des villes et à l'exploitation industrielle de la forêt. A la fin de la conférence chaque participant a été invité à planter des arbres. Les enfants de quelques écoles ont pu participer à un concours de dessin sur le changement climatique et une plantation d'arbres a eu lieu dans le village de Niangon Lokoua, situé non loin d'Abidjan. Finalement une campagne sur l'insalubrité a été organisée en regroupant 100 bénévoles pour ramasser 3 tonnes de déchets et recycler les matières plastiques ainsi collectées.

Other Member(s) in IVORY COAST: Scoutisme marin Cote d'Ivoire, Vinplades.

KENYA

Destiny Africa

Destiny Africa coordinated clean ups for WED as well as for CUW Weekend on September 17 in the coastal town of Mombasa. For CUW Weekend, in conjunction with Changamwe Umbrella, hundreds of members and the community at large were mobilised for a roadside tree-planting, in addition to the clean up. Destiny Africa also continued their promotion of cycling, popularly called boda boda as a way of fighting climate change. In March, community baseball matches between local and Japanese children were held, and Destiny Africa used this opportunity to fly the Ecoflag to show its dedication to the environment and raise awareness of the importance of the environment for health.

Local support provided by: Kenya Petroleum Refineries, Municipal Council of Mombasa, National Environment Management Authority (NEMA), Ministry of Planning and National Development, Air Rescue (AAR), Crown -Berger Paints Major League Baseball, AEON.



Environclean Community Group

A clean up event was held this year as part of CUW Weekend on September 16. Approximately 20 young people from local self-help groups joined in and cleaned the local school's compound, the chief camp and the main road into Lunga Lunga. The waste was sorted into three groups: paper, plastics and organics. The community has developed ways to deal with waste sustainably and developed a better understanding of the benefits of cleanliness in the surrounds in terms of community health, pride and income-generation.

Hope for the Hopeless

On October 20, this community based refugee group conducted a clean up of 2 sites where waste is often dumped between two churches in the local neighbourhood of Kayole. A total of 10 participants assisted with the cleaning up. The local community is now more aware of the need to dispose of waste appropriately and the health benefits of doing so. The activity has also helped to build community spirit for the refugees who took part.

Jericho Arise Self Help Group

During Earth Day, WED and CUW Weekend, 800 volunteers were involved in a plastic and paper collection and 560 trees were planted along the Nairobi River. Teachers and pupils from St Michael's Primary School also planted 200 trees around the school and within local areas. The campaign has helped to reduce the risk of desertification and create a cleaner, healthier environment.

Motobo Environment Live Programme

Motobo Environment Live Programme organised a clean up along Tion Soet Wetland on June 4, with 100 volunteers taking part. Their other projects included a nature education workshop in 8 primary schools on August 5 and a tree planting activity as part of the Youth Environment Schools [YES] programme on September 13. More than 4,000 indigenous trees were planted in Kuoyo chiefs camp as part of YES, with primary and secondary students, as well as some parents, participating.

UNEP Regional Office for Africa (UNEPROA)

In addition to their support in promoting CUW in the region, UNEP's Regional Office for Africa, in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources through the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA), the Nairobi City Council, several environmental groups and schools marked the CUW Weekend with a number of activities in Huruma Estate and its surroundings. The clean up in Nairobi was one of a number of similar events carried out throughout the country. Activities were held in Mombasa, Malindi, Kakamega, Migori and other major towns. The Wildlife Clubs of Kenya also held activities in other towns. The clean up contributed to educating and sensitising the residents of Huruma to advocate for proper disposal and management of waste in the area. It also helped in sensitising the residents on the dangers of using the water from the nearby Mathare River.

Other Member(s) in KENYA: Christian Women Partners (CWP), Citron Wood Foundation, Eco Clubs of Kenya, Environment Trust of Kenya, Family Rock Youth Group, Former Mates Adventure and Discovery Association (FORMADA), Health, Education, Rehabilitation, and Development Kenya (HERAD-KENYA) Youth Group, International Education Community Initiative, Japan Karate Association - Kenya (JKA-K), Jomo Kenyatta University Environmental Management Association (JEMA), Kasarani Starehe Youth Development Network (KASTA), Kashoto Youth Club, Kawangware Urumwe Youth Group, Keep Our Environment Clean, Kenya organisation for environment management and education (KOEME), Kenya Red Cross Society - Egerton Chapter, Laikipia Wildlife Forum, Lake Victoria Permaculture Network Initiatives, Ngei 1 Development Youth Group, Nurtures Organization, Oakland Jericho

Youth Group, Rabuor Community Education and Self Help Centre, Reuse and Recycle Club, Stay Alive Youth Support Group, Tembea Youth Centre for Sustainable Development, The Move Against Poverty Organisation (MAP), Tumaini Outreach Singers, Udogo Youth Development Group, Wildlife Clubs Of Kenya, Youth Sports and Community Development Programmes.

LIBERIA

Member(s) in LIBERIA: A World Institute for a Sustainable Humanity (AWISH - Liberia), CEEP, Creative Children in Arts.

MADAGASCAR

Member(s) in MADAGASCAR: Clean Up Madagascar.

MALI

Member(s) in MALI: Centre d'Etudes de Recherche et d'Appui Conseil pour le Developpement (CERADE), Comité de Gestion et de Valorisation des Déchets (COGEVAD), Comité d'organisation Ségou Propre.

MOROCCO

Observatoire de la Palmeraie de Marrakech (OPM)

OPM worked collaboratively with the Conseil de la Ville de Marrakech on CUW activities. Approximately 300 palm trees were planted by children and friends. OPM also conducted a clean up event during which volunteers collected 150kgs of waste. The two organisations involved, along with their partners, also started a project involving making bags out of palms by women from the tent villages nearby. These are sold as a fundraiser for the women and OPM. OPM also collaboratively launched "Adopt a Palm", with residents and visitors to Marrakech adopting a palm tree.

Local support provided by: Ciments du Maroc et l'AFIME, Pizzorno/Segedema, Tecmed, l'Association Amal !, Hotel Ksar Char Bagh/ Jnane Abiad plantation.



Clean Up the World

Member Activities in Africa

Observatoire de la Palmeraie de Marrakech (OPM)

L'OPM a organisé la campagne "Nettoyons la Terre" en collaboration avec le Conseil de la Ville de Marrakech et 300 palmiers ont été plantés par les populations locales. L'OPM a aussi organisé une activité de nettoyage au cours de laquelle les bénévoles ont collecté 150kg de déchets. La collaboration entre l'OPM et le Conseil de la Ville de Marrakech ainsi que leurs partenaires a vu naître un projet de fabrication de sacs artisanaux en palmiers par les femmes des douars. Ces sacs ont été vendus afin de rassembler des fonds à destination de la communauté et du financement de l'OPM. L'OPM a aussi lancé le projet « Adopter un palmier » en collaboration avec les résidents et visiteurs de Marrakech qui pouvaient parrainer un palmier.

Le soutien local a été fourni par Ciments du Maroc et l'AFIME, Pizzorno/Segedema, Tecmed, l'Association Amal !, l'Hotel Ksar Char Bagh/ Jnane Abiad plantation.

Other Member(s) in MOROCCO: Association Mobadara pour le développement durable et tourisme, Association des Amis du Val D'Ifrane, Center of Environmental Issues and Regional Development (CEIRD) - Alakhawayn University, Conseil de Ville de Marrakech, Institut Al-Inbiath, Tinmel Voyages.

NIGERIA

Bibweg Health Development Organisation Nigeria

Clean up events were held in November at Ajao Estate, Lagos. More than 3 tonnes of waste were collected for disposal. Drainage was cleared for improved run off, which contributed to improved health outcomes and odour in the streets. The campaign also focussed on reducing plastic bag use. As a result of Bibweg's efforts, the communities are now more aware of the importance of proper waste disposal and local authorities are interested in spreading the program to other areas.

Develop Africa Incorporated – Nigeria

For WED, a single day event was organised and a lecture was given on the WED 2007 theme. Develop Africa Incorporated also hosted a CUW Weekend event where there was a clean up of the streets and school environment. The clean ups were also to campaign for the three R's - Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. The community is more aware of the need to sort, reduce, reuse and recycle their waste.

Local supporters: Ministry of the Environment in Lagos State, Asia/Pacific Cultural Centre for UNESCO, Japan.

Gender and Environmental Development Foundation (GEDEF)

A variety of activities were held to mark CUW Weekend September 14-16. An environmental stakeholders meeting successfully brought together 37 targeted stakeholders from the local government, business leaders from the organised private sector, women and community leaders and youth groups. Day 2 saw the opening up of clogged drains at a location that had remained flooded for much of the year. This action succeeded in de-flooding the area and creating a healthier environment. This was followed with a march through the city with mobile sign boards bearing different messages (the sign boards were held facing the traffic so that, as vehicles passed by, their occupants read the messages). More than 2,000 persons read the messages. Day 3 was a sermon at an inter-denominational church service which attracted more than 1,000 people. The aesthetics of the city and the sanitation practices of the residents have improved since the activities.

Other Member(s) in NIGERIA: Animasaun Mumini Kolawole, Bankers Forum, Blossom Development Initiative, Clean Up Aquinas College Akure, Clean Up Ekitiland Environs, Clean Up Ondo State, Community Based Rehabilitation, Dirt Free 2001, Earth Foundation, Earthkind Nigeria (Seva Outreach), Eco-Stewards International (ESI),

Foolproof Squad, Friend of the Environment, Give Environment A Chance, Global Youth Positive Empowerment Initiators (GYPEI), Good Health Solicitors, Great Youth Mission Achievers, Human Orientation Movement for Environment (HOME), Infant Youths Forum, Initiative for Clean Environment (ICE), Keep Dolapo Restaurant Clean, Keep Lennon Jubilee Clean, Local Youth Assembly of Nigeria (Niya), Me and You Concepts, Nature's pride club, Niger Delta Clean Up Committee, Nigerian Environmental Society Abuja Chapter, OYEDEJI CDA, Pure Water Producers Team Association, Rosbod Investment Ltd, Samlab Nigerian Enterprises, Save Our Future, Society for Life and Human Development (SLHD), Soldiers of the Environment, Student Action Group (SAG), Virtuous Women Counselling Initiative, Vision for Sanityelectronics, World Communities Empowerment Network, World Heartbeat International (WHBI).

SEYCHELLES

Member(s) in SEYCHELLES: Waste Management Section Ministry of Environment.

SIERRA LEONE

Member(s) in SIERRA LEONE: Africa Youths for Peace and Development Organisation, BIBWEG Health Development Organisation - Sierra Leone, Restoring Hope to Women and Destitute Children (RHEWDEC), Roots and Shoots Sierra Leone, Sweet Base Organisation, Tangible Academic Youth Forum Organization (TAYFO), Young Leaders Sierra Leone.

SOMALIA

Somali Human Rights Association (SOHRA) SOHRA conducted a tree planting and a clean up in Mogadishu. An advocacy campaign on the issues of waste management and the use of heavy cutting wood and charcoal was also



initiated. As a result of SOHRA's efforts, waste management services have been introduced by local authorities.

Somali Rehabilitation and Development Agency (SORDA)

SORDA conducted several clean ups in Mogadishu city, including clean ups of schools, public parks and hospital grounds and a nearby beach. For WED, SORDA conducted clean ups, but also planted trees and organised a public rally with influential national figures speaking to the crowd of 1,000 people. To recognise the efforts of volunteers, SORDA hosted sports activities. As a result of their efforts, the local community's understanding of environmental protection has improved.

SOUTH AFRICA

Duzi Umngeni Conservation Trust (DUCT)

Clean up activities took place in Pietermaritzburg and Howick during the week leading up to September 15. Some 1,000 volunteers comprising school groups, church organisations, businesses, sports clubs and interested individuals participated. Approximately 3,000 refuse bags were collected and disposed of, with most of the transport assistance coming from local entrepreneurs who offered vehicles and manpower. In addition, DUCT was well supported by the municipalities of Pietermaritzburg and Howick. Both municipalities provided vehicles to transport the collected waste to the land fill sites. In an effort to draw attention to the river's plight, a schools art competition was organised involving primary schools. Children received an environmental education presentation and were asked to depict the theme of "Living Waterways". The art works were put on display at the local mall and evoked much interest. Rivers and waterways were cleared of solid waste. In some areas where solid waste was less of a problem the groups planted indigenous trees within the riparian zones.

The Fairest Cape Association

More than 1,400 primary school students from 7 Hands on Nature Schools participated in clean up events on Woman's Day. The Plastic Federation of South Africa provided them with waste bags for all the events. Cape Town City's Solid Waste Department removed the non recyclable waste. The event highlighted the importance of recycling and the issue of landfill.

Local support provided by: Coca-Cola Cape Town.

Other Member(s) in SOUTH AFRICA:

For A Better Society (FABS), Irm van Zyl, KZN Agriculture and Environmental Affairs, Millennium Kids Global Projects, Nadia Calitz, National Victim Empowerment Programme, Nelson Mandela Bay Local Environmentalists (NIMBLE), Ponong Community Projects.

SUDAN

Communication in Solid Waste Program or Women Forum

Clean up events were held in most neighbourhoods in Gedaref Town, with 4,000 volunteers participating. They also planted trees and raised awareness in schools about dealing with waste.

Local support provided by: VNG Associations (Unions of Netherland Municipalities).

TANZANIA

Children's Health and Environment Club

Clean up events were held in Mwanza City before and during the clean up weeks in July and September. A total of 157 volunteers participated in collecting waste at these events and planting trees. 1 tonne of non-recyclable waste was separated from the plastic and metal. In total, 210 trees were planted. The reduction of waste in the streets is aimed at reducing the incidence of infectious diseases in the local community.

Local support provided by: Mr. Kaloli, Mr. Samora, Mr. Melkiadi.

White Star Society

The White Star Society (WSS) carried out local mangrove conservation projects to restore the mangroves that were being removed. The group carried out educational activities with the community to teach them about the importance of conserving the mangrove areas. Many community members regularly participate in caring for the habitat. WSS submitted a project proposal to the United Nations Development Programme in order to assist with the conservation of the Tumbatu coastal areas.

Local support provided by: Department of Environment and local leaders.

Other Member(s) in TANZANIA: Caretakers of the Environment Tanzania, Hussen Njuma, Ilolangulu Ward Resources and Technology Agency (IWARTEA), Joint Environment and Development Management Action (JEMA), Resolute Tanzania Ltd, Tujifunze - Centre Information Technology, Zanzibar Environmental Conservation and Social Affairs Center (ZECOSAC).

TOGO

Femmes Volontaires Debouts pour le Developpement Durable (FVDD)

For 3 weeks in June, FVDD organised reforestation activities. Approximately 2,500 plants were planted along national highway, 30 near the village of Danyi-N'Digbe. Volunteers gathered at 7am at the home of the FVDD president whilst volunteers from other villages including Djedrame and Todji gradually joined them. The plants were supplied by the Ministry of the Environment and Forest.

Femmes Volontaires Debouts pour le Developpement Durable (FVDD)

Pendant 3 semaines au mois de juin, FVDD a organisé des activités de reboisement en repiquant 2500 plantes en bordure de la route nationale n°30 près du village de Danyi-N'Digbe. Tous



les matins les bénévoles se regroupaient chez la présidente de la FVDD tandis que des bénévoles venant d'autres villages comme Djedrame et Todji les rejoignaient au cours de la journée. Ces plantes ont été fournies par le Ministère de l'Environnement et des Ressources Forestières.

Magnificat Environment Association (MEA)

MEA carried out year round activities with schools, the public and corporations in city and rural areas. In the schools, MEA focussed on raising awareness on such topics as decontamination, health and climate change. The students were invited to participate in a clean up and tree planting activity. A club, "Friends of Magnificat" was created. MEA also ran clean up activities in which 2,000 members of the public were able to participate.

Local support provided by: Safari travels & tours, Infocom, AJDTT, El toure centre.

Magnificat Environment Association (MEA)

Les activités de MEA se déroulent tout au long de l'année en milieux scolaires et publics, dans les sociétés privées ainsi que dans les milieux ruraux. Les activités pour cette année on a mis l'accent sur la sensibilisation de jeunes en milieux scolaires sur des thèmes tels que l'assainissement et la santé, le changement climatique, la réduction de la couche de l'Ozone, etc. Les élèves étaient aussi invités à participer à des activités de nettoyage et de plantation d'arbres. Un club d'Environnement Scolaire appelé « Les Amis de Magnificat » a été créé. MEA a aussi organisé des activités de nettoyage au sein de certaines communautés, lesquelles ont regroupés 2000 participants du public.

Le soutien local a été fourni par Safari travels & tours, Infocom, AJDTT, El toure centre.

Mouvement d'Action Social pour l'Epanouissement de l'Humanite (MASEH)

MASEH involved 34 village groups in their CUW activities, helping to raise the awareness of the residents of how

cleanliness can help to avoid the spread of diseases such as malaria. The groups also planted fruit trees.

Mouvement d'Action Social pour l'Epanouissement de l'Humanite (MASEH)

Le MASEH a regroupé 34 villages pour sa campagne « Nettoyons la Terre » afin de sensibiliser les populations sur la propreté et la prévention de maladies comme le paludisme. Les groupes de bénévoles ainsi formés ont aussi planté des arbres.

Other Member(s) in TOGO: Association Maison Rurale D'Education et d'Action de Developpement (ASMERADE Togo), Plan Togo.

TUNISIA

Member(s) in TUNISIA: Jeune chambre economique Bousalem Tunisie.

UGANDA

Member(s) in UGANDA: Association for Country Wide Afforestation (ACA), Canon Apolo Primary Teachers College, Jane Goodall Institute Uganda - Roots and Shoots Programme, Kazinga Youth Volunteer Service (KYVS), Kwera Rural Development Initiative (KWERUDI), Massive Campaign for Disadvantaged Development (MCFD), National Youth Organisation for Democracy (NAYODE), Rookmaaker Schools Mukono, Uganda Conservation Awareness Network, Wakiso Environment Conservation & Dev. Initiative (WECADI).

ZAMBIA

United Nations Youth Association of Zambia (YUNA-ZAMBIA) Green Section

YUNA-ZAMBIA organised a youth environment campaign which petitioned the Minister. School children from around Lusaka took part in presenting the petition with YUNA GREEN Section. The ministry officials supported YUNA's launch of the Plant the Planet campaign by planting a

tree within the ministry premises. YUNA GREEN Section have also begun establishing Green Clubs in schools and continuing with their tree planting activities around Lusaka.

Other Member(s) in ZAMBIA: Clean Up Zambia, Hope Foundation, Kamiteta Orphanage Centre, The Foundation For African Non Govt'l, Wildlife & Environmental Conservation Society of Zambia - Kabwe Branch, Zambia Reconstruction Organisation.

ZIMBABWE

Environment Africa

Environment Africa launched their campaign in partnership with the Ministry of Environment and Tourism on September 14. Activities carried out included the eradication of invasive species, tree planting, street sweeping and the cleaning of dumpsites. The main activity was carried out in the resort town of Victoria Falls where invasive species are threatening the survival of the rainforest. Activities were carried out in both urban and rural settings with the involvement of industry, local authorities including chiefs, schools, business owners and several other government departments.

Local support provided by: Ministry of Environment and Tourism

Other Member(s) in ZIMBABWE: Environment Action Support Youth (EASY).



AUSTRALIA

Brambles Limited

Brambles employees participated in 2 events over the CUW Weekend. One event took place in the Lane Cove National Park in Sydney while the other was conducted along the Logan River bank in Brisbane. In Sydney, 32 volunteers helped to remove waste from a section of Lane Cove National Park selected by the park authorities. The volunteers also helped park rangers with the Kitty's Creek Tide to Table Wetland Restoration Project - a bush regeneration program that has been operating for the past 7 years. In Brisbane, 53 volunteers from the Cook Islands Queensland Association held a major clean up along the banks of the Logan River and collected five trailer loads of waste.

City of Monash

The City of Monash involved 2 community groups in their first ever CUW campaign. CUW events were held in the City of Monash across two parkland reserves. Approximately 50 volunteers took part in the activities at the 2 sites, collecting 25 bags of waste in total. The recyclables were separated into clear plastic bags and taken to the Monash recycling facility. The campaign has helped to increase the message of a cleaner, healthier community. The volunteers' participation demonstrated a strong commitment to the environment and promoted community involvement and ownership of parklands within the municipality. This involvement has now set a standard for the community that the City of Monash is committed to keeping the environment clean.

Local support provided by: Anna Burke MP (Member of Parliament).

Clean Up Railway

On September 23, the area between Glen Iris and East Malvern railway stations was cleaned. A mattress, a wooden palette and plenty of rubber seals from train windows were removed. A total of 40 bags of waste comprised of more than 500 aerosol cans and large quantities of disposable coffee cups and lids were collected.

Cook Islands Queensland Association Inc.

In Brisbane, 53 volunteers from the Cook Islands Queensland Association held a major clean up along the banks of the Logan River and collected 5 trailer loads of waste. Their efforts were celebrated with a closing barbeque.

