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Clean up the world

Abbreviations used:
CUW Weekend – Clean Up the World Weekend
WED – World Environment Day

kgs – kilograms
m² – square metres
km – kilometres

AUSTRIA

Abfallwirtschaft Tirol Mitte GmbH (ATM)

A waste management cooperative in Tyrol, Abfallwirtschaft Tirol Mitte GmbH, publicised the 2005 clean up days for the Tyrolean districts Innsbruck-Land and Schwaz. Tyrol is a world famous tourist region. After snow melts in the fields, paths and public places, a lot of waste is revealed. Over several days in May, more than 5,000 volunteers worked

in 42 municipalities to clean up the environment. Over 90 tonnes of waste were collected. During the summer months, volunteers from the Tyrolean valley Zillertal, cleaned the peak of the mountain Ahornspitze at 3,000m above sea level.

Local support provided by: Ministry of Life and Environment, Austrian Recycling Company, Government of the Tyrol.

Stadtgemeinde Weiz

Stadtgemeinde Weiz is a small town with 9,000 inhabitants. After the weekend, one can

find many discarded wine and beer bottles in public areas. Volunteers from the local Parish Community, the Mountain and Nature Protection Service and the Environmental Advisory Council cleaned around the Weizberg church. Within two hours, 500 kgs of waste was removed thus making the area around the church clean.

BELARUS

Environmental Public Association "Nerush"

1,200 volunteers from schools, universities and NGOs participated in the CUW Weekend activities organised by the Environmental Public Association "Nerush". 6,800 kgs of waste were collected including glass and plastic that was later recycled. Activities were covered by both local and national press. 14 articles

relating to these events appeared throughout the country's media sources. *Local support provided by: Shag Newspaper, Horizont Tour.*

BULGARIA

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Bulgarian Blue Flag

PARTICIPATION **Movement**

Bulgarian Blue Flag Movement (BBFM) is also a member of the International Foundation for Environmental Education. In celebration of the CUW Weekend, 73 BBFM schools & kindergartens organised a clean up event. More than 43,000 participants took part in these clean ups including children, teachers, parents and school personnel. Volunteers cleaned schools, their surrounding

neighbourhoods, beaches and nearby forests. 37 tonnes of waste were collected and the plastic and paper were recycled. As Stanimir Georgiev explained, "When we promote the CUW Weekend we point out that we are a part of a huge international campaign which surely makes a change not only in the state of the environment but in the way of thinking of people."

Other Member(s) in Bulgaria
Black Sea NGO Network (BSNN).

CROATIA

Union of Scouts "Trogir"

In 2005, Union of Scouts "Trogir" worked on 3 projects. These included 2 reforestation projects and 1 clean up event on the coast of Drvenik Mali. On July 16, 20 volunteers collected 1,000 kgs of paper and plastic that they later recycled. This location was chosen as the Union of Scouts "Trogir" wants to transform it into an eco-centre that scouts from all over the world will visit.

CYPRUS

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The Cyprus Marine Environment Protection Association (CYMEPA)

The Cyprus Marine Environment Protection Association was formed with the initiative of the International Shipping Community of Cyprus and with the support of the commercial community of the island. This is the 11th year CYMEPA has participated in the CUW campaign. In 2005, 120 school

Austria – Stadtgemeinde Weiz



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France – Sauvons Notre Environnement

children worked together with teachers and members of the tourist resort to clean a beach located in the Agia Napa tourist resort. The beach is very close to the fishing harbour of the resort. The volunteers collected 50 kgs of waste and recycled the aluminum tins they found.



CZECH REPUBLIC

Member(s) in Czech Republic
Outdoor Discovery.

DENMARK

Member(s) in Denmark
U.S. Women's Club of Fyn.

FRANCE

France Nature Environnement

This year France Nature Environnement (FNE) coordinated its associate members and affiliates in more than 20 separate CUW operations throughout France involving 5,000 people during 6 days of action. FNE and other participating groups focused their efforts largely on waste prevention and reduction. Many clean ups and innovative activities were carried out. One group, Alsace Nature ran an excursion through the forest of Robertsau by horse and cart, allowing people to experience the different natural environments of the forest. There were stop offs where stands were installed to convey information on the theme of waste.

Les Canards Sauvages

53 volunteers came together to clean the forest located in "l'agglomération du val d'orge" on October 8. They managed to collect 3.5 tonnes of waste from an area of 30 hectares. The group has been inspired to continue cleaning the area in future, to invite more participants and to work with government departments. The clean up day also included a musical picnic.

Lycee Polyvalent de la Camargue

29 students from Lycee Polyvalent de la Camargue joined with teachers and school personnel to carry out a clean up in the tourist areas of Nîmes and Le Pont du Gard. They went on a 5-hour hike, picking up waste along the Gardon river banks and up the steep village slopes. This location was chosen because of its beauty and the fact that it is home to many endangered species. It is also an area which is increasingly damaged by major floods. 150 kgs of mainly glass and plastic were collected which was later taken to the local waste collecting centre for sorting and recycling.

Sauvons Notre Environnement

Sauvons Notre Environnement (SNE) is a student group who works in collaboration with local school establishments and the Peace Corps. On September 17, SNE organised a group of students from the residence of Cachan to clean their residence building. They collected 6 bags of waste and received gloves and bottles of water from the town mayor.

Other Member(s) in France
Cap Marseille, Classe de CE2C, Departement Sain et Pupu, French Sailing Federation.

GEORGIA

Rustavi Georgian Gymnasium

The Rustavi Georgian Gymnasium diligently cleaned its school grounds, neighbourhood and banks of the River Mtkvari. Dugashi Galina, the group coordinator enthusiastically introduced the CUW campaign to other schools.

GERMANY

BSR Berliner Stadtreinigungsbetriebe

BSR Berliner Stadtreinigungsbetriebe was assisted by 2,100 volunteers throughout the year in their quest to clean up public spaces that had become derelict. 6 main events were organised however citizens were inspired to conduct further clean ups and were kindly given equipment to do so by BSR Berliner Stadtreinigungsbetriebe.

Germany – Veolia Water Deutschland GmbH

On May 12, divers cleaned a pond in the Nelly-Sachs Park in Berlin. They removed shopping trolleys and stolen bikes, one of which was recognized by a volunteer to be their old bike which had been stolen from them. Other areas cleaned included: Brunnenviertel, Apostel-kirche, Pankegrünzug and Leon-Jessel-Platz.
Local support provided by: Mercedes Benz, BZ, Hertha BSC and DEGEWO.

City Administration Stade

During a one week campaign, 1,700 participants collected 20,000 kgs of waste. 12 schools, 9 kindergartens and 3 juvenile welfare service groups took part in the campaign that the City Administration Stade called "STADE CLEARS UP!"

Fa Jean Baron

On September 16, Katharinen Street was cleaned by 23 members of Fa Jean Baron. The street was strategically chosen as many important people work in the street and Fa Jean Baron wants to make their cause known to all. They distributed waste bags to shop keepers and explained that waste should



be disposed of correctly and not simply thrown into the street. Passers-by joined in and helped to clean up during the day.

Stadtreinigung Hamburg

Stadtreinigung Hamburg organised clean ups of the city of Hamburg between April 8-14. 44,900 volunteers collected 290 tonnes of waste. Volunteers focused on cleaning parks, playgrounds, lakes and nature reserves. Newspapers, television and radio stations covered the activities and the Minister for Environmental Protection, Senator Dr. Michael Freytag also showed his support for the events.
Local support provided by: Behörde für Stadtentwicklung und Umwelt, Hamburg.

Veolia Water Deutschland GmbH

Veolia Water Deutschland GmbH ran 5 clean up events in 2005. As a service provider of water, the clean ups focused largely on rivers. Their goal was to improve the flow of the rivers by removing mud and debris and to clean up the neighbourhood areas in general. A media release was prepared before each event and regional press ran articles pre and post events. Employees, schools and community members were involved in the clean ups. The group looks forward to an increase in activities for 2006 and involving more associations and volunteers.
Local support provided by: Veolia Environment.