Local support provided by: Brambles.

Dubbo Tidy Towns

Dubbo Tidy Towns held a "Clean Up the Macquarie River Day" which focussed principally on the area between the 2 weirs. A group of 50 volunteers assisted in the clean up, using boats and canoes to help collect waste from the river. The SES and Dubbo Rescue Squad also brought boats. Approximately 8 tonnes of waste were removed on the day.

Local support provided by: Dubbo City Council and Country Energy.

Frank Ford

On September 16, 2 bags of waste consisting of plastic, rubber, paper, cans, glass and tins from Port Adelaide Semaphore waterway were collected.

Friends of Blind Creek Billabong, Knox
Friends of Blind Creek Billabong, Knox with the help of 75 volunteers joined together on National Tree Day to plant 1,600 trees. The group also carried out CUW activities in November at Blind Creek with the help of many young families and friends and the supervision of a member of the Bushland Management team. Bikes, basketball stands, trolleys and dumped building materials were removed by the volunteers. The volunteers relaxed after their hard work with a barbecue.

Friends of the Children Foundation

On September 16, The Friends of the Children Foundation organised a working bee in the Mount Waverley and Chadstone area along Scotchman's Creek path and retarding basin as part of the CUW Weekend. A large amount of waste was collected by 20 volunteers with the most common types of waste including plastic bags, glass bottles and chocolate wrappers.

Friends of Toolern Creek

Friends of Toolern Creek worked every Monday and Thursday afternoons to clean up storm water drains and plant native plants in the reserve. To celebrate CUW Weekend, 140 plants were planted and 3 bags of waste collected along the creek by a Scout group. A walking group, "Harkness" also removed 2 bags of waste.

Local support provided by: Melton Council, CFA, Lions and Melbourne Water.

National Parks Association of NSW

A group of 10 divers removed fishing line and other fishing tackle including rods, reels, sinkers and floats from Illawong Bay in the Ku-ring-gai chase National Park. This was the third visit for the group to the site this year and there was still plenty of fishing tackle to be removed from under the water. There has since been an installation of a Tangler Bin for the disposal of fishing line in the area. The underwater clean up attracted local media coverage.

North Rocks Community Church

On September 15, 12 volunteers collected 41 bags of noxious weeds which they removed from Lake Parramatta Nature Reserve between North Rocks Road and Hunts Creek. In particular they removed blackberry bushes and lantana however they also targeted other specific weeds such as: cassia shrubs, privet broad leaf, privet small leaf, kapok vine, morning glory, turkey rhubarb, asparagus fern, ochra and balloon vine.

OceanWatch Australia

Many net recycling collection points were established at a number of ports in NSW and Qld over the CUW Weekend with the assistance of the Australian fishing industry. These collections are on-going. The clean up held over the CUW Weekend helped identify what the commercial fishing industry is able to do to reduce its environmental footprint, and to assist with waste management at ports. Approximately 10 tonnes of waste were collected from the events. OceanWatch Australia aims to have fishing net/lines recycling collection points throughout coastal Australia.



St Andrew's Socioreligious Justice/Fraternity & Brethren In Truth Inc
 On September 15, 48 volunteers accepted an invitation from St Andrew's Socioreligious Justice/Fraternity & Brethren In Truth Inc to take part in the CUW Weekend. They gathered at 9am at Lane Cove National Park and worked until 1.30pm managing to collect 60 bags of waste and removing many car tires. Andrew Duffy, Manager of Lane Cove National Park gave an educational briefing about the Park and its Bush Regeneration Project. Through the group's involvement with CUW, they were able to promote the campaign widely amongst the local Korean Socio-religious Communities.

Other Member(s) in AUSTRALIA: Boronia Primary School, Harbour Dive Club - Woodleigh Secondary College, Isis District State High School, Liverpool Youth Council, Operation Bill Poster and Clean Up Launceston, Paterson Family, Scenic World, St. Teresa's Catholic College, Ulverstone Four Wheel Drive Club Inc., Whiteman Park.

BANGLADESH

Member(s) in BANGLADESH: Grameen View, Stamford University Bangladesh.

CAMBODIA

Member(s) in CAMBODIA: Australian Embassy Phnom Penh, British Embassy Phnom Penh, Kouprey Express Project of Wildlife Alliance.

CHINA

Member(s) in CHINA: Beijing Sunbelt Consulting Corporation, Green Camel Bell (GCB), Institute of Marine Mammals.

COOK ISLANDS

Cook Islands National Environment Service
 Cook Islands National Environment Service launched its 4 month CUW campaign on September 14. A total of 2,272 students from 10 schools participated from the Main Island and 800 students from the Outer Islands. Mitiaro School students were involved in cleaning along the foreshore to the main village then inland to farm areas. Aitutaki School students cleaned along the main roads to the township and also the foreshore. They also planted fruit trees, including avocados and mangos at the end of November. Schools on the main island collected waste and planted flowering plants. The primary schools were involved in the aluminium can collection competition. Waste collected totalled 1 tonne. Students also assisted in the planting of Mahogany trees during the annual Cook Islands Vaka Eiva Canoeing event.

EAST TIMOR

Member(s) in EAST TIMOR: Australian Aid International, Dili International School East Timor.

HONG KONG*

Member(s) in HONG KONG*: Green Power.

INDIA

Australian High Commission, India
 The Australian High Commission, India involved a group of students, NGOs and volunteers in the CUW campaign in Delhi on September 25. Volunteers and students from 15 schools, representatives from NGOs, and Australians from the Australian High Commission gathered in a community park in Vasant Vihar where they carried a clean up activity. More than 500 volunteers took part in a symbolic procession from Guru Harkrishan Public School to the nearby park with the aim of creating awareness of how voluntary effort can help improve the environment. Participating NGOs included: STOP (work for human

trafficking), Asha Special School and ARMAAN. The campaign was launched by the Deputy High Commissioner, Mr David Holly. It was covered by a leading newspaper, The Hindu and ANI.

Nainital Development Trust
 Nainital Development Trust organised "Clean Up Nainital Day" as part of CUW Weekend. On September 18, community leaders, industry and community associations, the police and 5,000 school children, took an oath to protect the environment. School students asked some community members to sign contracts, vowing to stop littering and respect the environment. Nainital Development Trust volunteers organised for a car-free day in town and asked occupants to exchange plastic bags for paper bags. Other volunteers conducted a clean up of open spaces. A schools' poster competition attracted more than 600 entrants with the posters used to create banners. As a result of the community's efforts, there is a greater sense of responsibility towards waste and plastics and the local administration has called for the introduction of a waste management program.

National Forum for Environmental Studies and Conservation (NESCO)
 NESCO conducted activities for students to raise awareness of local environmental issues on key environmental dates including WED, World Ozone Day, Earth Day and CUW Weekend. The NGO held lectures on these issues as well as organising a bike rally around Allahabad city.

Local support provided by: Ewing Christian College.

Nisarg Community Science Centre

As part of the CUW Weekend, a teacher training workshop was held on September 14 with 230 teachers of school Eco-Clubs participating. Teachers were trained and informed on the CUW campaign. Nisarg Community Centre also conducted a clean up of the Public Entertainment Park and boating lake on September 16, with 100 volunteers and teachers participating. About 700-

*Geographically significant area.



800 kgs of algae and plastics waste were collected from the pond. As a result, the lake has been re-opened for boating after an extended closure. This community centre's activities have led to an increased awareness of plastic use and management of non-recyclable waste.

Local support provided by: Gujarat Pollution Control Board.

Other Member(s) in INDIA: Action for Environment Conservation, Advocacy and Solutions (AECAS), AFPRO, Balmukund Charitable Trust, Bharathy Youth and Social Welfare Association (BYASWA), C.A. Vania - Advocate - Secretary, Child Trust, Clean Enviro Committee (NCCI-URM), Clean Up Hyderabad, Clean Up Soil, Debapriya, Dhrangdhra Municipality, Dr. Debendra Kumar Sahu, East Coast Research and Development (ECDR), Education and recreation towards healthier planet (Earth), Friendship Foundation, Global Information Network for NGOs, Graduate Council, Green Planet, Health and Development Centre (HDC), International Movement for Advancement of Education Culture Social and Economic Development, International Society Of Naturalists (INSONA), Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV), Kudrat, Maitri, Mediavision Infotainment Company, Mumbai Together, Muthamil Education and Rural Development Society (MERDS), National Women's Welfare Centre (NWWC), Pahal, People Science Forum (krvp), Prithvi Innovations, Roteract Club of Chennai Phoenix, Rural Reconstruction Movement, SET-WIN Society, Snap Est Control, Social Institute for Development and Rehabilitation (SIDAR), Society for Community Development Project (SCDP), Society for Entirety Efficacious Development & Awareness (SEEDA), Sumeru Centre, Tekdi Green Foundation, The Mother Earth Movement, Womens Development Foundation (WDF), Youth Exnora.

INDONESIA

Bali Hotels Association

Bali Hotels Association registered its 76 member hotels to take part in their local CUW campaign. In Bali, they organised clean up activities in many of their hotel association member's communities, beaches, rivers and scenic sites and attractions. Their aim was to bring together the many tourism industries, banjars, schools, tourists and local citizens to collect as much waste from their own communities in order for others to reconsider their waste management practices.

EGA Briefings

Approximately 300 volunteers, including university and school students, staff from NGOs and local authorities, joined in activities carried out on November 18 at the Pesanggrahan River. Trees were planted and ecotourism games were held. A total of 11 boats were taken along the river to observe the condition of the river environment. On November 25 in Jalan Pagi Peduli Lingkungan starting at 6am, a clean up activity and march was held with 300 participants carrying a CUW banner and collecting waste. Participants covered 4km of the city. On the same day, an open discussion was held with speakers from Trisakti University, a representative from the Sangga Buana farmers group, and Parni Hadi, President of the Radio Republic of Indonesia, guided by Elizabeth Goenawan Ananto, the Founder and Director of EGA briefings. There were also quizzes, games and clean ups carried out with the participation of 1,000 volunteers.

Local support provided by: ExxonMobil Oil Indonesia, PT Direct Vision (Astro), PT Sumber Alfaria Trijaya (Alfamart), Bank Indonesia, Garudafood, PT Mobile-8 Telecom Tbk (Fren), Universitas Trisakti, Jakarta Post, Magazine B & B, Bisnis Indonesia, Maven.

Komunitas Hijau Biru (Blue Green Society)

Blue Green Society held 2 clean up events. The first was held on February 11 with 300 community members and students participating. Participants collected waste along the beach, most

of which was inorganic or plastics. The second clean up on June 9 brought together 5,000 participants including government leaders and public servants, community members, students and the Mataram Mayor, Mr.H.Ruslan. This clean up activity focussed not just on the beach but also on the river flowing to the beach. In conjunction with the clean up program, there was also an art project day on June 5, including a film screening which was attended by 750 students across three districts in Mataram City, and a drawing competition.

Local support provided by: Local government (PEMDA Kota Mataram, Bagian Lingkungan Hidup), PT Newmont Nusa Tenggara, Lombok Post.

Ubud Community Waste Reduction Campaign

A clean up event to mark the launch of Ubud's community plastic carry bag reduction campaign was held on the weekend of WED. Approximately 1,500 people across Ubud took part, including four local primary and secondary schools. More than 150 large bags of waste were collected by the Ubud community, which filled four pick-up trucks. The collected waste was then transported to a recycling facility to be sorted and processed. A short interactive presentation on plastic in the environment was made to the students of Ubud 1 Public School. More than 150 reusable cloth bags were distributed on the day. In December, the campaign team undertook a survey in the local market and Delta Dewata, the largest supermarket in Ubud. They surveyed 300 people and compiled data on plastic bag use and community awareness over the impact of plastic bags on the environment. These results are currently being analysed and, once compiled, are expected to provide a good insight into plastic bag consumption patterns and the challenges faced to make changes in the community.

Local support provided by: Bali Buddha, Threads of Life, Big Tree Farms, Ubud Organic Farmers Market, World on a String and KAFE as well as hotels Alila, Maya Resort & Spa and the Chedi Club.



Other Member(s) in INDONESIA: Agapala '93 Adventure and Environment Conservation, Biotama, Development Planning Board of Sukabumi Regency, English Society of Fifty Eight (ESFE), Gereja Tiberias Indonesia - Community Services Boanerges Youth Ministry, Green Tree, Indonesia Australia Action Committee (IACT) - Indonesia Asri, Lawalata - IPB, Sahabat Alam, Sekolah Ciputra, Smapala, Sunrise School, Tanam Untuk Kehidupan (Planting for Life) (TUK), The Greenwave Initiative, Tunas Hijau Club.

JAPAN

Japan Environmental Action Network (JEAN)

JEAN involved 37,426 volunteers in their CUW activities which included clean ups and workshops. A total of 212 sites were cleaned up removing 16,671kgs of waste. JEAN held a workshop on marine litter and co-hosted the 2007 NOWPAP ICC Campaign in Busan, South Korea in September. Participants exchanged information on solving the marine litter problem with concerned countries located around the Northwestern Pacific.

Other Member(s) in JAPAN: Amway Nature Center, Obu International Association.

KIRIBATI

Environment and Conservation Division
The Environment and Conservation Division commemorates several environmental days in Kiribati with the year's highlight occurring October 22-28, a week of national cleaning up. This year the week involved 500 volunteers who assisted at the 7 designated sites. Non biodegradable waste was separated and collected by the council. The clean up campaign also involved tree planting and an environmental education radio program in which locals were encouraged to separate their household waste and to use reusable bags in place of plastic.

Local support provide by: Australian High Commission.

LAOS

Member(s) in LAOS:
The Boat Landing Guest House

MALAYSIA

Soroptimist International Club of Johor Bahru
The Soroptimist International of Johor Bahru worked with 125 students to clean up Tmn Iskandar. They also held an afternoon clean up in Tmn Molek. A monthly recycling day for the local residents of Tmn Iskandar was also launched.

Local support provided by: Epsom Precision, HSBC, Southern Waste Management, the Department of Education, the City Council, Local Agenda 21 unit, the Mayor and the Local Businesses Residents' Committee.

World Youth Foundation
The World Youth Foundation held "Clean Up Melaka" in Taman Mini Malaysia on April 22 with the participation of 150 volunteers. During the event volunteers collected recyclable items, planted trees and cleaned local areas. A total of 28,000 tonnes of waste were collected. An exhibition on environment issues and how to reduce waste was also held.

Local support provided by: Southern Waste Management, The Body Shop, AmBank Berhad, The Fire Department, local NGOs and municipality.

Other Member(s) in MALAYSIA:
4B Youth Movement of Malaysia, EASY Club University Sains Malaysia (USM), Global Environment Centre, Kelab Alam Sekitar, Malaysian Nature Society, Munir's Family, WWF Malaysia, Yayasan Anak Warisan Alam (YAWA).

MALDIVES

ProDivers Maldives, Vakarufalhi Island Resort
In cooperation with Vakarufalhi Island Resort, ProDivers carried out a clean up event on September 15 as part of CUW Weekend. Local hotel staff, the dive school and tourists took part in cleaning up the island, the lagoon around the

island and the house reef. A group of 35 participants from 7 countries (Maldives, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Switzerland, Germany, New Zealand and United Kingdom) took part. Approximately 100kgs of waste was collected. In addition, tourists were encouraged to take the packaging from their consumables with them to minimise waste. The clean up event helped to maintain the beauty of the islands, therefore ensuring the long-term viability of tourism to the Maldives.

Other Member(s) in MALDIVES: Kuredu Prodivers.

MICRONESIA

Member(s) in MICRONESIA:
Kosrae Island Resource Management Authority (KIRMA), Pohnpei Environmental Protection Agency.

NEPAL

Australian Embassy, Kathmandu

The Kathmandu based clean up events comprised of activities such as poster competitions and a rally involving several hundred students, boy scouts and girl guides; a painting competition involving 80 students and cleaning up waste along a riverbank. Distribution of waste bins and the promotional activities targeting school children have been useful in generating greater awareness and enthusiasm among students for proper waste management and environmental protection.

Local support provided by: Nepal Australia Friendship Society, Nepal Scouts Association, members of local clubs, teachers and students.

Other Member(s) in NEPAL:
Engineers Without Borders - Nepal, Kapince Nepal, National Anchor Association Nepal, National Press Club Nepal, Youth Develop Nepal.



NEW CALEDONIA*

Association pour la Sauvegarde de la Nature Neo-Caledonienne

ASNNC organised "Operation Clean New Caledonia" for the 15th consecutive year which they carried out from August 27- October 31. Activities involved clean ups and collection of recyclables including aluminium cans, plastic bottles and for the 1st time plastic corks. More than 30,000 cans and 28,000 bottles were collected.

Local support provided by: *Ville de Nouméa, Province Sud, Enercal, Grande Brasserie de Nouvelle-Calédonie, Les Bois du Pacifique, EMC, Vega, Société des Services Pétroliers/Shell, Holcim, Sté Générale Calédonienne de Banque, Champion, Cocoge, TOTAL, Goodman Fielder, Calédonienne des Eaux, Super-U Michel-Ange.*

Association pour la Sauvegarde de la Nature Neo-Caledonienne

L'A.S.N.N.C a organisé pour la 15ème année consécutive, « L'Opération Nouvelle-Calédonie propre » qui s'est déroulée entre le 27 août et le 31 octobre. Les activités étaient de nettoyage et de ramassage. Il s'agissait alors de ramasser d'une part les canettes en aluminium, d'autre part les bouteilles plastiques, mais aussi, pour la 1ère année, les bouchons plastiques afin de participer à l'Opération « Un bouchon : un Sourire » en faveur des handicapés. On peut estimer à plus de 30.000 le nombre de boîtes ramassées et à environ 28.000 le nombre de bouteilles.

Soutien local fourni par : *Ville de Nouméa, Province Sud, Enercal, Grande Brasserie de Nouvelle-Calédonie, Les Bois du Pacifique, EMC, Vega, Société des Services Pétroliers/Shell, Holcim, Sté Générale Calédonienne de Banque, Champion, Cocoge, TOTAL, Goodman Fielder, Calédonienne des Eaux, Super-U Michel-Ange.*

Mocamana, L'Esprit Nature carried out a campaign called "Planet without cans" which involved 7,000 participants. During the 3 month campaign, 17 collection points were established

where bags and gloves were distributed and where bags, once filled, were exchanged for an entry form for the final campaign competition prize. There were 14 private and institutional partners which participated in the campaign, as well as 26 schools. Seventeen of the schools were from the Mont Dore council, 5 from Noumea and 4 from the Grande terre and the islands. A total of 8 councils participated in the campaign. These included: Nouméa, Mont Dore and St. Louis, Népoui, Canala, Païta and Dumbéa, la Foa and Tadine. A total of 5.8 tonnes of cans were collected. Money raised during the campaign was used to purchase trees for planting. Approximately 1,200 trees were planted during the year. Another part of the profit will be directed to initiate a study based on the most endangered fish in New Caledonia with the aim to develop a protection plan. Mocamana, L'Esprit Nature also carried out clean ups of the mangroves located in Kamere, the dry forest at Fort Tereka, Noumea's beach and several other areas.

Mocamana, L'Esprit Nature Mocamana, L'Esprit Nature a mené la campagne « Planète sans canettes » pour la deuxième fois, et cette fois ils ont réussi de réunir plus de 3 millions de XPF (25 000). Chaque sac de 240 litres rempli par des canettes était récompensé par un cadeau. Durant 3 mois, il y avait 17 points de collecte (bureaux ; agences, mairies) qui distribuaient des sacs et des gants, qui réceptionnaient les sacs pleins et qui donnaient les bulletins et les cadeaux en échange. Cette campagne a réussi à nettoyer les mangroves de Kaméré, la forêt sèche du Fort Téréka et les quartiers des différentes communes qui ont participé de tous types de déchets. Une partie des bénéfices était pour une plantation des arbres et cette année ils ont planté 1200 arbres. Une autre partie des bénéfices va leur permettre de débiter une étude d'une espèce de poisson d'eau douce la plus menacé en Nouvelle-Calédonie, le Nesogalaxias neocaledonicus pour définir un plan d'action de sauvegarde.

NEW ZEALAND

2Ways Company Limited
In New Zealand 30 volunteers united to clean up Avon Riverbank between the bridges of Remembrance and Armagh Streets. Waste totalling 150kgs was collected, mainly comprising cigarette butts, plastic bags and beer bottles. The Avon Riverbank is an attractive part of Christchurch for locals and tourists and this clean up activity helped to raise public awareness of the issue of littering. The volunteers were aged between 3 and 71 years old and represented many countries including New Zealand, China, Spain, Japan and the UK. Volunteers received sweets and prizes on completion of the activity and were pleased to have contributed to the beautification of the city garden

Local support provided by: *Keep Christchurch Beautiful.*

Global Volunteer Network - NZ Nature Program

Global Volunteer Network - NZ Nature Program conducted clean up events along the Wellington coastline on March 22, April 18, and August 14. Clean ups were held along the Eastbourne coastline and at Makera Beach. On each of these dates, 5 bags of waste were removed. The waste removed helped to prevent injury to the local wildlife. The activities also assisted in creating awareness to the passersby about the need to conserve the local environment. The Network was also able to establish new connections with the local council which assisted them with the removal of the waste and the local East Harbour Environmental Association who helped coordinate clean ups in Eastbourne.