Other Member(s) in Germany
Durener Service Betrieb (DSB).



GIBRALTAR

Environmental Safety Group

Gibraltar's CUW debut attracted 300 participants and 20 different organisations including government departments, media and businesses. During the CUW Weekend the Environmental Safety Group (ESG) ran a clean up in 23 areas and a green parade. 1,000 large bags of waste as well as piles of metal and wood were collected. The green parade involved school children, dance troupes and musicians. ESG will now compile a report of the event and make recommendations to government departments regarding issues such as enforcement of anti-littering and dumping laws.

GREECE

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Clean Up Greece

A three day city clean up and a four day graffiti removal event was held by Clean Up Greece. 270 volunteers cleaned up beaches in Athens, Heraklio, and Alexandroupolis. Aluminum cans were collected in abundance. The remaining waste collected included plastic and paper. In the centre of Athens, 500 students helped to remove graffiti from stones and rocks. They then participated in a workshop "Positive Graffiti" run by German artist Thomas Baumgaertel. Students worked on their own graffiti pieces sprayed on

to paper. All activities were advertised on television, radio and in newspapers.

HUNGARY

Centre Party – Environment Protection Committee

The Centre Party – Environment Protection Committee is an apolitical humanitarian party that promotes environmental issues. On September 17, they involved 100 people in a Clean Up the Streets Day in the centre of Budapest which included washing statues and promoting the cause. On the same day, they also held a clean up in the 20th district involving 300 school children. Local and state environment representatives were present to witness volunteers fill 2 trucks with waste. The paper and glass collected were later recycled.

Gibraltar – Environmental Safety Group



ICELAND

Veraldarvinir

Veraldarvinir is an organisation that offers environmental and peace orientated activities for volunteers from all over the world. In 2005, they carried out 5 events which included clean ups, tree planting, camps and dissemination of information to locals. To celebrate World Environment Day, volunteers cleaned up a beach situated in Reykjavik. 30 volunteers collected 1,000 kgs of waste including plastics, fishing tackles, nets and organic waste. During 2 weeks in June, 10 international volunteers removed 10,000 kgs of waste from the Langanes Peninsula. Volunteers at a camp held in June in Kopasker Oxafjordur, planted over 1,000 trees in the entrance to the village.

IRELAND

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Ballymun Healthy Cities Project

Ballymun Healthy Cities Project has promoted the annual CUW campaign for the last 11 years. Each year they build it around a theme. This year's theme was education. They focused on the young and old through a series of lectures, exhibitions and a children's art competition. Also this year a community clean up was held. With the ecological cycle in mind, Ballymun carried out a weekend of planting flowers, shrubs and vegetables.

ISRAEL

Atid Yarok Merkaz Hamagshimim Hadassah

On September 16, Atid Yarok Merkaz Hamagshimim Hadassah, the environmental group from the Activism Center in Merkaz Hamagshimim Hadassah - Jerusalem, went on a clean up hike to the historical site of Brechat Mamilla. Brechat Mamilla is a two thousand year old water reservoir that served the temple, on one side, and the roman baths built by King Herod on the other. The group heard a short explanation about the site and then began to clean up the location.

Clean Up Israel

Clean Up Israel (CUI) coordinated an extensive range of activities including eighteen clean up events throughout

Israel. These events occurred in conjunction with the Ministry of the Environment and Israel Nature and Parks Authority. CUI focused on educating and creating awareness of the damaging effect that litter and pollution have on the environment. Some of CUI's 2005 highlights include; the Nature Trail Project March 16 – Shelach; Environment and Education Week April 10-15; National Clean Up Day April 11; Guardian Shifts April 25; the CUW Weekend Sept 16-18; Beit Yanay Clean Up Event September 21.

Local support provided by: Egged, Meriton, Reebok Australia.

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

Over 6 dates this year, more than 120,000 volunteers helped to clean up urban, natural and holy sites. On March 6 KKL-JNF ran a clean up campaign in conjunction with the "Field, Nation and Society" which saw 20,000 young people clean up the "Israel Trail". From April, a pilot program ran called, "Keep the Forests Tidy". The idea is to encourage visitors to take their waste with them after visiting the forests. On April 11, the national Clean Up Day for Israel, KKL-JNF donated bins and gloves to 10,000 citizens to assist them in their local clean ups.

Local support provided by: The Ministry of Environment, Makhteshim-Agan Industries Ltd, The Pratt Foundation.

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ITALY

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**Legambiente
Lombardia**

PARTICIPATION **Onlus**

Legambiente ran the clean up campaign "Puliamo il Mondo" for the 12th consecutive year. It was celebrated from September 23-25 2005 and involved more than 1,800 municipalities. 700,000 volunteers including families, scouts and schools helped Clean Up squares, woods, streets, embankments, beaches and sea beds. They gathered tonnes of rubbish including large objects such as motorcycles and refrigerators. The clean up activities attracted media coverage nationwide in Italy. "Puliamo il Mondo" was organised in collaboration with RAI, AND Italian television station and with the patronage of the Environment Ministry, the Department of Education and the European Committee delegation of Milan.

LITHUANIA

Member(s) in Lithuania
Skapiskis Secondary School.

LUXEMBOURG

**Centre d'Accueil
"A Wiewesch"**

On September 27, volunteers joined Centre d'Accueil "A Wiewesch" to clean the natural reserve, Manternacher Fiels and its surrounding areas. Manternacher Fiels covers

132 hectares and is classified as a priority area by the The Ecological Network European Natura 2000. The collected waste was later taken to a recycling centre.

MACEDONIA

Member(s) in Macedonia
Sojuz Na Izvidnici Na Makedonija.

MALTA

Member(s) in Malta

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PARTICIPATION

**Ministry for
Rural Affairs
and the
Environment**

POLAND

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PARTICIPATION

**Our Earth
Foundation –
Fundacja
Nasza
Ziemia**

As part of an expanded vision of environmental education in Poland, Our Earth Foundation - Fundacja Nasza Ziemia has joined with 9 Polish Recovery Organisations to establish a nationwide Environmental Education Programme (EEP). They also organised the Clean up Poland campaign during the CUW Weekend. Over 1,800 organisations and partners and 1 million volunteers participated in local activities including education programs, contests, events, excursions, festivals and concerts. On September 17, an event called "Shop with your



own bag" was held. Shoppers received over 1,200 cotton bags and handed in 2,500 kgs of recyclable material. Additional year long initiatives included Media and Outdoor campaigns, the provision of grants, an Internet Environment Contest, Gardens of Our Earth and Clean Community Programs and the creation of a Network for Monitoring the Environment. *Local support provided by: National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management Vattenfall AB, PTK Centertel, Clear Channel Poland, Coca-Cola, Impel Security, Polska, MediaNet, OWENS ILLINOIS, Radisson SAS, Schenker.*

PORTUGAL

**Camara Municipal
da Povia de Varzim**

Camara Municipal da Povia de Varzim develops a series of activities to promote welfare and

quality of life to all its citizens. It also promotes awareness of all environmental issues. On September 17, 80 volunteers from the Regufe and Mariadeira Cultural and Recreation Associations cleaned their local area. They collected 120 kgs of waste including paper, plastic and weeds. The clean up related to the Municipal's August waste separation and clean beach educational programs. *Local support provided by: Nestlé, Vieira de Castro, Produtos Alimentares, SA.*

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**Grupo
Ecologico
De Cascais**

During the CUW Weekend, Grupo Ecologico De Cascais ran two clean ups. On September 16 they held a clean up in the Parque Natural Sintra-Cascais