Local support provided by: *Local council and East Harbour Environmental Association.*

Other Member(s) in NEW ZEALAND:
Christchurch City Council, Craig Moir Cholmondeley Home School.

*Geographically significant area.



PAKISTAN

Guardian Environment

During a 2 week period, 150 participants took part in a campaign held at the Gujranwala markets. Waste bins were placed in strategic locations as well as signs displaying environmental messages. The campaign helped to encourage students and shop owners to keep the market area clean and tidy. The group also carried out tree planting activities and efforts to reclaim local waterlogged areas.

Local support provided by: Punjab Central Traders Organization, Beaconhouse School System, National Grammar School, Gujranwala Sanitary Association, Gujranwala Iron and Steel Traders Association and Gujranwala Bar.

Other Member(s) in PAKISTAN: Association of the Network for Community Empowerment (ANCE), Eco Friends, Godh, Good Thinkers Organization for Human Development, Headfast, Human Resource Development Society (HRDS), National Rural Support Program, Swat Youth Front (SYF).

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Australian High Commission, Papua New Guinea

The Australian High Commission, Papua New Guinea invited Mal Meninga, an Australian Rugby League legend to participate in their CUW tree planting activity. Mr Meninga attracted substantial media attention to the event as rugby league is the national sport in Papua New Guinea and Mr Meninga has iconic status in the country. The tree planting activity took place at a local school, Wardstrip Demonstration, on September 21. More than 100 pupils participated, dressed in uniform despite the heat and the fact that they were on holiday. The trees were a donation from the Australian High Commission. Ten were planted at the school and another 40 were donated to the National Capital District Commission (NCDC) for use in its city-wide annual tree planting campaign. Speeches were given by the Deputy School Principal, Rachel Muapai; the Australian High Commissioner, Mr

Chris Moraitis; Mr Meninga and NCDC Governor, Hon Powes Parkop MP. Mr Meninga urged the pupils to show the same passion for the environment as they show for rugby league and emphasised the importance of keeping both themselves and the environment fit and healthy. The High Commissioner spoke about the Australian Government's commitment to achieving the conservation, sustainable use and repair of the environment both in Australia and internationally, and the important partnership between Australia and PNG. The activity helped to raise awareness of environmental issues such as deforestation and global warming, particularly among school students. In addition to donating the trees, the Australian High Commission also provided a number of teaching packs containing educational material for lesson development on environmental issues. Protective metal tree guards and watering cans were also given to the school to help ensure the survival of the trees and to encourage the teachers and pupils to take ownership of the project.

PHILIPPINES

Clean Up the Philippines Movement Inc. (CUP)

A national environmental campaign was held over CUW Weekend including celebrations to mark Clean Up the Philippines Day, September 15. CUP opened the weekend with "BisiKalikasan-A Bike-A-Thon Against Climate Change" which attracted more than 100 cycling enthusiasts. Approximately 4,500 volunteers from different organisations from all over the Philippines took part in a variety of environmental activities including clean ups, recycling projects, tree planting, mangrove reforestation and educational campaigns. On December 17, a Recognition Day was held at The Podium Shopping Mall in Mandaluyong City to thank Members, volunteers and supporters of the 2007 campaign. The activities have contributed to raising environmental awareness on a national level and inspired communities and organisations to take responsibility in taking care of their own local environment.

Local support provided by: Australian Embassy in the Philippines, The Podium Shopping Mall, Fiesta Hosting, Globe Telecom.

Earthguards

Earthguards began their campaign with team building events, environmental talks and, in conclusion, a 4 hour trek to Tinagong Dagat. The campaign was held in Brgy Patag, Silay City on October 19-21. A clean up was undertaken in the Pulang Tubig Waterfalls in Brgy Patag where volunteers collected 5kgs of plastic and glass bottles and food wrappings. Volunteers realised the effect the litter has on the beauty of the area and the eco tourism standards. Whilst on the trek, the volunteers held another clean up, removing 10kgs of waste.

Hope Christian High School Boy and Girl Scout Group

Despite heavy rains, Hope Christian High School Boy and Girl Scout Group held a clean up event in the busy streets of Masangkay, Benavides, Recto, Luzon, T. Alonzo, Lope de Vega and Doroteo Jose on September 22. With a total of 111 student volunteers and 8 adult leaders, the waste collected was sorted with the plastic bottles, aluminium cans and newspapers being sent for recycling. The leaders responded to queries about the activity from bystanders with environmental information. Some of the bystanders decided to join in the activity.

Rotary International District 3780 (Quezon City, Philippines)

Rotary International ran various school activities which addressed environmental concerns including urban sustainability and the coexistence of man made and natural habitats. Other topics focused on environmental awareness in general.

Other Member(s) in PHILIPPINES: 60th ENG Batch Bssembly, Akbayan ng mga Kabataan sa Palikpikan Inc. (AKKAP), Ang Nagkakaisang Mamamayang Kostal ng Balayan Inc. (ANAK-BALAYAN), Angeli Lucis School Foundation, Incorporated (ALSFI), Aquamarine Protection



and Preservation Alliance (APPA), Carcanmadcarlancortan Divers Association, Clean Up Dipolog!, Davao Reef Divers Club, Inc., Earth Saver Club High School of Notre Dame Siena School of Marbel, Earthsavers Movement, ECOLINK Network, Electronics and Communications Engineering Student Society, Environmental Conservation Organization-Venture Inc. (ECO-VENTURE), Freeing Resources and Environment from Exploitative and Degrading Offense of Mankind (FREEDOM) Inc., ICLEI Southeast Asia Secretariat, Integrated Christian School of Pila Inc., Kapatirang Pitong Lawa sa U.P. Los Banos (KAPWA sa UPLB), Lakas ng mga Mangingisda sa Baybaying Dagat Inc. (LAMBAT), Parish Youth Apostolate (PYA), Provincial Government of Surigao del Norte, Rotaract Club of Dipolog, Rotary Club of Paraiso Q.C. RI District 3780, Sangguniang Kabataan ng Baranagay San Piro, St Joseph School - La Salle, Sus Dev Champions, U.P Tsinelas, University of Mindanao Clean Up Society, Youth Business Education Enhancement Program (BEEP).

SOUTH KOREA

UNEP National Committee for the Republic of KOREA CUW events were held in Yeosu, South Korea August 20-22. 60 volunteers took part in collecting waste around the coastal area of Yeosu City and participated in workshops with experts from universities and NGOs.

Local support provided by: Yeosu City, South Sea Fisheries Research Institute.

Other Member(s) in SOUTH KOREA: Kimnyoung International Sailing Club.

SRI LANKA

Member(s) in SRI LANKA: Green Circle, Pleasant Surrounding - Clean Environment Organisation.

TAIWAN*

Member(s) in TAIWAN*: Australian Commerce and Industry Office (ACIO) Taipei, Good Neighbor Foundation.

THAILAND

Australian Embassy, Bangkok

The Australian Embassy, Bangkok in collaboration with the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA), took part in the Clean Up the World campaign this year by collecting waste and planting trees in the heart of Bangkok. The Deputy Head of Mission led Australian Embassy staff, diplomatic spouses and family members and staff from nearby districts on a walk from the Embassy on South Sathorn Road to collect waste on the way to Lumpini Park. Almost all of the participants wore green and gold Australian Embassy polo shirts. At the Park, the Bangkok Governor and the Australian Ambassador to Thailand marked the campaign by planting 9 pink cassia trees. Following this official launch, the Ambassador led volunteers to plant 2,000 small shrubs along North Sathorn Road.

Local support provided by: Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA).

British International School (BIS) Phuket

BIS Phuket involved 300 volunteers in their annual clean up on September 15. With the help of the local community, BIS Phuket held an underwater clean up "Splash for Trash" activity at Racha Yai, a small tourist island just off the coast of Phuket. Many items were retrieved, including beach umbrellas, sunglasses, bottles, cans, fishing lines and nets. On September 16, the students coordinated a beach clean up at Nai Harn Beach, Phuket. Boarding students, day students, staff and community members collected waste from the beach and the surrounding area. Local authorities then collected the waste and the recyclables.

Local support provided by: Local businesses.

Other Member(s) in THAILAND: Da-Laa Volunteers for Social Development, International Cultural and Educational Foundation (ICEF), Rayongwittayakom School, The Regent's School - Pattaya, The Regent's School - Bangkok.

TONGA, KINGDOM OF

Tonga Solid Waste Management Project

The Tonga Solid Waste Management Project involved 4,000 volunteers in a clean up of roads, parks, beaches, bushland and public areas. The committee comprised of the Tonga Solid Waste Management Project, The Department of Environment, The Tonga National Youth Congress, the Ma'alahi Youth Project, the Ministry of Tourism, The Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Education, the Prime Minister's Office and the Tonga Broadcasting Commission. These groups all worked to organise 2 CUW days that took place on September 14-15. Holding events over 2 days allowed both schools and offices to get involved in the activities. The campaign enabled people to come together to contribute to the beauty of Tonga and to eliminate the health risks associated with litter and the dumping of waste.

TUVALU

Member(s) in TUVALU: Talaofenua Development Group.



VANUATU

Australian High
Commission, Port Vila

Approximately 200 people in Port Vila joined together to clean up on September 14-15. The Australian High Commission co-ordinated activities organised by a local environment NGO, the Vanuatu Police Force and a dive tour operator to get school children, youth groups, police officers and members of the public working together to raise awareness of the environmental damage caused by waste and to clean up Port Vila's public areas. The first event, held on September 14 was an educational and clean up activity at a local primary school. High Commissioner John Pilbeam lent a hand to the students involved in the clean up around their school. The second event, held September 15 involved a clean up of the Port Vila Harbour, both land and sea. Local dive company, Big Blue, provided free tanks of air to divers who pulled junk from Port Vila's harbour floor. Divers were assisted by local children in masks and snorkels. On land, the Vanuatu Police Force organised a clean up of the public park and area around Port Vila Market, providing a free BBQ for volunteers and ran a fundraising raffle to aid local medical charities, with prizes donated by local business. Australian High Commission staff lent a hand and High Commissioner John Pilbeam spoke to the crowd on the Australian origin of the CUW campaign.

VIETNAM

Member(s) in VIETNAM:
Institute of Oceanography, Travel Indochina, Vietnam Environment Protection Agency (VEPA).



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.

Cap Marseille

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: Euvoia, 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



Clean Up the World

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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).

La Câmara Municipal da Póvoa de Varzim

La Câmara Municipal da Póvoa de Varzim llevó a cabo limpiezas en 4 pueblos: Póvoa de Varzim, São Pedro de Rates, Balasar y Aguçadoura durante agosto y septiembre. En agosto se realizó la campaña "EcoAcção no Verão" en las playas de la zona urbana de Póvoa de Varzim que contó con la ayuda de 800 voluntarios. En septiembre se efectuó la campaña "Limpar o Mundo, Limpar Portugal" en São Pedro de Rates, Balasar y Aguçadoura durante la cual fueron recogidas 120 bolsas de basura. Los voluntarios separaron los residuos para quedar con el plástico y papel que fueron trasladados a la planta de reciclaje. La Câmara también realizó un taller de la elaboración de bolsas de trapo.

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.



Prosepe

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)

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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.

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Asociación medio Ambiental "Punta Arnela" 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.

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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



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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 Embellicimiento 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



Clean Up the World

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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.



ARGENTINA

Agenda Joven/Fundacion Libre

On September 22, Agenda Joven/Fundación Libre held a theatre performance in the Botanical Gardens to draw people's attention to the urgent commitment needed to the environment. The purpose was for the people to start understanding that they form part of the problem and that it is not enough to say that they are interested in the environment but to rather to make changes in their daily habits. With the slogan, "The environment is more than a fashion trend", the presentation included models with hats and headresses, made from waste walking along littering drinking containers. At one point they fell asleep representing the motionlessness of the youth today. Afterwards a ballerina danced with the recycling symbol on his chest. Through his dance he awoke the environmental consciousness and the will to participate.

Agenda Joven/Fundacion Libre

En el Jardín Botánico el 22 de septiembre Agenda Joven/Fundación Libre hizo una presentación de teatro para llamar la atención del público sobre el urgente compromiso requerido con el medio ambiente. El propósito era que la gente comenzara a comprender que ella es parte del problema y que no basta con decir que le interese el medio ambiente sino que debe ir hacia un compromiso diario con los hábitos cotidianos. Bajo la consigna "la ecología es algo mas que una moda", la actuación incluyó modelos con sombreros y tocados con basura quienes caminaban arrojando desperdicios de envases de bebidas que venían consumiendo. En un momento quedaban dormidas representando la inercia de la juventud. Luego un bailarín bailó con un símbolo del reciclaje pintado en el pecho y a través de su danza despertó la conciencia ambiental y la voluntad de participar.

Conciencia por el Ambiente
Conciencia por el Ambiente, a civil association carried out an environmental education program called "Punto Ovilla" during the year that focussed on waste separation in Origen. It worked with students from associated education institutions and with children that attended winter workshops. For the implementation of the program, the association promoted the advantages of separating domestic waste to residents. Residents were encouraged to reduce the amount of waste they generate and to also repair and reuse materials. Education institutions were organised to participate in a recycling project which generated an income that will be used to open an environmental research space for the public. The association also organised clean ups and a puppet show which taught children from participating schools about environmental topics.

Local support provided by: La Parroquia María Madre del Redentor, Teatro de Títeres La Paloma, Radio FM Parroquial.

Conciencia por el Ambiente
Conciencia por el Ambiente, una asociación civil llevó a cabo durante el año un programa de concientización ambiental para la separación de residuos en Origen, denominado "Punto Ovilla" con los trabajos realizados por alumnos de las instituciones educativas adheridas al programa y por los niños que concurrieron a los talleres de invierno. Para la implementación del programa, la asociación difundió entre los vecinos mediante diferentes medios las ventajas que trae aparejadas la separación de residuos domiciliarios. También fomentó entre los habitantes la reducción en la cantidad de residuos que producen y también la reparación y reutilización de materiales. Organizó la participación de las instituciones educativas en un proyecto de reciclaje que ha generado un ingreso que permitirá la apertura de un espacio de divulgación ambiental para la comunidad. La asociación también organizó limpiezas y una presentación de teatro con títeres que les presentó a los niños de las escuelas participantes con temas ambientales.

Apoyo local brindado por: La Parroquia María Madre del Redentor, Teatro de Títeres La Paloma, Radio FM Parroquial.

Cuerpo de Guarda Ambiente Honorario Municipal

The Cuerpo de Guarda Ambiente Honorario Municipal carried out an awareness campaign with youth from the suburb of Ejército Argentino during WED. A total of 35 people participated in the event during which they collected 40kgs of waste from the area. For the older environmental protectors from the 16th course, an urban solid waste workshop was conducted. It was run by the Director of Urban Hygiene from the Cordoba Municipality and 70 people from different suburbs of the city participated. During CUW Weekend, 40 students from Escuela Antártida Argentina participated in an education day named "Choose to live in a cleaner Cordoba". The students learned sound environmental practices and together wrote a pamphlet which they will use in a future environmental awareness campaign that they will conduct in the suburb. Finally, for the 4th consecutive year, the activity "From grey to colour" was carried out with the participation of 150 children.

Cuerpo de Guarda Ambiente Honorario Municipal

El Cuerpo de Guarda Ambiente Honorario Municipal realizó una campaña de concientización con jóvenes del barrio Ejército Argentino para el Día del Medio Ambiente. Participaron 35 personas en ella quienes recolectaron 40kgs de residuos en la zona. Se realizó un taller sobre residuos sólidos urbanos en el decimosexto curso de formación para los guarda ambientes mayores. Fue dictado por el director de higiene urbana de la Municipalidad de Córdoba ante 70 personas de diferentes barrios de la ciudad. Durante el Fin de Semana de A Limpiar el Mundo 40 alumnos de la Escuela Antártida Argentina participaron en una jornada educativa denominada "Decidete a vivir en una Córdoba más limpia". Los estudiantes aprendieron buenas prácticas ambientales y juntos confeccionaron un folleto que usarán en la futura campaña de concientización medioambiental que ellos conducirán en el barrio. Finalmente se realizó también por cuarto año consecutivo la actividad "La muestra del gris al color" de la cual participaron 150 niños.



Escuadra Jesuitica Santa Maria Gendarmeria Infantil Fronteras Argentinas collaborated with the Escuadra Jesuitica Santa María de la Gendarmeria Infantil to construct an organic vegetable garden in August which not only created resources through the sale of the produce grown but it also brought together theory and practice using the information the participants of the Infant Squad had learnt about recycling and environmental practices. The vegetable garden is 10 metres by 15 metres and in it lettuce, tomato, garlic, parsley, cabbage, carrots and radish seeds were planted. In September the crops were harvested and distributed to the squad's participants leaving some aside for sale which allowed for seeds and tools to be purchased. This activity meant that the participants could use the recycled organic material they collected for composting to be used in the vegetable garden. They also used material such as plastic bottles to make the structure of the garden beds and the walls of their greenhouse. Bamboo and prunings were used to construct the greenhouse as well as plastic laminate for the roof. The Argentine Frontier Foundation from Buenos Aires collaborated by donating tools, seeds, and funding for construction materials. In order to celebrate WED in June, the Squad carried out an entire week of varied activities with the aim of creating awareness of the importance of the preservation and caring of the environment. They spread messages over the radio and distributed education material to the public.

Local support provide by: Fundación Fronteras Argentinas de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires.

Escuadra Jesuitica Santa Maria Gendarmeria Infantil Mediante la colaboración de la Fundación Fronteras Argentinas, la Escuadra Jesuitica Santa María de la Gendarmeria Infantil, inició en agosto la construcción de una huerta orgánica, en la que además de obtener recursos mediante la venta de los productos cultivados se vuelcan los conocimientos teórico prácticos que reciben los

Gendarmes Infantiles en materia de reciclado y otras técnicas en materia ambiental. La misma cuenta con unos 10 metros de ancho por 15 metros de largo y en ella se plantaron semillas de lechuga, tomates, ajo, perejil, acelgas, zanahorias, rabanitos, entre otras. En septiembre se cosechó lo cultivado, entregándose el producto obtenido a los integrantes de la Escuadra y separándose una parte para la venta a fin de reponer semillas y adquirir herramientas. Esta actividad les permite poner en práctica el reciclado del material orgánico que los Gendarmes Infantiles recolectan y convertirlo en abono natural que se utiliza en la huerta, así también se utilizan material como botellas plásticas para armar la estructura de los canteros y las paredes del invernadero que se halla en construcción. En él se utilizan maderas y postes obtenidos de la poda de árboles y bambú, mientras que el techo y paredes estarán conformados por láminas plásticas. La Fundación Fronteras Argentinas de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires colabora con la donación de herramientas, semillas y fondos para adquisición de material de construcción. En junio con motivo de la celebración del Día Mundial del Medio Ambiente la Escuadra llevó a cabo una semana entera de diversas actividades destinadas a crear la conciencia de la importancia de la preservación y cuidado del medio ambiente. Difundió mensajes por las emisoras locales y distribuyeron materiales educativas al público.

Apoyo local brindado por: Fundación Fronteras Argentinas de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires.

Escuadra Lago del Desierto de la Gendarmeria Infantil Escuadra Lago del Desierto de la Gendarmeria Infantil carried out an activity called "Planting Lives" on April 28 when 62 children planted 150 trees of the Alamo species in a sporting precinct. To celebrate WED the Squad cleaned Calafate River. The participants collected plastics, paper, iron and bottles from the river banks which were later taken to the council's waste site. These activities were covered by local media.

Local support provided by: Gendarmeria Nacional Argentina "Escuadrón 42 Calafate", empresa de Turismo Fernández Campbell, entidad civil Calafate Natural, municipalidad Local, Policía de la Provincia, Prefectura Naval Argentina, Colegios educativos - Upsala Collins.

Escuadra Lago del Desierto de la Gendarmeria Infantil Escuadra Lago del Desierto de la Gendarmeria Infantil realizó el 28 de abril una actividad llamada "Plantando Vidas" en la que 62 niños plantaron unos 150 arbolitos de la especie álamos en un predio deportivo. Para celebrar el Día Mundial del Medio Ambiente la Escuadra limpió el Río Calafate. De las orillas del río los participantes recogieron plásticos, papeles, hierro y botellas que luego fue trasladado al basural municipal. Estas actividades fueron difundidas en los medios de comunicación locales.

Apoyo local brindado por: Gendarmeria Nacional Argentina "Escuadrón 42 Calafate", empresa de Turismo Fernández Campbell, entidad civil Calafate Natural, municipalidad Local, Policía de la Provincia, Prefectura Naval Argentina, Colegios educativos - Upsala Collins.