**Poland – Our Earth Foundation
– Fundacja Nasza Ziemia**

with the participation of the Municipality of Cascais and 100 volunteers. On September 17, 35 guides and 15 volunteers removed waste from Boca do Inferno. Both areas are protected coastline zones that house unique flora and fauna. 100 bags of waste were collected in total. These events have not only raised awareness in the community regarding conservation and recycling but they have also led council to organise further clean ups of green areas and a collection of select urban solid waste. *Local support provided by: Câmara Municipal de Cascais e Sanest.*

**Liga para a Proteccao
da Natureza (LPN)**

Throughout the year Liga para a Proteccao da Natureza carried out activities and projects focused on Environmental Education, Environmental Policy and Conservation. On September 18 they held a CUW event in the immediate surroundings of their Lisbon office which involved collecting and separating waste and teaching children how to make compost. 20 scouts participated in the event and on the day the scouts group entered into a partnership with LPN. 40 bags of waste were collected on the day. LPN aimed at recuperating one of the very few green areas of the city with the help of local people.

**[Portugal continued]****Prosepe**

On April 22, Prosepe organised a clean up of the tops of the Marão mountain range, the largest of northern Portugal. 450 students and teachers from the Floresta Clubs in Oporto province assisted in the clean up. On September 16, "Limpar o Mundo, Limpar Portugal" was an activity held with 150 primary school students and teachers from Cete. They cleaned up paths and green areas surrounding the Cete Monastery. Also in the afternoon of the same day Prosepe involved 20 elderly members of the Cete Social Centre in a small clean up.

Local support provided by: Apoio de Câmara Municipal de Paredes- "Pelouro do Ambiente".

Other Member(s) In Portugal

Instituto Politecnico de Braganca (IPB), O Pintas, Quercus.

Portugal – Prosepe**ROMANIA****Grup Scolar****"Constantin Cantacuzino"**

86 pupils, aged 6 to 18, from the school Grup Scolar "Constantin Cantacuzino" carried out their first voluntary activities in their community. Their objective was to clean up two places declared historical monuments located in the centre of the city. The students swept and gathered papers, old branches and other waste. Pupils from 1st to 4th grade held a painting exposition on ecological themes while the pupils from 5th to 8th grade held a contest on environmental education. The CUW campaign was linked to the idea of the European Parks Day with the purpose of improving the status of protected areas and attracting volunteers to ecological activities in public spaces.

Scoala Cu Clasele 1 – VIII Pancesti Neamt

30 primary school students, 4 teachers and 2 parents from Scoala Cu Clasele 1 - VIII Pancesti Neamt, a Romanian rural school ventured into a local forest named "Apple's Hill" to clean up litter during the CUW Weekend. Apple's Hill is becoming increasingly popular as a recreational area for locals and this means more waste is being left behind. The group collected 100 kgs of plastic, glass and paper. Waste was sorted for recycling. A local newspaper wrote a feature story about CUW and the activity Scoala Cu Clasele 1 - VIII Pancesti Neamt carried out as a member.

Vasile Alecsandri National High School

In celebration of Earth day, Vasile Alecsandri National High School organised a variety of activities running over several days. Through art, debates, contests and clean ups, students were encouraged to reflect on how their actions affect the environment. Students received posters and small books as prizes however the greatest reward was the fact that they began to grasp complex issues regarding the environment.

Serbia and Montenegro – EKOPOLIS network**Romania – Scoala Cu Clasele 1 – VIII Pancesti Neamt****RUSSIA****Samara Society for Cultural Studies**

Every year students from Samara Society for Cultural Studies engage in a game called "The Assembly of the People of the World" held in the school gymnasium. In 2005 each class imagined they were a certain country and took part in a discussion with the topic being "The Ecology of the Planet". They had to discuss from the point of view of that particular country. Talking about Global Warming, they spoke about its consequences and causes. Each class also offered a project of resolution and a forecast for the future. In April, students also participated in a clean up event, tidying the area surrounding the gymnasium.

SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO**EKOPOLIS network**

EKOPOLIS has led a network of NGOs, civil groups, scouts, pupils, students and mountaineers through many 2005 CUW activities. Activities included film shows, art, photo and literature contests and clean ups of parks, rivers and lakes. During the CUW Weekend, marathon runner Mr. Jovan Colic ran from Niška Banja spa to the Sicevo Park and the Sicevo village. The run was a call to citizens to take more care of the natural environment, to spend more time doing physical activity in the outdoors and to

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promote the CUW campaign. *Local support provided by: The City of Niš, Heba, Public communal service firm JKP Mediana, TV Banker, Dom Omladine, Zavod za zastitu prirode Srbije, OESCE, Radio-television Serbia.*

Environmental Ambassadors

During the CUW Weekend, Environmental Ambassadors (EA) along with their supporters carried out four clean up events across Serbia, mobilising 200 volunteers. The events focused on EA’s mission; to achieve a “Cleaner, Greener, Healthy and sustainably-developed World”. Volunteers on rafts cleaned up the River Lim and promoted sustainable tourism practices to the locals. In total 70 bags of waste and 1 truck load of organic waste was collected from the 4 areas. These efforts were captured by local and national media.

Local support provided by: Jus commerce, Subotica City local government, Mi-Ni shop, Green Café.

SLOVAKIA

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PARTICIPATION GREENWAY

GREENWAY has been coordinating groups and activities for CUW in Slovakia for 11 years. In 2005 most CUW activities were carried out by NGOs and local authorities. They involved their communities in clean ups of parks, river

banks, protected areas and schools. Waste was separated for reuse and recycling facilities. 28,300 individuals and 164 schools were involved this year. Schools run CUW programs year round. Students also plant trees, organise art exhibitions and musical entertainment.

TEN YEARS **The Slovak Union of Protectors of Nature and Landscape**

In the Prešov region, 3,510 volunteers joined to clean up schools, neighbourhood areas and public places. A traveling exhibition was created, aimed at promoting CUW and reflecting on 10 years of CUW activities in the Prešov region. Prešov’s waste problem is accentuated by the lack of waste separation collection services. The Slovak Union of Protectors of Nature and Landscape are continually working towards improving citizen’s awareness of environmental issues.

SPAIN

AMACVA Amigos de la Tierra

AMACVA Amigos de la Tierra is a federation of regional organisations dedicated to the education of environmental sensibility. On September 17, AMACVA Amigos de la Tierra gave a talk explaining the significance of the CUW campaign. On September 24, 350 volunteers collected 1,500 kgs of waste from the mouth

of the river Vélez-Málaga. Trees were also planted on this day. All modes of local media attended and participated in the event. AMACVA Amigos de la Tierra believes that this event has made the government aware of the ecologic importance of the area and will now begin to give it the attention it requires.

Asociación Medioambiental Punta Arnela

20 volunteers collected 100 kgs of waste during a clean up of Area Conga Beach. All of this waste was later recycled. The

clean up event was covered by provincial media sources. The Asociación Medioambiental Punta Arnela strives to teach the local children about the conservation of beaches. The community is pleased that their beach is notably cleaner every year.

Ayuntamiento de Posadas

In Posadas, two clean ups organised by Ayuntamiento de Posadas focused on the waterway Arroyo Guadalbaida due to its natural, cultural and panoramic significance. Over two dates, 75 volunteers

collected 15 cubic metres of waste. Participation in CUW has had many positive effects in Posadas. This year the local environment council has entered into an agreement stating that at least two clean up days will be planned annually in Posadas. Residents have become aware of their immediate environmental issues and are now motivated to participate in the conservation and caring of their environment. This campaign was promoted by radio and television stations and newspapers.



Spain – Ayuntamiento de Posadas

GREEN CITIES – GREEN COMMUNITIES
 CIUDADES VERDES – COMUNIDADES VERDE
 VILLES VERTES – COMMUNAUTÉS VERTES



[Spain continued]

AULAGA
Asociación de Educación Ambiental y Ecología Social

140 volunteers cleared Guadalmedina River's riverbed of 350 kgs of solid waste on September 17 while the riverbed was dry. The river, which flows through Malaga city, tends to overflow during rainy periods if the riverbed is not clean. AULAGA Asociación de Educación Ambiental y Ecología Social have been carrying out environmental waste awareness campaigns in the same area since 2001 and now they can gladly say that during each clean up they are collecting less waste. All forms of media covered this latest clean up event. Some of the collected items included microwaves, mobile phones and computer monitors. During the year, the association also ran an ink cartridge and toner collection campaign.

NACS – Friends of Nature

On October 30, NACS - Friends of Nature held a clean up in Corbera. Volunteers removed 3 kgs of waste from a forest area. They later recycled the paper and plastic that they had collected. This clean up has helped restore this particular area to its natural beauty. NACS - Friends of Nature received a great amount of support from Radio Cobera. This was the organisation's first CUW experience. NACS - Friends of Nature is an ecological

organisation that seeks to protect and conserve the environment and animals on a local, national and global level.

Programa de Voluntariado Ambiental en Espacios Naturales de la Región de Murcia

Five clean up events throughout Murcia were held. Programa de Voluntariado Ambiental en Espacios Naturales de la Región de Murcia managed to combine the efforts of regional authorities, small businesses, multinationals and local citizens. From the clean ups held in beach areas, reservoirs and

craggs, 220 volunteers collected 1,500 kgs of waste. Clean ups were held in celebration of CUW, World Oceans Day, World Forest Day and World Environment Day.

Local support provided by: Regional Ministry of Industry and Environment, Environmental Volunteers' Secretariat, Environmental Volunteers' Programme, Local Authorities of Puerto Lumbreras, Turkana Diving Centre.

Saneamientos De Córdoba S.A.

This year Saneamientos De Córdoba S.A. organised for interns from the state prison of Córdoba to participate in 10 clean ups from February to June. They collected 17 tonnes of waste from mountain and river areas of Córdoba. On September 30, 100 students from San Francisco de Sales school gathered 500 kgs of waste from the area "Sotos de la Albolafia". This area in Córdoba City covers 213.627m² and has been declared a natural monument because of its richness in bird life, flora and waterways.

Local support provided by: Ayuntamiento de Córdoba, Medio Ambiente Junta de Andalucía, Ciclo Verdecarrfour, La Sierra, Pepsi, COVAP.

Voluntariado Ambiental Benidorm

This year 8 volunteers cleaned Benidorm Island. To the joy of these volunteers, they only collected 4 garbage bags worth of waste and they noted that



Switzerland – PUSCH

every year the quantity of waste collected is less. This decrease is largely due to the guards of the island who have proactively maintained the cleanliness of the island by supplying larger bins and being vigil with littering. Voluntariado Ambiental Benidorm also conducted a reforestation program on the island as well as in Serra Gelada. Tree Day was celebrated by giving talks to students and a preventative forest fire campaign ran through June, July and August.

Other Member(s) in Spain

AMAVOL - Agencia Municipal de Atención al Voluntariado, ASDE- Exploradores de Castilla y Leon, Ayuntamiento de Montemayor de la provincia de Cordoba, Giraluna AHS CB, Guelaya-Ecologistas en Accion Melilla, Plan de Embellicimiento de Gran Canaria 'Enamorate de mi', Sociedade Galega de Historia Natural, Villa de Meco, Voluntariat Ambiental Dunas de Guardamar.

SWEDEN

Member(s) in Sweden

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Keep Sweden
PARTICIPATION Tidy FoundationLife-Link Friendship-Schools
Programme.**SWITZERLAND****PUSCH (Stiftung Praktischer Umweltschutz Schweiz)**

Events and activities organised by PUSCH focused on avoiding waste, recycling, composting, waste management and littering. Clean ups occurred in 200 communities and enterprises on May 27 and 28 throughout Switzerland. The theme of the day was "True Values". Activities included clean ups, waste bin designing, recycling games and flea markets.