Escuela Los Arrayanes No 1390 y No 3103

During the campaign organised by Los Arrayanes No 1390 y No 3103, the education body concentrated on its goal of raising the community's awareness about caring for the environment. The students actively participated in the programmed activities. The students from First Grade handed out environmental messages throughout the suburb. Students from First Cycle designed pamphlets for distribution to the community. Students from Second Cycle carried out a tree planting activity in parks and walkways while students from la EGB and Polimodal's Third Cycle organised an exposition about paper mills, biodiesel and global warming. As part of the activities, a student from Year 6 handed Miguel Lifchitz, the city's mayor, who was present at the campaign's closing activity, a manifesto created by the students with the purpose that environmental problems



will be contemplated more seriously in the future. Also attending the education day was Santa Fe's Defender, Carlos Bermudez as well as other local and provincial representatives.

Escuela Los Arrayanes No 1390 y No 3103

Durante la campaña que organizó la Escuela Los Arrayanes No 1390 y No 3103 la comunidad educativa concentró en su meta de concienciar a la comunidad sobre el cuidado del medio ambiente. Los alumnos participaron activamente en las actividades programadas. Los niños de nivel inicial entregaron mensajes ecológicos en el barrio de la escuela. Los alumnos de 1° ciclo diseñaron folletos de difusión para la comunidad. Los alumnos de 2° ciclo llevaron a cabo una plantación de árboles en parques y paseos de la ciudad mientras los alumnos de 3° ciclo de la EGB y Polimodal organizaron una exposición sobre papeleras, biodiesel y calentamiento global. Como parte de las actividades, una alumna de 6° año le entregó en mano al Intendente de la ciudad Miguel Lifchitz, quien se hizo presente en el acto de clausura de la campaña, un manifiesto realizado por los alumnos para que contemple la problemática ambiental cada vez con mayor rigurosidad. Además se sumó a la jornada educativa el Defensor del pueblo de Santa Fe, Carlos Bermúdez, entre un buen número de representantes locales y provinciales.

Escuela Maria Josefa Gonzalez Casero

La Escuela María Josefa González Casero carried out investigations on water with regards to pollution and health effects and held talks with bromatologists and environmentalists. They put together pamphlets which they later distributed to the community. Over several days, they carried out a task within the institution with experts and members of the community that focussed on the Algarrobo, a native tree. They offered talks with experts on the extraction and treatment of seeds which would subsequently be planted.

Escuela Maria Josefa Gonzalez Casero

La Escuela María Josefa González Casero realizó investigaciones sobre el agua en cuanto a la contaminación, efectos a la salud etc y llevó a cabo charlas con un bromatólogo y ambientalistas. Elaboró folletos que luego distribuyó a la comunidad. Llevó a cabo un trabajo institucional con expertos y comunidad sobre el Algarrobo, un árbol nativo con distintas jornadas de labor. Ofreció charlas también con expertos sobre la extracción y tratamiento de semillas para si posterior siembra.

Escuelas N15 de 11 y N8 de 8

The schools N15 de 11 and N8 de 8 carried out clean ups in the school halls from June-October and planted trees for Tree Day in the streets of Flores. Approximately 680 students and 55 staff participated in this project called "Look after Life: Our role is important." Seeds of native tree species were handed out and 6,780 small trees were distributed to be planted around the country. Workshops focussing on how to care for trees were held. They also carried out recycling workshops utilising waste they had collected from the area. Native trees were supplied for a future plaza where a native butterfly sanctuary will be located. Approximately 7,000 tomato tins were recovered that were used for pots for the plants and 7,000 train tickets were used for plant identification cards. Students collected nylon bags and with them made dolls which they donated to the Asociación Síndrome de Down Tandil. They also composed an environmental song that discussed the various forms of contamination in an interactive way.

Escuelas N15 de 11 y N8 de 8

Las escuelas N15 de 11 y N8 de 8 llevaron a cabo limpiezas de las cuadras de las escuelas de junio a octubre y plantaron árboles en el Día del Árbol en las calles del barrio de Flores. 680 alumnos y 55 docentes participaron en este proyecto dominado "Cuidemos la vida, nuestro papel es importante". Repartieron semillas de

especies arbóreas nativas, regalaron 6,780 arbolitos para ser plantados en distintas partes del país y realizaron talleres de cuidado de los árboles. También realizaron talleres de reciclaje con residuos que juntaron por el barrio. Abastecieron una plaza futura de especies arbóreas nativas para su criadero de mariposas nativas. Recuperaron de la basura 7,000 latas de tomates que fueron las macetas de las plantas y 7,000 pases de tren que fueron las tarjetas de identificación. Los alumnos recogieron bolsas de nylon con las que hicieron muñecas para regalar a la Asociación Síndrome de Down Tandil. También hicieron una murga ecológica que mostró de forma interactiva todas las formas de contaminación.

Foro Ambientalista Santiago

During August, Foro Ambientalista Santiago carried out talks and film debates aimed at primary, secondary and university students and their teachers. They showed the film "An Inconvenient Truth" on August 23 in the tertiary institute San José. When it was time to debate the issues raised in the movie, there was significant participation from the audience. The movie was shown again on August 31 in the college Big Ben but exclusively to the teaching staff. The group presented a legal project that deals with several environmental topics which are being considered and evaluated by the Commission of Natural Resources. The group believes that the implementation of such a project will allow the incorporation of a fundamental environmental education program in the school system and also the opportunity to run large environmental awareness campaigns.

Foro Ambientalista Santiago

Durante el mes de agosto el Foro Ambientalista Santiago desarrolló charlas y cine debates orientadas a alumnos de escuelas primarias, secundarias, universidades y sus docentes. El 23 de agosto, se proyectó la película "Una verdad Inconveniente" en el instituto terciario "San José". En dicho evento se notó una participación significativa del público a la hora de debatir sobre la problemática planteada



en la película. El 31 de agosto en el colegio Big Ben se proyectó esta película destinada exclusivamente a docentes. El grupo presentó un proyecto de ley que aborda varios temas ambientales que está siendo considerado y evaluado por la Comisión de Recursos Naturales. El grupo cree que la implementación de tal proyecto permitiría la incorporación de un programa fundamental de educación ambiental en el sistema escolar y la realización de más campañas masivas de concienciación ambiental.

Fundacion Ambiente Vida Education Sustentabilidad (AVES)

Fundación Ambiente Vida Educación Sustentabilidad (AVES) carried out clean ups in different suburbs of Jujuy and established a space when young locals from Chijra can create compost. Two workshops on recycling paper were given to teaching staff from Alto Comedero school and they allowed 22 schools to work in the Student Deliberation Council to present their projects of environmental improvements. All of the activities have allowed for the improvement of local surroundings and broadcasting programs over local radio stations has motivated others to replicate the activities according to their particular needs.

Fundacion Ambiente Vida Education Sustentabilidad (AVES)

Fundación Ambiente Vida Educación Sustentabilidad (AVES) realizó tareas de limpieza en diferentes barrios de Jujuy y concretó un espacio para la realización de compost con jóvenes del barrio Chijra. Dio dos talleres de reciclado de papel para docentes de la escuela Alto Comedero y permitió que 22 escuelas pudieran trabajar en el Concejo Deliberante Estudiantil para presentar sus proyectos de mejoras de sus entornos. Todas las actividades han permitido mejorar los entornos inmediatos mientras que la difusión de ellas por los medios locales de radio ha permitido que otros se animen a replicar tales actividades de acuerdo con sus necesidades.

Fundacion Patagonia Natural

The volunteers from Fundación Patagonia Natural together with the Puerto Madryn Municipality's Secretary of Tourism carried out a clean up of the Doradillo beaches, which are situated in the outskirts of Puerto Madryn City and are considered of world importance as the Franca Austral whale comes to reproduce and give birth there. More than 100 people joined in to clean the beaches and in total collected 3 containers of waste. The polythene products were separated and later recycled by the recycling plant Reciplast. There has been a noticeable difference in people's behaviour with regards to littering. People are choosing to deposit their waste in the available bins and parents of children from a school that participated in the CUW campaign said that their children scold them every time they catch them littering.

Local support provided by: Sub Secretaría de turismo de provincia, Administradora Península Valdés y el C.E.P.A. a cargo de los primeros auxilios, Medisur, Farmacias Patagónicas, Hiper Tehuelche y Patricio F. Cartelli representante de Project Aware en Puerto Madryn.

Fundacion Patagonia Natural

Los voluntarios de Fundación Patagonia Natural en conjunto con la Secretaría de Turismo Municipal de Puerto Madryn realizaron una limpieza en las playas del Doradillo, unas playas situadas en las afueras de la ciudad de Puerto Madryn, consideradas de importancia mundial ya que la ballena Franca Austral viene a reproducirse y a tener sus crías. 100 personas concurren a la limpieza quienes juntaron tres contenedores de basura. Se separó los materiales de polietileno para su posterior reciclado a cargo de la planta de reciclaje Reciplast. Se ha anotado una gran diferencia en el comportamiento de la gente en cuanto al no tirar basura al suelo. Las personas están usando más los cestos de basura para depositar sus residuos y los padres de los niños de una escuela que participó en la campaña de A Limpiar el Mundo contaron que sus hijos les

llamaban la atención cada vez ellos arrojaba papel al suelo.

Apoyo brindado por: Sub Secretaría de turismo de provincia, Administradora Península Valdés y el C.E.P.A. a cargo de los primeros auxilios, Medisur, Farmacias Patagónicas, Hiper Tehuelche y Patricio F. Cartelli representante de Project Aware en Puerto Madryn.

Fundacion Reserva Natural - Puerto Mar del Plata

The Fundación Reserva Natural - Puerto Mar del Plata continued its work to protect the wetlands of the Natural Reserve in Mar del Plata port. They carried out guided visits of the Reserve with the participation of hundreds of students from various schools who received information about the conservation of the coastal ecosystem. The Foundation also carried out talks on conservation focussed on the importance of the Urban Reserves and of the flora and fauna located in these areas. The Foundation was helped by 195 volunteers to carry out the second Coastal Contamination Census. The survey was conducted in 27kms of beach with the objective of making current information available on the state of the city's coastal system. It was an added incentive for the Foundation's volunteers to obtain the commitment of locals to care for the environment.

Fundacion Reserva Natural - Puerto Mar del Plata

La Fundación Reserva Natural - Puerto Mar del Plata continuó con su trabajo para lograr la protección del humedal de la Reserva Natural Puerto Mar del Plata. Realizó visitas guiadas a la Reserva con la participación de cientos de alumnos de distintas escuelas quienes recibieron información sobre la conservación del ecosistema costero. La Fundación también ofreció charlas sobre conservación en cuanto a la importancia de las Reservas Urbanas y la fauna y flora que las habitan. 195 voluntarios ayudó a la Fundación con la realización del segundo Censo de Contaminación Costera. Censaron más de 27 kilómetros de playa con el objetivo de actualizar la información sobre el estado del sistema costero de la ciudad. Para los



voluntarios de la Fundación, fue un incentivo extra encontrar respuesta en el compromiso de los ciudadanos por el cuidado de la zona local.

Grupo Ecologico Sendero Ambiental

The Grupo Ecológico Sendero Ambiental carried out clean ups in 3 towns in September and November. More than 300 volunteers participated, collected more than 3 tonnes of waste in total. The volunteers separated the organic waste and afterwards added it to the local compost. The recovered material such as paper, disposable plastic containers and materials such as wood and metal are kept in designated places by the Chos Malal, Las Ovejas and the El Cholar Municipalities and later reused or sold. As well as the clean ups, the group planted more than 3,000 trees of the acacias, fresnos, pinos ponderosa and álamos species and for the eighth consecutive year they broadcasted their education program from various local radio stations. Aside from the environmental education campaigns, they organised a 12km marathon around a mountainous circuit where they had carried out a clean up in the days prior to the race. The campaign has helped to reduce the use in plastic bags and has contributed to a cleaner and healthier environment for the towns.

Local support provided by: the Patrulla Ambiental Escuadrón 30 de Gendarmería Nacional Argentina, Municipalidades de Chos Malal – Las Ovejas –El Cholar, cámara de comercio de la localidad de Chos Malal, zona sanitaria III del Hospital Regional Chos Malal, LRA 52 Radio Nacional Chos Malal, Diarios La Mañana/ Río Negro, Radios FM (s) UNO, ACTIVA, PATAGONIA, PALATINA, SAN SEBASTIÁN, TRAI MAHUIDA and video Cable Local Noticiero del Norte de Chos Malal.

Grupo Ecologico Sendero Ambiental

El Grupo Ecológico Sendero Ambiental llevó a cabo limpiezas en 3 pueblos en septiembre y noviembre. Participaron 300 voluntarios en cada pueblo recogiendo más de 3 toneladas de basura en total. Los voluntarios

separaron los residuos orgánicos y luego los agregaron al compost local. El material recuperado tal como papel, envases descartables de plástico como así también maderas y metales se almacena en un lugar asignado por las municipalidades de Chos Malal, Las Ovejas y El Cholar para su posterior comercialización o reutilización. Además de las limpiezas, el grupo plantó más de 3,000 árboles de las especies acacias, fresnos, pinos ponderosa, álamos y realizó por 8° año consecutivo su programa de educación radial en diferentes radios de la zona. Además de las campañas de educación medioambiental que contó con la participación de 1.500 alumnos de 15 colegios, se organizó una maratón con más de 100 participantes en un recorrido de 12 kilómetros por un circuito de montaña donde se efectuó una limpieza los días previos a la carrera. La campaña ha ayudado a reducir el uso de las bolsas plásticas y ha contribuido a un medio ambiente más limpio y sano para los pueblos.

Apoyo local brindado por: de la Patrulla Ambiental Escuadrón 30 de Gendarmería Nacional Argentina, Municipalidades de Chos Malal – Las Ovejas –El Cholar, cámara de comercio de la localidad de Chos Malal, zona sanitaria III del Hospital Regional Chos Malal, LRA 52 Radio Nacional Chos Malal, Diarios La Mañana/ Río Negro, Radios FM (s) UNO, ACTIVA, PATAGONIA, PALATINA, SAN SEBASTIÁN, TRAI MAHUIDA y video Cable Local Noticiero del Norte de Chos Malal.

Jardin de Infantes N° 118

The Jardin de Infantes N° 118 invited other schools in the region to participate in the CUW campaign. These schools carried out activities either jointly or individually which included: clean ups; the creation of signs encouraging people to keep shared spaces clean; recycling workshops; lessons dedicated to environmental education; the construction of toys from waste material; the spreading of environmental conservation messages through the local media and the organisation of recycling campaigns for batteries and plastic lids. The following schools participated in the

campaign which was driven by the Jardin de Infantes N° 118: La Escuela de Enseñanza Media N° 445 “Carlos Steigleder”; La Escuela N° 1212 “Pioneros de Rochdale”; La Escuela 6169 “Gral M N Savio”; La Escuela N° 1043 San José; La Escuela N° 6388 “Juan B V Mitri”.

Jardin de Infantes N° 118

El Jardin de Infantes N° 118 convocó a otras escuelas de la región para que se involucraran en la campaña A Limpiar el Mundo. De forma conjunta e individual las escuelas realizaron actividades que incluyeron: limpiezas; la creación de carteles para invitar a mantenerle limpio los lugares compartidos; talleres de reciclado; lecciones dedicadas a la educación ambiental; la construcción de juguetes con material descartable; la difusión en los medios de comunicación local de mensajes de conservación del medio ambiente y la organización de campañas para el reciclaje de pilas y tapitas de plástico. Las siguientes escuelas participaron en la campaña impulsada por el Jardin de Infantes N° 118: La Escuela de Enseñanza Media N° 445 “Carlos Steigleder”; La Escuela N° 1212 “Pioneros de Rochdale”; La Escuela 6169 “Gral M N Savio”; La Escuela N° 1043 San José; La Escuela N° 6388 “Juan B V Mitri”.

JoTA (Jovenes Tucumanos Ambientalistas)

JoTA carried out a CUW activity with the Sol College September 26. The activity consisted in cleaning up a plaza in Yerba Buena, located in the province of Tucuman. During the afternoon the group achieved some of their short term goals which included making the community aware of the need to conserve the environment and the importance of sustainable development. It was an activity in which people from different age groups and different perspectives could participate whilst maintaining the same objectives.

JoTA (Jovenes Tucumanos Ambientalistas)

Realizó el grupo JoTA el día 26 de septiembre a través de la campaña A Limpiar el Mundo una actividad con el Colegio del Sol. La misma consistió en



limpiar una plaza de Yerba Buena, una localidad de la provincia de Tucumán. Durante la tarde el grupo concretó algunos de sus objetivos a corto plazo que incluían la concienciación de la población sobre el cuidado del medio ambiente y la importancia del desarrollo sustentable. Fue una actividad que permitió integrar distintas edades y cooperar desde distintas perspectivas manteniendo siempre presentes los mismos objetivos.

Nautico Escobar Country Club

During the year, the Náutico Escobar Country Club was able to complete the tree planting project which they began in 2006. The objective was to have children plant 700 trees. The Club also worked in the nature reserve that they have created and carried out clean ups in a sector which they have not yet adopted. For the clean up day they organised for the removal of objects from the paths leading to a lake and they used a woodchip machine to cut the branches collected which acted as an example of recycling. With the collaboration of the club's authorities and parents, 80 children were able to participate in the campaign. These children also participated in workshops on fauna trafficking, recycling and water conservation workshops. Families enjoyed a bird watching tour in the local area.

Nautico Escobar Country Club

Durante el año, el Náutico Escobar Country Club completó la plantación de árboles nativos que comenzó en el 2006. El objetivo era llegar a plantar 700 árboles por niños. El Club también logró trabajar en la reserva natural que ha creado y realizó tareas de limpiezas en un sector que hasta el momento no se ha sido incorporado. Para la jornada de limpieza, organizó la remoción de objetos en los senderos al lago y con las ramas recogidas se utilizó una maquina chipeadora para dar un ejemplo de reciclaje. Participaron de la campaña 80 chicos con colaboración de las autoridades del Club y sus padres. Estos chicos también participaron en talleres de tráfico de fauna, reciclaje y cuidado

del agua y las familias. Las familias también pudieron disfrutar de una recorrida de observación de aves por la zona local.

Torresolar SRL

Torresolar SRL together with EcoLoquia.com ran a photography competition to mark the CUW campaign. The event attracted 391 photographs from Latin America and Europe. The photographs were related to the theme, "Clean Up the World - a natural and urban environment and caring for the environment". The submitted photographs showed images of hope, achievement and optimism. The competition allowed the participants and observers to reflect on environmental issues.

Torresolar SRL

Torresolar SRL junto con EcoLoquia.com llevó a cabo un certamen fotográfico en el marco de la campaña A Limpiar el Mundo. El evento logró la recepción de 391 obras provenientes de América Latina y Europa. Las fotografías se relacionaron con el tema "A Limpiar el Mundo - un entorno natural y urbano y la importancia del cuidado del medio ambiente." Las fotografías presentadas eran de esperanza, superación y optimismo. El concurso permitió que los participantes y observadores pudieran reflexionar sobre temas ambientales.

Other Member(s) in ARGENTINA: Agustina Simon, Asociacion Civil Cooperar, Asociacion Civil por nuestra ciudad (AS. PO. NU. CI.), Asociacion Patrimonio Natural, Colegio 25 de Mayo, Colegio Madres Escolapias, E-4075 P.V.Amieva, Eco Club, Escuela 436, EcoAmbiente, Ecoclub General Alvear-Mendoza, EcoSur - Centro de Estudios Ambientales, Escuela Normal - Abra Pampa, Escuelas Victor Ree, Marina Waisman y Ricardo Rojas, Estacion Biologica de la Reserva Natural Yacutinga, Grupo Norte, Instituto de Formacion Docente Continua - sede Catriel, Instituto Adelia Maria, Instituto de IFD No 6, Instituto Martin Rivadavia, Manos Limpias, Pablo de la Iglesia, Parque Provincial Aconcagua y Monumento Natural Puente del Inca.

ARUBA

Member(s) in ARUBA: Aruba Environment Foundation.

BOLIVIA

Observancia - Centro Interdisciplinario

Observancia - Centro Interdisciplinario has worked to spread information to the public regarding the appropriate and sustainable treatment of solid waste with emphasis on the management of batteries. The Centre is concerned with the reality of the contamination caused by heavy metals to the environment and public health. The Centre delivered talks and showed videos to youth in small municipalities in the country, situated in different ecosystems: valleys, altiplano and the amazons located in: Challapata, San Lucas, Cobija, Rurrenabaque, Uriondo, Totoras as well as to local municipal authorities, the media and community groups.

Observancia - Centro Interdisciplinario

Observancia - Centro Interdisciplinario se ha dedicado a la difusión de información al público sobre el tratamiento adecuado y sostenido de residuos sólidos haciendo hincapié sobre el manejo de pilas. El Centro se preocupa por la realidad de la contaminación causada por los metales pesados al medio ambiente y a la salud pública. Realizó charlas acompañadas de video con jóvenes en municipios pequeños del país, situados en diferentes ecosistemas, valle, altiplano y amazonas ubicados en: Challapata, San Lucas, Cobija, Rurrenabaque, Uriondo, Totoras, además, de autoridades municipales locales, medios de comunicación, y sociedad civil organizada.

Other Member(s) in BOLIVIA: Asociacion de Scouts de Bolivia, Comunidad Colquechaca, Conservacion Internacional - Bolivia, Distrito Scout de La Paz - dependiente de la Asociacion de Scouts, Eco Club - Reserva de la Biosfera de Pilon Lajas, Grupo Scout Potosi.



BRAZIL

Canto Ecológico

With local children and friends, Canto Ecológico cleaned up their local area over the CUW Weekend as well as maintaining the 53 coconut trees they planted 2 years ago. Through their activities Canto Ecológico teach locals how to maintain a healthy environment.

Ecosurfi

Ecosurfi coordinated clean ups in the following locations: Sonho Beach, Pescadores Beach, Saudade Beach, Prainha Coast, Cabras Island, the coast of Sonho Beach, Rio Itanhaém estuary, Gaivota Beach and Conchas Beach. 228 volunteers collected 1 tonne of waste. The Itanhaém Rotary Club and the Girl Guides group Projeto Lugar ao Sol participated in the activities as well as the following schools: Escola Municipal; Estadual, Particular, Técnica and the Escola de Idiomas and the Escolinha de Surf.

Local support provided by: *Governo Municipal por meio das secretarias de Educação, Cultura e Esportes e de Habitação e Meio Ambiente, Escola Técnica de Itanhaém, Deck Bar, Rotary Clube, Barraca Tia Lena, ELEKTRO, Infinit surfwear, Corpo de Bombeiros - Salvamar Paulista, Polícia Ambiental, Grupo Bandeirantes, Enfermeira Harumi Watanabe, Coletivo Jovem de Meio Ambiente do Estado de São Paulo, Toca do Açaí, Cooperativa Reciclando "A Favor da Vida", Coca-cola/Rio, FEMSA e escolinha de Surf do Gaivota.*

Ecosurfi

Ecosurfi coordinó limpiezas en los siguientes locales: las playas Sonho, Pescadores, Saudade, Gaivota y Conchas y la costa de Prainha, la Isla de Cabras, la costa de la playa Sonho y el estuario del Río Itanhaém. 228 voluntarios recogieron una tonelada de basura. El Club Rotario de Itanhaém y el grupo Projeto Lugar ao Sol participaron en las actividades como lo hicieron las siguientes escuelas: Escola Municipal; Estadual, Particular, Técnica y la Escola de Idiomas y la Escolinha de Surf.

Apoyo local brindado por: *Governo Municipal por meio das secretarias de Educação, Cultura e Esportes e de*

Habitação e Meio Ambiente, Escola Técnica de Itanhaém, Deck Bar, Rotary Clube, Barraca Tia Lena, ELEKTRO, Infinit surfwear, Corpo de Bombeiros - Salvamar Paulista, Polícia Ambiental, Grupo Bandeirantes, Enfermeira Harumi Watanabe, Coletivo Jovem de Meio Ambiente do Estado de São Paulo, Toca do Açaí, Cooperativa Reciclando "A Favor da Vida", Coca-cola/Rio, FEMSA e escolinha de Surf do Gaivota.

Federacao de Bandeirantes do Brasil

The Federação de Bandeirantes do Brasil carried out activities during September as part of the CUW campaign which focussed on the environment and how to live in harmony with nature. The Federation aimed to educate and involve the community in environmental actions so they can become aware of the possible ways in which they can contribute to the preservation of the environment. In the state of São Paulo, in the suburb of Pinheiros, the Bandeirantes (Girl Guides) distributed 170 seeds and planted 12,000 small trees. They also carried out a clean up activity in Villa Lobos Park where they collected 100kgs of waste. Approximately 200 girl scouts participated in the event alongside 4,000 volunteers from the public. Also in São Paulo, the Girl Guides group from Santos City carried out activities in which the participants learned how to make toys from recycled materials. In Sergipe, the Girl Guides ran a clean up and also organised recreational activities for the children. The adults were able to participate in dialogues and a hike took place to increase the participants' knowledge with regards to the preservation of the environment. More than 80 people participated in the event and a total of 30 bags of organic and non organic waste were collected. In Brasilia, in the Federal District, 68 Girl Guides cleaned the banks of the Paranoá Lake. The waste was separated and later collected by the collection cooperative.

Local support provided by: *CPTM - Companhia Paulista de Trens Metropolitanos, CEA Villa Lobos - ONG 5 elementos, Segurador Berolina y Ataliê*

Fafeôli, Instituto Geológico, Revista Horizonte Geográfico, Distrito Policial de Cubatão, Escola Colégio Sênior, Jd. Santa Maria, Zona Noroeste de Santos, Escola Americana de Santos, Morro da Nova Cintra, Santos.

Federacao de Bandeirantes do Brasil

La Federación de Bandeirantes do Brasil realizó actividades de educación ambiental y convivencia con la naturaleza durante el mes de septiembre como parte de la campaña A Limpiar el Mundo. La federación tuvo como propósito educar e involucrar a la comunidad en acciones ambientales para que se conciencien sobre las posibles maneras en que se puede contribuir a la preservación del medio ambiente. En el estado de São Paulo, en el barrio de Pinheiros, los Bandeirantes distribuyeron 170 semillas y plantaron 12.000 arbolitos. Además, hicieron una limpieza en el Parque Villa Lobos y recogieron 100 kgs de basura del local. 200 Bandeirantes participaron en el evento junto a 4.000 personas del público que ayudaron en la acción. También en São Paulo, el grupo de bandeirantes de la ciudad de Santos realizó actividades en las que los participantes aprendieron cómo elaborar juguetes utilizando materiales reciclados. En Sergipe, los Bandeirantes realizaron una limpieza y además organizaron actividades recreativas para los niños. Los adultos pudieron participar en coloquios y una caminata tuvo lugar para poder incrementar los conocimientos en cuanto a la preservación ambiental. 80 personas participaron en el evento y un total de 30 bolsas de basura orgánica y no orgánica fueron recogidas. En Brasilia, en el Distrito Federal, 68 Bandeirantes limpiaron las márgenes del Lago Paranoá. Se separaron la basura para su posterior entrega a la cooperativa de colección.

Apoyo local brindado por: *CPTM - Companhia Paulista de Trens Metropolitanos, CEA Villa Lobos - ONG 5 elementos, Segurador Berolina y Ataliê Fafeôli, Instituto Geológico, Revista Horizonte Geográfico, Distrito Policial de Cubatão, Escola Colégio Sênior, Jd.*



Santa Maria, Zona Noroeste de Santos, Escola Americana de Santos, Morro da Nova Cintra, Santos.

Grupo Ecologico Sementes do Viver

Grupo Ecologico Sementes do Viver carried out several clean ups of their local beaches throughout the year. They also carried out environmental education activities with the island's youth.

Grupo Ecologico Sementes do Viver

El Grupo Ecologico Sementes do Viver realizó varias limpiezas de sus playas locales a lo largo del año. También llevaron a cabo actividades relacionadas con la educación ambiental con los jóvenes de la isla.

Grupo Escoteiro Arno Friedrich

Grupo Escoteiro Arno Friedrich organised and participated in an environmental awareness event together with the special needs school Nehyta Ramosen in the Itaipã Park, located in Porto Alegre City. The event began with a talk about the possible actions individuals can take to help conserve the environment. Later the children helped to plant trees on the banks of the lagoon Lagoa Patos. Finally the escoteiros (scouts), worked together to build boats out of recycled bottles. A total of 316 youths participated in the activities.

Local support provided by: União dos Escoteiros do Brasil - Região do Rio Grande do Sul.

Grupo Escoteiro Arno Friedrich

El Grupo Escoteiro Arno Friedrich organizó y participó en un evento de concienciación ecológico junto con la escuela para niños con necesidades especiales Nehyta Ramosen en el Parque Itaipã, situado en la ciudad Porto Alegre. El evento empezó con una charla acerca de las posibles acciones que uno puede tomar como individuo para contribuir a la conservación del medio ambiente. Después los niños ayudaron a plantar árboles en la orilla de la laguna "Lagoa Patos". Finalmente

los escoteiros (scouts), trabajaron juntos para construir botes utilizando botellas desechables. En total 316 jóvenes se involucraron en las actividades.

Apoio local brindado por: União dos Escoteiros do Brasil - Região do Rio Grande do Sul.

Koka Sub Dive Center

Koka Sub Dive Center held beach and underwater clean ups on September 7, 8 and 9 at Ilha Grande and Parati, 2 historical cities in the state of Rio de Janeiro. Volunteers cleaned over a quarter of a mile and collected 100kgs of waste. Items collected included plastic bottles, cigarette butts, used tyres and plastic cutlery. Koka Sub Dive Center tried to make local residents aware of the impact this can have on the fauna and flora such as the seahorses and seaweed.

Local support provided by: Pousada Maria Bonita.

Programa TV Na Praia – On the Beach Program

Programa Na Praia TV / On The Beach Program ran 4 campaigns during the year, The first took place during Brazil's carnival period followed by another in June. More volunteers than ever took part in the CUW Weekend campaign in September and then had another opportunity to participate in the EcoChristmas campaign run in December. Programa Na Praia TV / On The Beach Program organised with the help of sponsors, partners and volunteers for dozens of clean ups to take place in several locations across the states of Rio de Janeiro (RJ) and Bahia and the Federal District on September 15. In RJ, the beaches of Botafogo, Urca, Copacabana, Ipanema, Leblon, São Conrado, Barra da Tijuca, Prainha, Sepetiba, Itacoatiara and the lagoon - Lagoa de Marapendi were cleaned by 1,450 volunteers who collected 6,600kgs of waste. Forever Living Brazil supported the clean up at Barra da Tijuca while employees of IBM assisted at the Copacabana and Botafogo beaches. RJRefrescos / Coca-Cola attended the clean up at Barra da Tijuca and Arpoador beaches, the Rotary Club International and the Intercontinental

Hotel were present at the São Conrado Beach clean up while Marriott Brazil staff and Amanda Gravitte from Hawaii joined the clean up at Copacabana Beach. In Cabo Frio, located in the state of RJ, the beaches of Forte, Foguete, Brava, Conchas, Però, Unamar, Siqueira, Ilha do Japonês and Boca da Barra were cleaned by 400 volunteers who collected 2 tonnes of waste. From the beaches of Saquarema also located in RJ, 500kgs of waste were collected by 30 volunteers. The Ilha do Governador in RJ was cleaned by 37 volunteers who removed 600kgs of waste and Ilha Grande, RJ had 800kgs of waste removed by 66 volunteers. From the beaches of Salvador, Bahia, 2,253 volunteers removed 3,420kgs of waste. A group of 68 scouts, 187 volunteers and 28 divers worked at Paranoá Lake in the Federal District to remove 1.900kgs of waste, most of which was later recycled. Divers also worked in Cabo Frio and RJ. Media broadcasted these clean up events live to Brazilians.

Local support provided by: RJRefrescos / Coca-Cola; Lojas Aqualung; IBM; Forever Living Products Brasil; JW Marriott Hotel Rio de Janeiro, Costa do Sauipe Marriott Resort & Spa, São Paulo Airport Marriott Hotel Rio de Janeiro, Renaissance Costa do Sauipe Resort, Renaissance São Paulo Hotel, Marriott Executive Apartments São Paulo; Intercontinental Hotel RJ; Zona Sul; Fun Dive; Prefeitura e Secretaria de Meio Ambiente e Pesca de Cabo Frio; ANTILHAS; RES Brasil; EcoAtitude; Caenge Ambiental; Secretaria de Meio Ambiente da Prefeitura RJ; Outback SteakHouse; Posto Manequinho; Ong Lagoa Viva / Pacto de Restage Ambiental; Associação dos Amigos da Praia de Botafogo; Videocliping Produções; Agência Rio de Notícias; Amigança Produções; Aqualittera; Programa Na Praia; ABIH-RJ; Produtora Supervideo; Ong Jogue Limpo Bahia; Projeto Orla - MMA / Ministério do Planejamento; Gráfica Daijo; Secretaria de Proteção aos Animais - Prefeitura RJ; OI FM; Rede Record Responsabilidade Social; Instituto Ressoar; Ong Defensores da Terra.



Projeto Araras

Exactly 218 tonnes of waste were collected during clean up events held in September. An education campaign was conducted in Araras Shopping Centre where almost 600 students learned about how to reduce waste. They also watched some films and plays about the environment and recycling. Visitors to the display received native trees. On a separate occasion, adults attended a lecture about waste reduction. As a result of these activities, the community now discusses the environment much more.

Local support provided by: Bramil, Arcoflex, Comdep and Watercolour.

Other Member(s) in BRAZIL: Amigos de la playa, Association de Pesquisa e Preservacao de Ecosistema Aquaticos (AQUASIS), Associacao Ambiental Parque Ecologico Recanto do Aracua, Care Brasil, Espaco Cultural Frans Krajcberg, Federacao das ONGs da Ilha de Itaparica e Regiao (Fe-Social), Grupo de Teatro Juridico Themis, Grupo Gaia - Ed. Ambiental, Murilo Mello, ONG Oceanica - Research, Education and Conservation, Organizacao socio-ambientalista Pro-Mar, Prefeitura Municipal de Balneario Barra do Sul, Riovoluntario, Rodrigo Esteves Ribeiro.

CHILE

Member(s) in CHILE: Escuela Sara Cortes Cortes, Red Ambiental Ciudadana de Osorno, Red Nacional de Ecoclubes - Ecoclub Nunoa, Unidad de Medio Ambiente Municipalidad de Lampa.

COLOMBIA

ECO-TEC Soluciones Ambientales

ECO-TEC Soluciones Ambientales carried out 4 constructions using approximately 18,000 disposable PET bottles. In Colombia and Bolivia they constructed: a water tank, a dugout for the collection of domestic solid waste and 2 homes. In each construction, the community participated in the process of classifying the waste in order to gather the PET bottles and later they filled the bottles with soil from the area. They also participated in the construction process after having attended a course where they learned the appropriate technical construction technique. The Parque Tecnológico de Antioquia and the Fundación Arcángel helped to carry out these courses. Around 100 people from different trades, socioeconomic classes and rural and urban areas took part in the projects. These projects have helped to avoid the dependence placed on the use of iron and cement for construction and at the same time reduced the energy required for transport and the creation of the building. They also help to avoid sending a lot of waste to landfill and offered a more affordable way to construct buildings.

ECO-TEC Soluciones Ambientales

ECO-TEC Soluciones Ambientales desarrolló 4 obras de construcción utilizando aproximadamente 18.000 botellas desechables de PET. En Colombia y Bolivia fueron construidos: un tanque de reserva de agua, una caseta para la recolección de desechos sólidos domiciliarios y dos casas. En cada construcción, la comunidad participó en el proceso de clasificar la basura para quedar con las botellas PET y luego las llenó con tierra de la zona. Además participó en la construcción de la obra luego de haber asistido un curso de capacitación en el que se aprendió la técnica de construir apropiada. El Parque Tecnológico de Antioquia y la Fundación Arcángel ayudaron con la realización de estos cursos. En los proyectos, alrededor de

100 personas participaron de diferentes oficios y niveles socioeconómicos de zonas rurales y urbanas. Estos proyectos han ayudado para evitar la dependencia de usar hierro y cemento para la construcción y que al mismo tiempo disminuye la energía requerida para el transporte e elaboración de una obra. También ayuda evitar a que tanta basura no quede en los rellenos sanitarios y ofrece una forma más económica de construir obras.

eRECICLAJE

To celebrate CUW, eRECICLAJE carried out a clean up day in the La Ayurá ravine, in the municipality Envigado, a metropolitan area in the Aburrá Valley. This ravine flows into the Medellín River where it crosses the entire metropolitan area from south to north. eRECICLAJE met the volunteers in the high part of the ravine where everyone registered and received T-shirts and instructions and began to walk along the 2 sides of the ravine collecting small waste that fit inside empty plastic bottles. The idea was to not use many plastic bags for waste collection and to convert the bottles into construction bricks, to avoid sending the most part of the collected waste to land fill. In total, 34 2.5L bottles were filled with collected waste as well as 2 dump trucks filled with other types of waste such as tyres and mattresses that were removed from the ravine. eRECICLAJE's van announced to the public via a megaphone that people were carrying out a clean up and invited them to join in. Some people brought along their recycling waste and were shown how to appropriately recycle the material. In total, 4 bags of recyclable material were collected, 1 bag of glass, 1 of metal and another of plastic. People came out onto their balconies and listened to CUW environmental information being read by volunteers. Envigado's Secretary for the Environment showed interest in making the day into a permanent feature of the public administration's calendar of events and a private company lent their support to help carry out the day's events.



eRECICLAJE

En el marco de A Limpiar el Mundo eRECICLAJE llevó a cabo una jornada de limpieza de la quebrada La Ayurá, en el municipio de Envigado, área metropolitana del Valle de Aburrá. Esta quebrada desemboca en el río Medellín donde atraviesa toda el área metropolitana de sur a norte. eRECICLAJE se encontró con los voluntarios en la parte alta de la quebrada, donde todos se inscribieron y recibieron camisetas e instrucciones y empezaron a caminar por los 2 costados de la quebrada recogiendo basura pequeña que pudieran meter dentro de botellas de gaseosa vacías. La idea era no usar tantas bolsas plásticas y convertir las botellas en ladrillo para construcción, evitando así enviar al relleno sanitario gran parte de la basura. En total recogieron 34 botellas de 2.5 litros llenas con la basura, y 2 volquetas llenas de otro tipo de basura como llantas y colchones que fueron sacados de la quebrada. El camión de eRECICLAJE iba anunciando a la población por un megáfono que estaban limpiando y que la invitaban a acercarse y participar. Algunas personas bajaron de sus casas para entregar su reciclaje y les pudieron enseñar como hacerlo bien. En total recogieron 4 costales con reciclaje, 1 de papel, 1 de vidrio, 1 de metales y otro de plástico. La gente salía por los balcones y prestaban atención mientras les leían la información sobre el medio ambiente de Clean Up the World. La Secretaría de Medio Ambiente de Envigado ha mostrado su interés por hacer de la jornada algo continua en sus actividades anuales desde la administración pública y brindó su apoyo una empresa privada para ejecutar la jornada.

Fundacion por una Colombia Mejor

The Fundación Por Una Colombia Mejor strived to create a culture of environmental awareness within large companies. The Foundation was able to begin environmental management operations in several companies which involved around 2,500 people. The Foundation worked with the participants in the daily separation of

paper, cardboard and plastic and in the hotels and apartments it was discovered that there is a large production of organic material that can be processed and later utilised for its high protein content as an ingredient in a food concentrate for animals. Many of the employees that participated began to improve their personal environmental habits, practices which the Foundation hopes will be passed onto their families and friends. Another awareness raising initiative undertaken included one where they joined with a shop that sells natural products and handed out to loyal customers bags made with natural fibres with the aim to reduce the consumption of plastic bags.

Fundacion por una Colombia Mejor

La Fundación Por Una Colombia Mejor procuró crear una cultura ambientalista en grandes empresas. Logró iniciar operaciones de gestión ambiental en varias empresas contando con la participación de alrededor 2,500 personas. Con los participantes la fundación trabajó en la separación diaria del papel, cartón y plástico y en el hotel y los edificios se estableció que hay una gran producción de materia orgánica que puede ser procesado para luego ser utilizado por su riqueza en proteína como componente de alimento concentrado para animales. Se encontró que muchos de los empleados participantes empezaron a mejorar sus hábitos ambientales, prácticas que la fundación espera sean transmitidas a sus familias y amigos. Otra labor de conciencia que inició fue en conjunto con una tienda de artículos naturales donde entregaron a los clientes fieles con bolsas de fibras naturales para disminuir el consumo de bolsas plásticas.

Organizacion para la Educacion y Proteccion Ambiental (OpEPA)

OpEPA coordinated the efforts of 13 groups in 4 of the country's departments. A total of 1,020 participants joined together and collected 1,280 kgs of waste. They cleaned streets, parks, beaches, squares, basins, rivers and ravines.

The volunteers joined the campaign together with police, environmental entities, cleaning consortiums, colleges and institutes amongst others. In some places, murals were painted with the CUW message. These murals remain as a reminder of the clean ups to generate community awareness. Apart from clean ups, awareness days were also organised to inform people about what is happening with CUW around the world. Two colleges in Bogotá carried out waste and clean up education days in their classes. Hundreds of students were participants of the global clean up by attending lectures, workshops and school waste collections. Aside from leading these above mentioned campaigns, OpEPA once again participated in 3 campaigns developed by ExxonMobil and Coca Cola in which children, youths and adults joined to collect 2,000kgs of waste.