Local support provided by: Swiss Agency for Environment, Forests and Landscape, Swiss Recycling, Fachorganisation für Entsorgung und Strassenunterhalt FES, Swiss Recycling, Kompostforum Schweiz, Verband Kompost- und Vergärwerke Schweiz VKS, Verband der Betriebsleiter und Betreiber Schweizerischer Abfallbehandlungsanlagen VBSA, Verband Stahl- und Metall-Recycling Schweiz VSMR, International Solid Waste Organisation ISWA and Aushub-, Rückbau- und Recycling-Verband Schweiz ARV, Stiftung Entsorgung Schweiz SENS, McDonald's Switzerland, Coop.

Spain – Sadeco



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TOP to TOP

TOP to TOP carried out clean ups almost weekly in 2005. The most challenging activity was the clean up of Mount Aconcagua, the highest mountain in South America. The other big event held was a 10 day clean up camp in the Swiss Alps. During the 2005 clean ups, the group and other volunteers collected 1,300 kgs of waste. TOP to TOP is a non-profit organisation that runs expeditions around the world focusing on environmental education. Their key message is to enjoy nature through sport but also give something back to nature. The expeditions are used to demonstrate that goals and progress can be achieved in balance with nature.

Local support provided by: Victorinox, IST AG, Raichle, Heimgartner, Canyon, Bucher+Walt, Terra Nova.

Other Member(s) in Switzerland
 Foundation Enterprise Environment.

TURKEY

TEN YEARS

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 PARTICIPATION

Club of Rome Turkey

On September 17, 343 volunteers cleaned the under waters of Bosphorus Ortakoy in Istanbul. They collected 6 tonnes of mainly glass, bottles and nylon bags. They also found a bicycle underwater. This location was chosen as Bosphorus Ortakoy is a place with a church,

mosque and synagogue. The Club of Rome Turkey believes the location is perfect for dialogue on global issues such as the environment. Mrs Pinar YIGIT, a famous actress also participated in the CUW activities.

Local support provided by: Nectar Beauty Shops.

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 PARTICIPATION

Scouting and Guiding Federation of Turkey

Scouts and Guides in the province of Ankara made an exhibition about the environment and CUW, planted trees and held a clean up. In Istanbul, environmental conferences and coastal shore clean ups were held. In the Kilis province groups ran a clean up in the city's recreational zone. And in the Kocaeli province, Guides and Scouts made an exhibition and participated in a World Environment Day festival. During 2005 the Scouting and Guiding Federation of Turkey has been planning towards a "Cleaning Up the Black Sea Project". This project is being coordinated with 6 Black Sea coastal countries and Guides from 26 countries will be invited to participate.

Local support provided by: The Youth and Sports Directorate, Save the Black Sea International Camp, Governor of Giresun, Giresun Hazelnut growers Association.

Other Member(s) in Turkey
 Recta Public Relations Ltd.

UKRAINE

Green Tourism Center

18 volunteers from a technical school in Bar cleaned four World War II USSR bunkers on May 6. The local village supplied a garbage truck to remove the collected waste. Motaba Nabavian, coordinator of the Green Tourism Center chose to clean the location of the bunkers as she believes it is an important location for tourism and because she wants locals to protect their historical areas. The volunteers collected 1,500 kgs of litter. Local cable TV Channel 8 and local newspaper "Podylsky Kry" covered the clean up event.

Local support provided by: Smak, Ukrainy, Tavarokh and Produkty.
Other Member(s) in Ukraine
 Clean Ukraine - Clean World, Kaniv Station for Young Tourists, King George Community Foundation, Lyceum of Smila.

UNITED KINGDOM

Member(s) in the United Kingdom
 Armley Lodge Road Community Association, Eastwood and Springwell Gardens, Future Regeneration of Grangetown (FROG),



United Kingdom – Manchester City Council

Manchester City Council, Meadow Lane Infant School, North Lincolnshire Council, Sedgfield Borough Council, Zero Waste Mann.