Organizacion para la Educacion y Proteccion Ambiental (OpEPA)

OpEPA coordinó los esfuerzos de 13 grupos en 4 departamentos del país. Se unieron 1.020 participantes y recogieron un total de 1.280 kilogramos de basura. Se limpiaron calles, parques, playas, plazas, cuencas, ríos y quebradas. Los voluntarios se unieron a la campaña junto con la policía, entidades ambientales, consorcios de aseo, colegios e instituciones, entre otros. En algunos lugares se pintó un mural con el mensaje de A Limpiar el Mundo. Este mural quedó como recuerdo de la limpieza para generar conciencia a la comunidad de la zona. No solamente hubo jornadas de limpieza sino también jornadas de sensibilización sobre lo que está sucediendo con respecto a la campaña alrededor de todo el mundo. De esta manera dos colegios de Bogotá desarrollaron jornadas educativas sobre el tema de basura y limpieza durante sus clases. Cientos de alumnos fueron participes a través de lecturas, talleres y recolección de basuras de sus salones, de la limpieza mundial. Además de liderar las campañas nombradas anteriormente, OpEPA también participó de nuevo este año como acompañante



de tres campañas desarrolladas por ExxonMobil y Coca Cola en las que niños, jóvenes y adultos se unieron a la recolección de 2.000 kilogramos de basura.

Other Member(s) in COLOMBIA: Caminantes & Armonia, Club Amigos de la Ecología, Colegio Bilingue Buckingham- Buckingham Bilingua School, Fumproamcor, Fundacion Ideales - Gimnasio Santa Ana, Grupo Ecologico los Manglares India Catalina, Grupo Scout Yari 25, colegio San Bartolomé la Merced, Incor, Institucion Educativa La Merced, Las golosinas de Sarita, Proyecto Econcienza, Universidad del Atlantico - Barranquilla Colombia.

COSTA RICA

Asociacion para la Integracion y la Accion Regional (ACIAR)

ACIAR, carried out 3 activities for CUW. Firstly they ran an event with school children, teachers and the community of La Mansión de Nicoya in the province of Guanacaste. They gave a talk on climate change, its effects, causes and impacts and how one can contribute to counteracting the phenomenon in their daily life. Later they planted small native trees in the green areas of the Mansión de Nicoya school. On another occasion, ACIAR offered a similar talk to community leaders. The community displayed great enthusiasm and collaboration towards carrying out immediate actions to protect the natural resources, peoples' health and to guarantee a clean country. The largest activity they carried out with the help of the Comisión Interinstitucional para el Manejo Integral de Residuos and the Asociación Nacional de Educadores, ANDE was the clean up day in Los Hatillos. A total of 150 youths participated from the Universidad Nacional and the Ciudad de Dios commune.

Local support provided by: La Comisión Interinstitucional para el Manejo Integral de Residuos, Asociación Nacional de Educadores, ANDE, Eco Soluciones, community leaders and families.

Asociacion para la Integracion y la Accion Regional (ACIAR)

ACIAR realizó 3 actividades. Primero realizó un evento con niños escolares, docentes y la comunidad de La Mansión de Nicoya en la provincia de Guanacaste. Dio una charla sobre el cambio climático, sus efectos, causas e impactos y cómo se podría contribuir a contrarrestar este fenómeno en la vida diaria. Luego realizó una siembra de arbolitos nativos en las zonas verdes de la escuela de la Mansión de Nicoya. En otra ocasión, ACIAR ofreció una charla parecida dirigida a líderes comunales de la Mansión. Se vio el gran entusiasmo y colaboración de la comunidad de La Mansión por realizar acciones inmediatas para salvaguardar los recursos naturales, para proteger la salud y garantizar un país limpio. La actividad más grande que se llevó a cabo ACIAR con la ayuda de la Comisión Interinstitucional para el Manejo Integral de Residuos y la Asociación Nacional de Educadores, ANDE fue la jornada de limpieza en Los Hatillos. En esta jornada participaron más de 150 jóvenes de la Universidad Nacional y de la comunal Ciudad de Dios.

Apoyo local brindado por: La Comisión Interinstitucional para el Manejo Integral de Residuos, Asociación Nacional de Educadores, ANDE, Eco Soluciones, líderes comunales y familias.

Other Member(s) in COSTA RICA: Asociación de Guías y Scouts de Costa Rica.

CUBA

Centro de Investigaciones de Ecosistemas Costeros (CIEC)

In Cayo Coco, in the province of Ciego de Ávila, CIEC carried out a clean up on September 27 of every beach in the key that has tourism facilities. A total of 85 people participated. The participants collected 547.5kgs of raw and recyclable materials mainly from the dune area. The recyclable materials were recycled at deposit centres. The specialists from CIEC also gave the participants education talks about the

campaign. The campaign helped to raise awareness in the tourism sector of local environmental hygiene practises. The Ministry of Tourism's delegation in the province of Ciego de Ávila decided to carry out the campaign to celebrate the Day of the Tourism Worker and CIEC took on the role of coordinating the campaign. The support of the tourism sector was paramount in achieving the implementation of the campaign in the tourism destination, given its ability to action staff and tourists.

Local support provided by: MINTUR' provincial delegation and the delegation from the Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment.

Centro de Investigaciones de Ecosistemas Costeros (CIEC)

En Cayo Coco, en la provincia de Ciego de Ávila, CIEC realizó una actividad de limpieza en todos los sectores de playa de la cayería con instalaciones turísticas el viernes 27 de septiembre. Participaron 85 personas. Se recogieron 547,5 kilos de materias primas y materiales reciclables en la zona principalmente de la duna. Los materiales fueron reciclados en los puntos de deposición. Además de la limpieza, los especialistas del CIEC ofrecieron charlas a los participantes sobre la campaña con marcado carácter educativo. La campaña contribuyó a despertar la conciencia en el sector del turismo sobre la importancia de la higiene ambiental en el destino. La delegación del Ministerio del Turismo (MINTUR) en la provincia de Ciego de Ávila decidió realizar la campaña en saludo al Día del Trabajador del Turismo y fue coordinada por CIEC. El apoyo de este sector era clave para lograr implementar la campaña en el destino turístico dado que son los que pueden accionar para lograr la participación de los trabajadores y turistas.

Apoyo local brindado por: la Delegación Provincial del MINTUR y del Ministerio de Ciencia, Tecnología y Medio Ambiente.

Gobierno Municipal de Playa For Earth Day, April 22, a letter was read at the Eliseo Reyes del Náutico school about the significance of the day. The letter was later hung on the wall. For WED, 2 activities were carried



out. In the Centro Educativo Español de la Habana, a clean up was held in a nearby park and a mural was painted by children who illustrated the wall with environmental protection themes. The other activity was held in the Escuela Eliseo Reyes del Náutico where students were able to hear talks about caring for the environment. Following on from the talks, the students were divided into groups and then undertook clean ups of the small suburb. The campaign "Save your small space!" was carried out in Playa during the CUW Weekend. Students and divers collected waste from beaches and other locations on a very sunny day. The campaign received coverage from the national news on television. The Federación Cubana de Actividades Subacuáticas participated for the first time and the Ministerio de Educación del Municipio Playa also participated allowing 38 schools, 4,458 students, 691 teaching staff and 702 parents to get involved.

Gobierno Municipal de Playa

El 22 de abril para el Día de la Tierra, fue leída una carta a la escuela Eliseo Reyes del Náutico sobre la importancia de ese día y luego fue colocada en el mural. Para el Día del Medio Ambiente se realizó 2 actividades. Una ocurrió en el Centro Educativo Español de la Habana donde se llevó a cabo una limpieza de un parque cercano y fue pintado un mural con dibujos hechos por los niños sobre la protección de la naturaleza. La otra actividad tuvo lugar en la Escuela Eliseo Reyes del Náutico donde los estudiantes pudieron escuchar charlas sobre el cuidado del medio ambiente. Después de las charlas los estudiantes se dividieron en grupos y realizaron limpiezas del pequeño barrio. Se efectuó la campaña ¡Salva tu pedacito! en Playa durante el Fin de Semana de A Limpiar el Mundo. Estudiantes y buzos recogieron basura de playas y otros puntos en un día muy soleado. La campaña recibió cobertura del Noticiero Nacional de TV. Participó por primera vez la Federación Cubana de Actividades Subacuáticas. También participó el Ministerio de Educación del municipio Playa lo cual permitió que 38

escuelas, 4458 alumnos, 691 docentes y 702 padres pudieran participar.

Grupo ECCO - Pronaturaleza

On June 5, a student round table on climate change and youth was held. It was a simulation where authorities such as the UN and UNEP discussed topics such as youth and climate change in open dialogue with participants. The participants gave their opinions on how youth could help to reduce climate change and to prevent its consequences. They then created the School Commission of Climate Change. On the same day students began the school reforestation campaign in support of UNEP's Billion Tree Campaign. The students visited community nurseries to learn about the most suitable plants to plant and they were able to share experiences with the farmers who in turn became motivated to work together with the school in restoration projects. On May 17, 16 students and teachers from the high school Manuel Permuy Hernández took part in the activity "Let's Save Cojímar River". The objective was to evaluate the environmental state of the Cojímar River and part of its basin in East Havana. Using pH indicators and other instruments, they were given the task of collecting samples from 5 different spots, some close to detergent factories. They were hoping to demonstrate the effects these factories produce in the river.

Local support provided by: Dirección de Centro, Casa de la Cultura Comunitaria and ONG Pronaturaleza, Dirección de la escuela, CIGEA, el Laboratorio del Gran Parque Metropolitano de la Habana.

Grupo ECCO - Pronaturaleza

El 5 de junio fue realizada una mesa redonda estudiantil sobre el cambio climático y la juventud. La mesa redonda fue una simulación donde participaron las autoridades (UN, PNUMA etc) tratando temas sobre juventud y cambio climático en un diálogo abierto con los participantes. Los participantes opinaron acerca de cómo la juventud puede apoyar a disminuir el cambio climático y a prevenir sus consecuencias. Crearon la

Comisión Escolar de Ahorro de Energía. El mismo día se dio inicio a la campaña escolar de reforestación en apoyo de Campaña de Mil Millones de Árboles de PNUMA. Los estudiantes visitaron huertos de la comunidad para conocer sobre las plantas más factibles para sembrar y pudieron compartir experiencias con los agricultores y estos a su vez se motivaron a trabajar en conjunto con la escuela en proyectos de restauración. El 17 de mayo, 16 estudiantes y profesores de la escuela secundaria Manuel Permuy Hernández tomaron parte en la actividad "Salvemos el Río Cojímar". El objetivo era de evaluar el estado ambiental del Río Cojímar y parte de su cuenca en la Habana del Este. Utilizando indicadores de pH y otros instrumentos se dieron a la tarea de muestrear en 5 puntos diferentes, algunos de ellos cercanos a fábricas de detergentes. Buscaban demostrar así la afectación que estas producen al río.

Apoyo local brindado por: Dirección de Centro, Casa de la Cultura Comunitaria y ONG Pronaturaleza, Dirección de la escuela, CIGEA, el Laboratorio del Gran Parque Metropolitano de la Habana.

International School of Havana

The International School of Havana carried out 3 clean ups in a coastal zone located in the north of Havana which is frequented by swimmers. The clean ups were carried out in February, April and October with the participation of 60 students from Grades 4-12 with teachers from the school. The activities focussed fundamentally on the collection of accumulated waste in the area, which was later disposed of in the appropriate places for processing by specialised workers. To commemorate WED, the school planted hibiscus plants with Grade 2 students and the school's gardener. There is an increasing amount of enthusiasm amongst the students from Grades 11 and 12 to promote the need to protect the environment. This has enabled them to grow as environmental leaders within the school. These students have learned new organisation and social skills and have gained more autonomy and have been a good example for younger students.



International School of Havana

La Escuela Internacional de la Habana llevó a cabo 3 limpiezas de una zona costera en el litoral norte de La Habana que es frecuentada por bañistas. Las limpiezas fueron organizadas en los meses de febrero, abril y octubre con la participación de 60 estudiantes de los Grados 4 a 12 y profesores de la escuela. Las actividades se enfocaron fundamentalmente en la recogida de desperdicios acumulados en el área y luego estos fueron vertidos en recipientes apropiados que son procesados por trabajadores especializados. Para conmemorar el Día Mundial del Medio Ambiente, la escuela hizo una siembra de plantas de hibiscus en las áreas verdes de la escuela. Participaron alumnos de Grado 2 y el jardinero del centro. Existe un creciente entusiasmo entre los estudiantes de los grados 11 y 12 por promover la necesidad de proteger el medio ambiente. Esto los ha hecho crecer como líderes medio-ambientalistas dentro del centro escolar. Estos alumnos han aprendido nuevas habilidades organizativas, sociales, han ganado en autonomía y han sido un buen ejemplo a los estudiantes más pequeños.

Parque Nacional Jardines de la Reina

Parque Nacional Jardines de la Reina had to postpone their activities until October due to the intense rainfalls that affected the region. When they carried out their campaign towards the end of October they used the time to restore the affected areas, collect waste, and clear drains of rain water and in particular collect nylon bags as they affect the different marine species and build mosquito larvae reservoirs on land. A total of 97 primary school students and more than 300 youths and adults from the local coastal area participated in the campaign. Local businesses and institutions and the municipality carried out various activities that were included in the campaign. They ran talks and debates related to the protection of the biodiversity and the implications certain types of waste have on the conservation of some species. It was calculated that

1,000 glass bottles and 30kgs of nylon and plastic bags were collected and sent for recycling.

Parque Nacional Jardines de la Reina

El Parque Nacional Jardines de la Reina tuvo que demorar sus actividades hasta octubre por causa de las lluvias intensas que afectaron la región. Durante la realización de su campaña a finales de octubre, se aprovechó para restaurar los daños al medio ambiente, recoger desechos, abrir zanjas para el escurrimiento de las aguas pluviales y en particular recoger bolsas de nylon porque afectan mucho a las diferentes especies marinas y construyen reservorios de larvas de mosquitos en el medio terrestre. Participaron 97 niños de la escuela primaria local y más de 300 jóvenes y adultos pobladores de la localidad costera. Las empresas e instituciones del poblado y el municipio realizaron diversas labores que fueron insertados como parte de la campaña, en las que realizaron charlas y debates relacionados con la protección de la biodiversidad y las implicaciones de algunos tipos de desechos para la conservación de algunas especies. Se cuantificaron más de 1,000 envases de cristal y 30 kilos de bolsas de nylon y envases plásticos enviados a reciclaje.

Reserva de Biosfera Cubana

Various environmental awareness actions characterised the CUW campaign carried out from September 14-16 in the Cuban Biosphere Reserve, Ciénaga de Zapata, Matanzas. Local actions were dedicated to the clean up and reforestation of beaches. The campaign allowed the clean up of 3 coastal communities and almost 3kms of beach located along a rocky coastline. The great variety of environmental activities carried out during the weekend in the natural protected area included: clean up days; reforestation activities in beach and coastal communities where 90 Uva Caleta plants were planted; the placing of signs with environmental messages and waste bins; giving talks to the community about the beach ecosystem with relation to severe climatic events; the presentation of a travelling exposition called "Get to know our

Coasts and Beaches" and the awarding of prizes to winners of the literary and plastic arts contest "The Coast, Beaches and Man".

Local support provided by: CITMA - Ciénaga de Zapata, Oficina de Manejo Integrado Costero - Varadero, Primary Schools - Dulce María Martín, Félix Edén Aguada, Escuela de Hotelería y Turismo, Hotel Playa Girón, la Casa de Cultura municipal, The Sociocultural Project Teatro del Bosque, Direcciones Municipales de Cultura, Servicios Comunes, Educación, provincial press.

Reserva de Biosfera Cubana

Variadas acciones de sensibilización ambiental caracterizaron la campaña A Limpiar el Mundo que se desarrolló del 14 al 16 de septiembre en la Reserva de la Biosfera Cubana Ciénaga de Zapata, Matanzas como acción local dedicada a la limpieza y reforestación de playas. La campaña permitió el saneamiento ambiental de 3 comunidades costeras y casi 3 kilómetros de playas que se encuentran en un litoral acantilado. La gran variedad de actividades ambientalistas desarrolladas durante ese fin de semana en este espacio natural protegido incluyó además de las jornadas de limpieza y reforestación de playas y comunidades costeras (se sembraron 90 plantas de Uva Caleta (Coccoloba uvifera), la ubicación de señales con mensajes ecológicos, ubicación de cestos de basura, charlas comunitarias sobre los ecosistemas de playas ante los eventos climatológicos severos, la presentación de una exposición ambulante denominada "Conozcamos nuestras costas y playas" y la premiación del Concurso de literatura y artes plásticas "El Litoral, las playas y el Hombre".

Apoyo local brindado por: CITMA - Ciénaga de Zapata, Oficina de Manejo Integrado Costero - Varadero, escuelas primarias - Dulce María Martín, Félix Edén



Aguada, Escuela de Hotelería y Turismo, Hotel Playa Girón, la Casa de Cultura municipal, el proyecto sociocultural Teatro del Bosque, la Direcciones Municipales de Cultura, Servicios Comunes, Educación, la Prensa y la Televisión provincial.

Other Member(s) in CUBA: Ecologia para la Comunidad (ECCO), Municipio Moron Ciego De Avila Cuba.

ECUADOR

Ecoclub Los Delfines de Puerto el Morro called on the public to participate in a clean up of the estuaries of the Morro Canal, Bird Island and an urban section of Puerto El Morro. More than 150 people participated on September 15 in the clean up, starting work at 9am. They managed to collect 545kgs of waste including plastic bottles, glass, iron and paper. The collected waste was taken to the waste collection company Vachagnon and the iron to the local recycling company. This year the call for participation had a great impact because 3 days prior to the community clean up, the extensive marshes were declared a protected area in the category "Wildlife Refuge El Morro Marshes". The Ecoclub also carried out a tree planting day in the suburb of Las Cruces. They showed a video on the environment and held a painting workshop for children with the aim to raise awareness about conserving the environment.

Local support provided by: la Junta Parroquial El Morro, Municipio de Guayaquil- Dirección de Medio Ambiente, PMRC de Playas, Capitanía de Puerto de Guayaquil, Universidad de Guayaquil -Escuelas de Biología y Turismo y la Escuela Superior Politécnica del Litoral.

Ecoclub Los Delfines de Puerto el Morro convocó al público a participar en una limpieza de los esteros y los ramales del canal de Morro, la Isla de los Pájaros y una parte urbana de Puerto El Morro. 150 personas participaron el sábado 15 de septiembre en tal limpieza

empezando a trabajar a las nueve horas. Lograron recoger 545 kilos de desechos, entre botellas plásticas, vidrio, hierro y papel. Los desechos fueron entregados a la empresa de recolección Vachagnon y el hierro a la empresa local de reciclaje. Este año la convocatoria tuvo un gran impacto ya que 3 días antes de la minga de limpieza fue declarado el extenso manglar área protegida con la categoría de "Refugio de vida silvestre Manglares El Morro". El Ecoclub también realizó una jornada de siembra de árboles en el barrio Las Cruces. Proyectó un video ecológico y realizó un taller de pintura para los niños con el fin de concienciar a la gente sobre el cuidado del medio ambiente.

Apoyo local brindado por: la Junta Parroquial El Morro, Municipio de Guayaquil- Dirección de Medio Ambiente, PMRC de Playas, Capitanía de Puerto de Guayaquil, Universidad de Guayaquil -Escuelas de Biología y Turismo y la Escuela Superior Politécnica del Litoral.

Other Member(s) in ECUADOR: Forestales en Accion, Fundacion Natura.

EL SALVADOR

Member(s) in EL SALVADOR: La Ruta del Zapamiche.

GUADELOUPE*

Member(s) in GUADELOUPE*: Association an ou ay.

GUATEMALA

Member(s) in GUATEMALA: Ecoantigua.

HAITI

Member(s) in HAITI: Initiative des Etudiants Haitiens pour la Protection de l'Environnement (IDEHPE).

HONDURAS

Scouts de Honduras Scouts de Honduras carried out their activity "Clean Up La Ceiba" on August 25 with the participation of the community. Their campaign sought to reduce the quantity of solid waste in public places in the community as well

as making the community aware of the current global environmental problem. The clean up began at 8 with the help of 150 volunteers from the Scout Movement, 50 from the community and 10 from La Ceiba Council's environmental unit. In Perpetuo Socorro the volunteers collected solid waste and in La Ceiba they cleaned the lawn and principle avenue.

Scouts de Honduras

Scouts de Honduras llevó a cabo su actividad "A Limpiar La Ceiba" el 25 de agosto con la participación de la comunidad. Su campaña buscaba reducir la cantidad de desechos sólidos en lugares públicos de la comunidad como parte de concienciar a la comunidad sobre el problema ambiental que se vive actualmente alrededor del mundo. La limpieza comenzó a las 8 con la ayuda de 150 voluntarios del movimiento Scout, 50 de la comunidad y 10 de la unidad ambiental de la Alcaldía Municipal de La Ceiba. En la comunidad Perpetuo Socorro recogieron los desechos sólidos y en La Ceiba limpiaron la grama y la avenida principal.

MEXICO

Club Rotario de Huamantla AC

The Club Rotario de Huamantla A.C carried out a clean up activity with 18 school centres of preschool and primary level. Approximately 3,000 children actively participated, collecting waste from streets, ravines and parks in the city. They also initiated a carton and plastic recycling program with great success in the city. They were about to achieve a 10% reduction in the amount of waste taken to landfill. The goal is to reach a 35% reduction.

Club Rotario de Huamantla AC

El Club Rotario de Huamantla A.C realizó una actividad de limpieza con 18 centros escolares de nivel preescolar y primaria contando con más de 3,000 niños que participaron activamente, juntando basura en calles, barrancas y parques de la ciudad. Además se dio inicio a un programa de reciclaje de

*Geographically significant area.



cartón y plástico con un gran éxito en la ciudad. Logró que la cantidad de desechos que son llevados al relleno sanitario se disminuyera en un 10%. La meta es llegar al 35% de reducción.

ConCIENCIA Mexico AC
ConCIENCIA México AC brought together friends, volunteers and personalities in order to carry out a variety of activities in favour of the environment. In September they carried out a clean up of Tecolote Beach in South California which involved the participation of 200 people including a Mexican Wrestling personality called The Marine Tiger. On December 14-15 they also carried out clean ups of 6 other beaches. School and university students participated in these activities. ConCIENCIA México AC organised an exposition of the works children had created from recycled material.

Local support provided by: Secretaria de Marina, Armada de Mexico, PROFEPA/ SEMARNAT, media

ConCIENCIA Mexico AC
ConCIENCIA México AC reunió a muchos amigos, voluntarios y personajes para llevar a cabo una variedad de actividades a favor del medio ambiente. En septiembre realizó una limpieza de la playa Tecolote en SudCalifornia que contó con la participación de 200 personas incluyendo un personaje de la lucha libre mexicana, El Tigre Marino. Los días 14 y 15 de diciembre también realizaron limpiezas de otras 6 playas. Participaron estudiantes escolares y universitarios. Organizó una exposición de los trabajos hechos por niños con materiales reciclajes.

Apoyo local brindado por: la Secretaria de Marina, Armada de Mexico, PROFEPA/ SEMARNAT, medios de comunicacion.

Departamento de Agroecología de la UAAAN
The campaign was carried out in 6 main stages - at the beginning of each scholastic period in collaboration with the municipal campaign and in intermediate periods within the university cycle. More than 60 volunteers collaborated and they

collected 6 tonnes of waste. Most of the waste was vegetable and so it was set aside to be processed as compost. The rest was collected by the cleaning service and transported to the municipal depot where it was classified, saving all that was able to be recycled. The permanent campaign has created a neater university space which can be cleaned with less effort and it offers an improved image. In this campaign, 1,700kgs of organic waste were produced from the vegetable waste. Most of the compost is being used in a nursery for the growth of native plants which is supported by the Department of Agroecology supports. Approximately 10,000 plants were produced this year.

Departamento de Agroecología de la UAAAN
Se llevó a cabo la campaña en seis etapas principales - al inicio de cada periodo escolar en colaboración con la campaña municipal y en periodos intermedios del ciclo universitario. Colaboraron 60 voluntarios quienes recogieron aproximadamente 6 toneladas de basura. La mayoría de los residuos eran vegetales, por lo que se resguardaron para ser procesados en la producción de composta. El resto fue recogido por el servicio de limpieza y llevado al depósito municipal, donde se clasifica, rescatando todo lo que es posible reciclar. La campaña permanente ha permitido un espacio universitario mas ordenado que se limpie con menor esfuerzo y ofrece una mejor imagen. En esta campaña, con los residuos se han producido 1,700 kg de abono orgánico. La mayoría del abono se está utilizando en un vivero forestal, para la producción de plantas nativas, que promueve el Departamento de Agroecología. En este año se han producido diez mil plantas.

DIF Nuevo León – Programa Desarrollo Integral del Adolescente
DIF Nuevo León- Programa Desarrollo Integral del Adolescente carried out weeding activities in 6 community plazas over 4 months of the year. During 9 months, they also carried out 18 clean ups. During the months of March and July they were able to

carry out 3 reforestation activities and in October they held an aluminum can collection activity. A total of 268 youths took part in these activities. They learned a lot about how to care for and protect the environment and they also shared this knowledge with adults while they involved them in the activities.

DIF Nuevo León – Programa Desarrollo Integral del Adolescente
DIF Nuevo León- Programa Desarrollo Integral del Adolescente realizó actividades de deshierbe en 6 plazas comunitarias en 4 meses del año. Durante 9 meses del año también realizaron 18 actividades de limpieza. En los meses de marzo y julio pudieron llevar a cabo 3 actividades de reforestación y en octubre efectuó una actividad de colecta de latas de aluminio. Un total de 268 jóvenes tomaron parte en estas actividades. Ellos aprendieron mucho acerca del cuidado y protección del medio ambiente y también impartieron estos conocimientos a personas adultas de las comunidades mientras las involucraban en las actividades.

El patio de mi Casa
The environmental group El patio de mi Casa carried out workshops February-March with the participation of children from 5 to 13 years old. The main activities focussed on caring for the environment with special emphasis placed on the cultural legacy of the past indigenous cultures. Neighbours helped to carry out these workshops. In addition the group compiled environmental information about the local environment which has been made available for local consultation. The activities undertaken by the group appeared in written and television reports. Participation in the activities promoted a sense of belonging to the community and also demonstrated the capacity to change and improve the local environment.

El patio de mi Casa
El grupo ambiental El Patio de mi Casa llevó a cabo sus talleres infantiles de febrero a marzo con la asistencia de aproximadamente 25 niños de 5 a



13 años. Las actividades principales se enfocaron hacia el cuidado del medio ambiente, poniendo especial énfasis en el legado cultural de las antiguas culturas indígenas. Para realizar esta labor se contó con el apoyo de vecinos. Adicionalmente se elaboró un acervo de información sobre el medio ambiente de la comunidad que se hizo disponible para su consulta. Las actividades emprendidas por el grupo salieron en reportajes en medios escritos y audiovisuales. La participación en las actividades realizadas fomentó el sentido de pertenencia en la comunidad y también demostró la capacidad de cambiar y mejorar el entorno local.

H. Ayuntamiento de Zacapu
The Honorable Ayuntamiento de Zacapu carried out a clean up campaign January-September in the local springs and lagoon, culminating with the campaign "Clean Up our Zacapu Lake 2007". This campaign was held over 3 days and began with conferences aimed at teaching 700 youths about the problems related with urban solid waste. Over the next 2 days 300 volunteers carried out water clean ups collecting 4 tonnes of waste. The waste was separated and the plastic recovered. The waste found in the area was also classified to assist in the production of a waste management plan. This campaign has helped to change the habits of domestic waste generation and caring for the lagoon. The campaign was coordinated by Zacapu Council through the Dirección de Ecología y Medio Ambiente, la Federación Mexicana de Ingeniería Sanitaria y Ciencias Ambientales A. C., RECICLEMOS A. C. and the Red Michoacana de Manejo Ambiental de Residuos.

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en Michoacán, Pinturas Comex, Tarimas Industriales, Michoacán Motors, Massey Ferguson, Tortas Ahogadas "El Zorro", Cablecom, Producciones Video-Rec, Deportes Atlas, Ofertas Paco, Refaccionaria Rosita y Servicio Eléctrico Ángel.

H. Ayuntamiento de Zacapu
El Honorable Ayuntamiento de Zacapu llevó a cabo una campaña de limpieza desde enero hasta septiembre en los manantiales locales y la laguna culminando con la campaña denominada "A Limpiar nuestra Laguna de Zacapu 2007". Tal actividad se realizó durante 3 días iniciando con un ciclo de conferencias para concienciar a 700 jóvenes con temas específicos de la problemática de los residuos sólidos urbanos. Los 2 días posteriores se trabajó en la limpieza acuática con la participación de 300 voluntarios quienes recogieron 4 toneladas de basura. Se separó los residuos y recuperó el plástico. Además se realizó la caracterización de residuos del sitio para posteriormente elaborar un plan de manejo de residuos. Esta campaña ha ayudado a cambiar los hábitos en la generación de basura desde casa y el cuidado de la laguna. La campaña fue coordinada por el Honorable Ayuntamiento de Zacapu a través de la Dirección de Ecología y Medio Ambiente, la Federación Mexicana de Ingeniería Sanitaria y Ciencias Ambientales A. C., RECICLEMOS A. C. y la Red Michoacana de Manejo Ambiental de Residuos.

Apoyo local brindado por: *Treofan México, Demacsa, Teepak México, Alcan Empaques de México, Promotora Zacapu, Industrias del Paraíso, Industrial Mueblera de Michoacán, Caja Morelia Valladolid, Grupo Becerra Hermanos Maderas y Derivados, Ambiental Michoacana Recolectora de Residuos, Comercializadora Independencia, Zenrey Construcciones, Sucursal Papelera, Hotel San Carlos, Viajes Grevic, Materiales Ciénega de Zacapu, Las Cervezas Modelo en Michoacán, Pinturas Comex, Tarimas Industriales, Michoacán Motors, Massey Ferguson, Tortas Ahogadas El Zorro, Cablecom, Producciones Video-Rec, Deportes Atlas, Ofertas Paco, Refaccionaria Rosita y Servicio Eléctrico Ángel.*

Jovenes Unidos en Solidaridad AC

Jóvenes Unidos en Solidaridad AC carried out reforestation days in communities and common lands in the city of Torreón with the help of community members. The volunteers planted trees and also cleaned plazas. In Zaragoza Avenue, they ran recycling and tree planting workshops with the participation of a large number of children who were given the task of creating a drawing with the theme "The Environment and the Family". Later the children received the necessary materials to plant their own tree. They received seeds of ornamental plants and compost. On Zaragoza Avenue and in other communities and common lands around Torreón, the group showed Al Gore's documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth", with the aim of raising awareness about the necessity to care for the environment.

Jovenes Unidos en Solidaridad AC

Jóvenes Unidos en Solidaridad AC realizó jornadas de reforestación en colonias y ejidos de la ciudad de Torreón junto a la comunidad. Los voluntarios plantaron árboles y además limpiaron plazas. En la Alameda Zaragoza se realizaron talleres de reciclado de basura y plantación de árboles con la participación de un gran número de niños quienes se dieron la tarea de elaborar un dibujo con el tema "El Medio Ambiente y la Familia". Posteriormente los niños recibieron los materiales necesarios para plantar su propio árbol. Recibieron semillas de planta de ornato y compost. En la Alameda Zaragoza y en otras colonias y ejidos de la ciudad de Torreón el grupo proyectó el documental de Al Gore "Una verdad Incómoda" para crear conciencia en la comunidad sobre la necesidad de cuidar el medio ambiente.

Juarez Limpio Asociacion Civil

In Juárez City, Mexico and El Paso, USA a week long CUW campaign was carried out from September 22-29 with the participation of 3,237 volunteers and 72 organisations.



The Association, Juárez Limpio Asociación Civil invited groups from Juárez City and El Paso, which are sister cities, to join the bi-national campaign and to coordinate activities that would contribute to the improvement of the local environment. Social organisations, universities, institutes, neighbourhood groups, government offices and private companies carried out clean up activities in parks, schools and along the Bravo River which divides the Mexican-USA border. A total of 11,880kgs, 347 bags and 50 trucks of waste were collected. They also carried out environmental awareness campaigns and planted 120 trees. Through this campaign, the residents demonstrated their concern for the city's beauty and the effects of climate change and showed their interest in achieving a solid community union that could work actively in order to create a healthy environment in which to live. A synergy was also created between the two cities that helped to unite rather than divide them. The campaign was the beginning of a joint effort to work together in facing their common environmental challenges and problems.

Juarez Limpio Asociación Civil

15 organizaciones convocantes, 57 organizaciones participantes y 3,237 personas participaron en la semana de la campaña A Limpiar el Mundo realizada en la Ciudad Juárez, México y El Paso, EE UU del 22 al 29 de septiembre. La asociación Juárez Limpio Asociación Civil invitó a grupos en la zona Ciudad Juárez - El Paso, ciudades hermanas a que se unieran a la campaña binacional y que se auto coordinaran para organizar actividades que contribuyeran a la mejora del medio ambiente local. Organizaciones sociales, universidades, institutos, grupos de vecinos, dependencias de gobiernos y empresas privadas realizaron actividades de limpieza en parques, escuelas y por el Río Bravo que divide la frontera entre México y EE UU en las que se levantaron 11,880 kilos de basura, 347 bolsas de basura y 50 camiones de volteo. También se llevaron a cabo campañas de concienciación

ambiental y plantaron 120 árboles. A través de esta campaña los moradores demostraron su preocupación por la belleza de su ciudad y los efectos del cambio climático y demostraron su interés para lograr una unión sólida comunitaria que pueda trabajar de forma activa para crear un ambiente sana en que vivir. También se creó una sinergia entre las dos ciudades que sirvió para unir las en vez de dividir las. Fue el inicio de trabajar de forma conjunta para enfrentar los retos y problemas ambientales que comparten.

Pro Defensa del Nazas AC
Clean ups were carried out in 3 communities located in the Fernández Canyon. Each community has its own waste problem and only 1 has a weekly waste collection service. Approximately 400 volunteers participated in an activity carried out in Graseros during the CUW Weekend. During the morning, middle school students participated, collecting recyclable waste found in the areas surrounding the streets. They collected 10 sacks of waste mainly comprising of PET bottles. In the afternoon adult volunteers cleaned the plaza and the main street. The campaign kicked off a recycling program in this rural community. In the communities of Refugio and Santa Anita the campaign was carried out with the same activities in August. Approximately 300 volunteers participated collecting 20 containers of recyclable material and filling a 3 tonne truck with waste. The campaign reinforced the recycling program that operates in these rural centres. In the lead up to the campaign, ProDefensa del Nazas AC worked with 3 basic level schools and 2 middle schools in the subject of environmental education. These activities also helped to reduce the number of species affected by litter and to reduce the land degradation caused by the dumping of waste.

Local support provided by: Materiales reutilizables SA de CV, PASA, Fundación Mundo Sustentable and the Municipio de Lerdo, Durango.

Pro Defensa del Nazas AC
Dentro de 3 comunidades ubicadas en el Cañón de Fernández, se llevaron a cabo limpiezas. Cada comunidad tiene una problemática diferente con la basura y sólo una cuenta con una recolección de basura una vez a la semana. Se realizó durante el Fin de Semana de A Limpiar el Mundo la actividad en Graseros, con una participación de 400 voluntarios. En la mañana participaron los estudiantes de nivel medio recogiendo todo el material reciclable tirado en los alrededores de las calles. Juntaron 10 bolsas de basura consistiendo en su mayoría de botellas PET. En la tarde voluntarios adultos limpiaron la plaza y la calle principal. La campaña dio inicio al programa de reciclaje en esta comunidad rural. Las comunidades de Refugio y Santa Anita realizaron la campaña en agosto, realizando las mismas actividades. Se contó con la participación de 300 voluntarios. Recolectaron 20 contenedores de material reciclado y un camión de 3 toneladas de basura. La campaña reforzó el programa de reciclaje que se lleva a cabo en estos 2 centros de población rural. Como preparación a la campaña se trabajó con 3 escuelas de nivel básico y 2 de nivel medio en educación ambiental. Estas actividades también ayudaron a reducir la cantidad de especies afectados por la basura arrojada y a disminuir la degradación de la tierra que sufre con esos tiraderos. Apoyo local brindado por: Materiales reutilizables SA de CV, PASA, Fundación Mundo Sustentable y el Municipio de Lerdo, Durango.

Reciclemos A.C

Reciclemos A.C organised a clean up campaign in which 40 divers, students and volunteers from the public cleaned a lagoon. They also had the support of the Zacapu Municipal Council.

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Reciclemos A.C organizó una campaña de limpieza en la que limpiaron la laguna 40 buzos, estudiantes y voluntarios del público. También contó con la participación del Municipio de Zacapu.



Secundaria Tecnica del Estado Hermanos Flores Magon TM

With the participation of the public and Acuña's municipal authorities, the technical high school, Secundaria Técnica del Estado Hermanos Flores Magón TM started its CUW activities on August 26 with a campaign called "Salvemos a la Presa La Amistad". The media provided opportunities to promote the 2007 campaign. The official ceremony provided the opportunity to explain the background of the important events. In Colonia Revolución, Laguna, Emiliano Zapata and Primero de Mayo the school carried out a parade prior to carrying out a clean up in their school. The school set themselves the task of collecting batteries, tyres and plastic and it was so successful that it was decided to make the collection centre permanent. For the national celebrations on September 16, the school carried the CUW logo during a parade and they carried out a drawing competition which focused on the environment. Native trees from the region were distributed by the school to the community also. The State Department of Ecology ran a series of conferences related to the CUW campaign. Another stand-out event was the crowning of a student as the 2007 Queen of CUW for her dedication to environmental programs and Lobos, an ecology group which operates within the school Secundaria Técnica del Estado Hermanos Flores Magón T.M. In total, 40 schools participated in the CUW activities driven by the technical school. More than 1,200 people participated, and 3 tonnes of waste, 1,500 tyres, 100kgs of batteries and a large quantity of plastic were collected.

Local support provided by: Acuña Council.

Secundaria Tecnica del Estado Hermanos Flores Magon TM

La Secundaria Técnica del Estado Hermanos Flores Magón TM inició las actividades de A Limpiar el Mundo el 26 de agosto con una campaña denominada Salvemos a la Presa La Amistad con la participación de la sociedad civil y autoridades del

municipio de Acuña. Los medios de comunicación local e internacional proporcionaron sus espacios para difundir la campaña 2007. La ceremonia oficial fue el marco para dar a conocer los antecedentes de las importantes actividades. La escuela realizó en la Colonia Revolución, Laguna, Emiliano Zapata, Primero de Mayo, un desfile previo a la realización de una limpieza en su centro escolar. Se dio la tarea de recolectar pilas, llantas y plástico y tuvo tanto éxito que se tomó la decisión de establecer el centro de acopio como un centro permanente. En las fiestas patrias del 16 de septiembre, la Técnica portó el logotipo de A Limpiar el Mundo durante el desfile y realizó un concurso de dibujo con temas ambientales. Se entregó árboles nativos de la región a la comunidad también. La Dirección de Ecología impartió una serie de conferencias relacionadas con la campaña A Limpiar el Mundo. Otro evento sobresaliente fue la coronación de una estudiante como Reina de A Limpiar el Mundo 2007 por su dedicación a los programas de educación ambiental y al Grupo Ecológico Lobos que opera dentro de la escuela Secundaria Técnica del Estado Hermanos Flores Magón T.M. En total participaron más de 40 centros escolares en las actividades de A Limpiar el Mundo impulsadas por la escuela Técnica. Hubo 1,200 participantes y se recolectaron 3 toneladas de basura, 1,500 llantas, 100 kilos de pilas y una gran cantidad de plástico.

Apoyo local brindado por: la Municipalidad Acuña.

Other Member(s) in MEXICO:
Accion Ecologica de Mexico A.C., Acción Juvenil Jóvenes Ambientados Estado de México, Acuario de Veracruz, CEDUAM AC, Centenario de Torreon, Colegio de Bachilleres del Estado de Jalisco, David Peña Hernandez, Direccion de Ecologia Municipio de Acuna Coahuila Mexico, Direccion de Ecologia Gomez Palacio Durango, Direccion General de Medio Ambiente de Torreon, Ecos de Vida: Jóvenes por el Cambio, Instituto de Historia Natural y Ecologia, Municipio de

Huixquilucan Estado de Mexico, Municipio de Mazatan Sonora, Programa Integral de Participacion Ciudadana por la Educacion Ambiental, Sociedad Ecologista Hidalguense AC, Tamaulipas Mi Tierra.

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES*

Tourism Corporation Bonaire

To celebrate CUW, Tourism Corporation Bonaire developed a one-week event called "Love Our Planet Week". During the week, visitors to the destination participated in free workshops and seminars about how to live conservatively and how to survey and evaluate: the health of ocean reefs; beach clean ups and underwater clean ups. Visitors were also able to participate in a clean up dive. Volunteers that had participated in the environmental activities were given a CUW certification of participation and entered in a draw to win prizes offered by Tourism Corporation Bonaire.

Other Member(s) in NETHERLANDS ANTILLES*: Fundashon Tene Boneiru Limpi.

NICARAGUA

Member(s) in NICARAGUA: Alcadia de Managua, Asociacion de Scouts de Nicaragua, Instituto Nicaraguense de la Juventud, Voluntariado Social UPOLI.

PANAMA

Member(s) in PANAMA: Universidad Autónoma de Chiriquí.

PARAGUAY

Agrupacion de Jovenes Lideres Agrarios Cooperativistas (AGRUJOLIAC)

La Agrupación de Jóvenes Líderes Agrarios Cooperativistas (AGRUJOLIAC) involved 150 youths and children in an afforestation project called Green Corner – source of eternal life. In this, the third edition of the project, 1,000 trees were planted. The participants applied themselves, placing signs with



environmental messages and most importantly modifying the school patio's landscape. The event stands as an example for future students.

Agrupación de Jóvenes Líderes Agrarios Cooperativistas (AGRUJOLIAC)

La Agrupación de Jóvenes Líderes Agrarios Cooperativistas (AGRUJOLIAC) involucró a 150 jóvenes y niños en un proyecto de arborización llamado el Rincón Verde – fuente de vida eterna. En esta tercera edición se plantaron 1,000 árboles. Los participantes se esmeraron, colocando carteles con frases ecológicas y modificando el paisaje de los patios de sus instituciones educativas. El evento ha quedado como ejemplo para los futuros alumnos.

PERU

CAMBYA

CAMBYA carried out capacity building workshops in 3 communities in Puerto Huarmey. In the workshop held in the CIP educational institute, Miguel Grau, 19 primary and secondary school teachers and staff participated. In Puerto Casma the workshop was carried out in the educational institute, Juan Noel Lastra with the participation of 17 primary and secondary teachers and principals. Both workshops focussed on solid waste management. Teaching staff were also involved in practical workshops where they learned how to make recycled paper and educational material from waste materials such as bottles, cartons and toilet paper rolls. Later, each teacher carried out the same workshop with their own students and each educational institute held a market where the students' crafts were displayed. A total of 27 participants from the following institutions attended a workshop carried out in Puerto Malabrigo: Trujillo: Mujeres líderes, Gobernación Club de madres, Club de leones, Comité Ambiental de Razuri, I.E. Marina Bejarano, I.E. José Andrés Razuri, Comité de defensa, Fuerza democrática, CEP Pto. Malabrigo, Radio Altamar, Asociación de pescadores and Comedor Virgen de la Puerta. This workshop focussed on how to diagnose

the local environmental situation with emphasis on solid waste. The leaders evaluated their situation and proposed things they could do personally to improve these problems. The teachers with which CAMBYA worked expressed the need to continue and further develop such workshops. The principals believed it to be necessary that environmental education programs are implemented and undertaken over the long term in their schools. This has demonstrated to CAMBYA that through these initiatives, great changes can be achieved in society, since they have triggered the desire for learning and of generating new initiatives in these institutions.

Local support provided by: COPEINCA.

CAMBYA

CAMBYA llevó a cabo talleres de capacitación en tres comunidades de Puerto Huarmey. En la institución educativa CIP, Miguel Grau se contó con la participación de 19 docentes del nivel primario y secundario y personal de servicio. En Puerto Casma se realizó el taller en la Institución Educativa, Juan Noel Lastra con la participación de 17 participantes entre directores y docentes del nivel primario y secundario. En ambos lugares se realizó el taller de capacitación sobre el manejo de residuos sólidos. Se involucró a los docentes en talleres prácticos de elaboración de papel reciclado y de materiales educativos utilizando materiales de desecho como botellas, cartón, papel y rollos de papel higiénico. Luego, cada uno de esos docentes se llevó a cabo el mismo taller con sus propios alumnos y cada institución se realizó una feria donde se mostró todos los trabajos elaborados. Se realizó un taller en Puerto Malabrigo: Trujillo que contó con la presencia de 27 participantes provenientes de las siguientes instituciones: Mujeres líderes, Gobernación Club de madres, Club de leones, Comité Ambiental de Razuri, I.E. Marina Bejarano, I.E. José Andrés Razuri, Comité de defensa, Fuerza democrática, CEP Pto. Malabrigo, Radio Altamar, Asociación de pescadores, Comedor Virgen de la Puerta. Con ellos se trabajó el Taller de Diagnóstico de la

Situación Ambiental de su comunidad, enfatizando el tema de residuos sólidos. Los dirigentes evaluaron su situación y propusieron cosas que podían realizar personalmente para mejorar estos problemas. Los docentes con los que trabajó CAMBYA manifestaron la necesidad de continuar y profundizar los talleres de este tipo. Se creyó necesario por parte de las directoras de los centros educativos, la aplicación de un programa de educación ambiental y de emprendimientos a largo plazo y permanente a nivel de Centro Educativo. Esto le ha demostrado a CAMBYA que a través de estas iniciativas se puede generar grandes cambios en la sociedad, ya que ha prendido el deseo de seguir aprendiendo y de generar nuevas iniciativas en estas instituciones educativas.

Apoyo local brindado por: COPEINCA.

Grupo de Ecología y Medio Ambiente

In order to celebrate the CUW campaign, Grupo de Ecología y Medio Ambiente organised 3 days of activities. For Earth Day, the group carried out a clean up and talks with volunteer fire fighters and with the participation of 150 locals in the suburb of Justicia Paz y Vida. They carried out their second day of events giving talks on climate change in El Tambo 30213 school and afterwards the students recycled paper, cans and cartons. August 13 was dedicated to the Group and they carried out a seminar workshop in schools and 2 colleges. Trees were also planted.

Grupo de Ecología y Medio Ambiente

El Grupo de Ecología y Medio Ambiente organizó 3 jornadas especiales para celebrar la campaña A Limpiar el Mundo. Para el Día de la Tierra, el grupo llevó a cabo una limpieza y charlas con los bomberos voluntarios y con la participación de 150 moradores en el asentamiento Justicia Paz y Vida. Para el Día del Medio Ambiente, realizó su segundo labor del año dando charlas sobre el cambio climático en la escuela 30213 el Tambo y luego los estudiantes reciclaron papeles, latas y cartones en la escuela. El 13 de agosto fue un día



dedicado al Grupo de Ecología y Medio Ambiente y ese día el grupo realizó un taller seminario en escuelas y 2 colegios y también plantaron árboles.

Institution Educativa No.120
Manuel Robles Alarcon
The Institución Educativa No. 120
Manuel Robles Alarcon continued to recycle solid waste with students to prepare for the production of compost. They continued with the necessary preparations for carrying out paper recycling workshops. The institution also carried out several tree planting activities and maintained their fruit trees. Through the use of virtual games the institute was able to teach more than 1,100 students about the recycling of glass.

Institution Educativa No.120
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Manuel Robles Alarcon continuó reciclando residuos sólidos con los alumnos para preparar el compost y siguió con las preparaciones necesarias para poder realizar talleres del reciclaje de papel. La institución también efectuó varias actividades de arborización y su mantenimiento de las plantas frutales. Con el uso de juegos virtuales pudo sensibilizar a más de 1,100 estudiantes sobre el reciclaje de vidrio.

Other Member(s) in PERU:
A Limpiar el Mundo - Peru,
Agencia de Noticias Ecopress,
Agrupacion Ambiental Pro-
Habitat UNALM, Asociacion Buena
Tierra, Asociacion de vecinos
medioambientalistas - Huamanga,
CEIGA, ECITEC, El Tambo Limpio
y Saludable, Energia Limpia,
Grupo de Ayuda Internacional
para el desarrollo social - Manos
Solidarias, Instituto de Proteccion
de la Ecología y Medio Ambiente
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Jose Rodriguez, Kurnturnet, Museo
de Historia Natural - Universidad
Ricardo Palma e Institucion
Educativa Andres Bello N°0014,
Nardy Herrera Saldivar, Servivios
de Internet "KIPHU", Titikaka.

PUERTO RICO

Member(s) in PUERTO RICO:
Club De Accion Comunitaria
Estudiantil (CACE).

URUGUAY

Sunshine

Sunshine carried out a drawing competition on WED in which children between the ages of 8 and 12 participated. During the CUW Weekend they carried out a clean up of the suburb with the help of 17 volunteers. On October 10, Sunshine offered an informative talk on environmental education which was attended by adults and children. At the beginning of November they began activities connected to the environmental art workshop. In the workshop, ornaments and toys were created as well as objects from reused objects such as bottles, tins and carton.

Sunshine

Sunshine realizó un concurso de dibujos el Día del Medio Ambiente donde participaron niños entre 8 y 12 años. Durante el Fin de Semana de A Limpiar el Mundo se llevó a cabo una limpieza del barrio contando con la participación de 17 voluntarios. El 10 de octubre Sunshine ofreció una charla informativa sobre educación ambiental a la cual acudieron adultos y niños. A principios de noviembre comenzó con las actividades del taller de arte ecológico. En él se creó adornos, juguetes y objetos de arte utilizados como botellas de plástico, latas y cartón.

Other Member(s) in URUGUAY:
Arenas Blancas, Daniela Hernandez
de Vasconcellos, Gabriel Brum,
Grupo de Jovenes en el MERCOSUR-
DURAZNO.

VENEZUELA

Cooperativa Gente de Playa
This year Cooperativa Gente de Playa implemented an intense awareness campaign with regards to protecting and maintaining costal areas free from solid waste. Groups of volunteers participated in the operation, placing themselves strategically around the municipality with the aim of informing the community about coastal pollution. Volunteers also boarded public transport where they informed travellers about the climatic alterations that are affecting the planet. The Cooperative participated in a government program called "Tree Mission" and they created a nursery where they have cultivated a series of native plants which will be used to revegetate deforested areas.

To celebrate Earth Day, almost 1,000 trees were planted and, in celebration of the CUW Weekend, a clean up and classification activity on various beaches in the municipality was conducted. The volunteers collected more than 1 tonne of solid waste which was taken to the waste treatment plant.

The Cooperative also carried out several workshops on topics such as environmental education and tourism awareness. Cooperativa Gente de Playa noted that the community has taken on more responsibility towards their environment, so much so that the city is now noticeably much cleaner and as a consequence more investments have been injected into the municipality.

Cooperativa Gente de Playa
Este año Cooperativa Gente de Playa se implementó una campaña intensa de sensibilización en cuanto a proteger y mantener las áreas costeras libres de desechos sólidos. Para este operativo participaron grupos de voluntarios, que se colocaron en sitios estratégicos del municipio con el objeto de informar y repartir folletos a la contaminación costera. Igualmente se utilizaron los transportes públicos y un voluntario en cada unidad informaba y enseñaba a la colectividad sobre los recursos naturales y las alteraciones climáticas que están afectando al planeta. La Cooperativa participó en un programa



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gubernamental denominado "Misión Árbol" y creó un vivero en donde se han cultivado una serie de plantas autóctonos de manera de usarlas para su reimplantación en áreas deforestadas. Para celebrar el Día de la Tierra sembró casi 1,000 árboles y para celebrar el Fin de Semana de A Limpiar el Mundo hizo un operativo de recolección y clasificación de desechos sólidos en las diferentes playas del municipio. Los voluntarios recolectaron más de una tonelada de desechos sólidos que fue trasladado hacia la planta procesadora de basura. La Cooperativa también realizó varios talleres sobre temas como la educación ambiental y sensibilización turística. La Cooperativa Gente de Playa anotó que la gente de la comunidad se siente más responsable de su medio ambiente, tal es el caso que se ha evidenciado una ciudad más limpia y como consecuencia de la misma ha habido un repunte en las inversiones hacia el municipio.

Other Member(s) in VENEZUELA:
Aver, Brigada Estudiantil Ambiental- Ugma Maturin. (BRIGESA), Fundación para la Defensa de la Naturaleza (FUDENA).



CANADA

Arrondissement de Saint-Laurent

Arrondissement de Saint-Laurent partnered with Centre de recherche et d'Action pour le bien-être environnemental (CRABE) to hold a clean up at a woodlot located in Saint-Laurent as part of a plan to restore the woodlot to its natural state. The clean up activity took place on September 14. Volunteers met at the public works building of Sain-Laurent at 10am. They then headed across the street and carried out the clean up until noon. Volunteers then enjoyed a lunch and speeches made by the mayor of Saint-laurent, Mr Alan Desousa who is also the chief of sustainable development in Montreal, the president of operationmontreal.net, the president of CEGM and Robert Horvath, Executive Director of CRABE. The event united 50 participants from all age groups that represented 2 municipal organisations, 2 community organisations and a private company. The participants collected 3 tonnes of waste from the woodlot.

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Ville de Montreal, Operationmontreal.net
Ville de Montreal, Operationmontreal.net avec son partenaire, le Centre de recherche et d'Action pour le Bien-Etre Environnemental (CRABE) ont organize un nettoyage à une parcelle boisée à Saint-Laurent, le 14 septembre. Cette activité faisait une partie d'un projet de rétablir la parcelle boisée à son état naturel. Les bénévoles se sont rencontrés au bâtiment de travaux publics à 10h et ont traversé la rue et nettoyé jusqu'à midi. Pendant le petit-déjeuner, là, ils ont passé un bon moment en écoutant des discours du Maire de Saint-Laurent, M. Alan Desousa, qui est aussi le chef du développement durable à Montréal, le président de operationmontreal.net et le président de CEGM, et de M. Robert Horvath, Directeur Exécutif de CRABE. L'événement a uni 50 participants de toutes les tranches d'âge, qui représentait 2 organisations municipaux, 2 groupes communautaires et une entreprise. Les bénévoles ont ramassé 3 tonnes de déchets de la parcelle boisée.

Other Member(s) in CANADA:
CDN-NDG Residents Association,
Knights of Columbus Council
13881, Marymount Academy,
Ocean Net, South Asian Social
Workers Forum, Ville de/City of
Cote Saint-Luc.



USA

Australian Mission to the United Nations, in association with UNEP

To help launch the CUW Weekend in New York City, Jamie Durie, Australian celebratory landscape designer and gardener led a session in the plaza located in the United Nations Headquarters on September 14, on 'ways to turn your apartment space into a green space'. The session included a speech made by CUW's partner UNEP and Jamie Durie as well as plant giveaways. The event sought to encourage New Yorkers to get involved in caring for the environment by turning their apartment space into a climate friendly place. Jamie provided tips on how to build sustainable gardens which included information on how to recycle household waste, plant an organic herb garden and the most suitable indoor and outdoor plants to keep.

Embassy of Australia - Washington, DC, USA

The Embassy of Australia in Washington DC joined forces with Washington Parks and People to celebrate CUW's fifteenth anniversary. Volunteers from the Embassy and the local community donated their Saturday morning to help revitalise Marvin Gaye Park in Northeast DC. Volunteers participated in a range of projects including clearing natural and man-made debris on foot and bike paths to increase the accessibility and cleanliness of Marvin Gaye Park, constructing a retaining wall which will help improve drainage and protect the nearby waterway from runoff, and painting the local community centre which will help to revitalise the area and the public's attitude toward the services it will provide for the surrounding community. At the conclusion of the clean up event they hosted a picnic for the volunteers and Washington Parks and People.

Local support provided by: Washington Parks and People.

Other Member(s) in USA:
Annie's Family and Friends,
Australian Festival USA, Beach
Environmental Awareness
Campaign Hawai'i (B.E.A.C.H.),
Boy Scout Troop 327, Cornerstone
Learning Community, Courtyard
by Marriott Charlottesville North,
Forest Preserve District of DuPage
County, HHS Environmental
Science Class, HI - USA, Jane
Tyndzik, Keep El Paso Beautiful,
Le Merigot - A JW Marriott Beach
Hotel and Spa, Old Dominion
University Biology Graduate
Student Organization, Southern
Middle School, Tourism Cares,
Westmoreland Cleanways,
Worldwide Heroes Organization.



BAHRAIN

Member(s) in BAHRAIN:
Bahrain Environmental Society.

IRAN

Member(s) in IRAN:
Center for Advancement of Women (CAWIRAN).

JORDAN

Crowne Plaza Resort Petra
The hotel launched a "Keep Petra Clean" day where all of the management and staff participated in the cleaning of the ancient city Petra. UNESCO representatives monitored the event which took place on November 26. The event attracted the attention of 2 local newspapers. The success of the activity has inspired the reoccurrence of such an event on a quarterly basis.

Jordan Environment Society (JES)

An environmental education ceremony took place on September 8 in the forest of the Royal Highness the King of Bahrain/Airport Road Park. It was held under the patronage of the Greater Amman Municipality and the Mayor Eng. Omar Maani and with the cooperation of the Parks Department. More than 500 participants were present at the main site while another 15,000 participants were present at other JES branch locations throughout Jordan. Participants learned about environmental protection issues and pollution sources and solutions.

The Royal Marine Conservation Society of Jordan (JREDS)

JREDS involved students, volunteers and divers in clean up and environmental education activities. From June-September 1,400 students from different schools, volunteers and youth centres were involved in environmental workshops in Aqaba City. On July 23 they held a public lecture on climate change and its effects on marine biodiversity. Approximately 150 people participated. On September 9 they held beach clean ups at Al Ghandour and Al-far with the help of 530 volunteers. In partnership with Nestle, JREDS carried

out a family evening on September 9 which was attended by 2,500 people. The following day, a dive clean up took place with 78 divers cleaning 3 sites at the Aqaba Marine Park. Another large event occurred on the same day with 1,200 attending an open day at the Aqaba Park. About 600 of these attendees were from JREDS eco-clubs. The goal of the event was to raise environmental awareness and to promote community links with the local community to facilitate JREDS' mission in sustaining the Aqaba environment.

Local support provided by: Aqaba Gulf Hotel.

KUWAIT

Member(s) in KUWAIT:
Q8savers Environmental Group.

PALESTINE

Member(s) in PALESTINE:
Al Quds Scout Group, Joint Service Council for Planning and Development (JSCPD), Municipality of Abasan Al-Kabira.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Dubai Municipality

A total of 464 organisations, schools, colleges, government departments, private companies, NGOs, associations and community groups took part in Dubai Municipality's clean up campaign. A total of 18,300 volunteers were involved and 4,039 tonnes of waste and debris were removed. A total of 5,100 students from various schools participated in the campaign. More than 300 volunteers and divers also took part in marine clean up with 8 tonnes of waste being collected.

Emirates Diving Association

A series of beach and underwater clean ups were held during the month of November. On November 8, 169 Kuwait Oil Company employees and some divers participated in clean ups of Mina Al Ahmadi and Abu Hulaifa beaches, collecting 950kgs of waste. A total of 280 volunteers removed 1.5 tonnes of waste from Dibba Port on November 9 while 83 volunteers cleaned 200kgs

from Russian Beach in Jumeirah. On November 10, 41 volunteers cleaned the Al Hamra Marina Beach at Ras Al Khaimah collecting 600kgs of waste. In Musandam, Oman, 83 volunteers joined the clean up at Miam and Zighy beaches and Hafa and collected a total of 900kgs of waste. In Al Khor, Qatar, the 150 MAF Carrefour Hypermarket cleaned up Ras Al Nouf Beach collecting 2.5 tonnes of waste. Meanwhile in Bahrain, 90 volunteers cleaned up 1.2 tonnes of waste from Al Budaya Beach. Finally on November 17, 250 volunteers, including divers removed 650kgs of waste from Ras Al Akhdar Beach in Abu Dhabi.

Local support provide by: Majid Al Futtaim Group, Dubai Properties, The Dow Chemical Company, Ministry of Environment & Water, Dibba Municipality, Dibba Police, Dibba Hospital, Dibba Port, Fishermen Cooperative Society, Dibba Society for Culture Arts & Theatre, Public Works and Agriculture, Environment Agency Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi International Marine Sports Club, GASCO Diving Club, Al Boom Diving, Arabian Diver, Six Senses Hideaway & Spa at Zighy Bay, Nomad Ocean Adventures, Al Marsa Musandam, Bahrain Women Society, Arabian Network Information Services, Kuwait Oil Company, MAF Carrefour Hypermarkets, Social Environment Supreme Council of Qatar.

Emirates Environmental Group (EEG)

The EEG ran a plastic recycling campaign in association with Masafi Mineral Water Company placing 8 plastic recycling cages at different locations in Dubai. These served as a collection facility for the residents of Dubai who can now dispose of their plastic waste for recycling. This project marked a new benchmark by providing recycling facilities for free. The EEG also carried out tree planting activities where they made a pledge and helped to plant over 1 million trees in the UAE. All the trees planted were indigenous to the local desert ecosystem.



Clean Up the World

Member Activities in West Asia

Lightform International Filipino Photographers Guild

Clean up activities were held in Al Ras, Corniche-Deira on November 16. Up to 500 volunteers collected over 6 tonnes of waste. The organic waste was separated for composting and paper was sent to commercial recycling facilities. The campaign has helped to reduce plastic bag use and created a cleaner, healthier environment in the two communities involved. The Guild also carried out their sixth Environmental Awareness Photographic event on November 23 when 140 photographic entries were displayed. The year's theme, "Our climate, our actions, our future" served as an inspiration to all Amateur Photographers.

Local support provided by: Dubai Municipality, Philippine Consulate Embassy/Consulate General-Dubai, Canon, Middle East, JK National Stores, Dubai Duty Free, Western Union, Giordano Fashions, Grapheast Computer.

Other Member(s) in
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES:
Australian Embassy Abu Dhabi,
Environment Agency - Abu Dhabi,
Environment Protection and
Development Authority Ras Al
Khaimah UAE.