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<b>AUSTRIA</b>		
	<b>Stadtgemeinde Weiz</b>	The workers of the municipality of Weiz and volunteers of the nature conservation group "Berg- und Naturwacht" cleaned up waste along the banks of Weizbach River. They removed dumped articles including a car mudguard. The town councillor Mag. Oswin Donnerer, who is responsible for environmental affairs in Weiz, asked all farmers not to store silo bales near the river banks as they wash downstream during periods of heavy rain.
	<b>Other Member(s) in AUSTRIA:</b>	
	<b>Umweltverband</b>	
<b>CYPRUS</b>		
	<b>CYMEPA</b>	Beach clean up activities were organised in March, September and October. A total of 500 volunteers participated with 700 bags of waste collected. Plastics and cigarette butts were the most common items found. Schools, local authorities and companies all collaborated in order for the events to be successful.
	<b>Other Member(s) in CYPRUS:</b>	
	<b>Luke Kay</b>	
	<b>The Heritage Private School</b>	
<b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b>		
	<b>Outdoor Discovery</b>	On October 13-15, 50 volunteers from Outdoor Discovery cleaned Český ráj, a protected landscape in the Mala Skala village. It is a rocky and forest region often dubbed the Bohemian or Czech Paradise. The area is one of the most popular Czech holiday destinations. The volunteers removed waste from the tourist tracks, built and reinforced handrails, and removed dumped waste from the forest. Waste in the area is a great problem as not only do tourists leave their waste behind, the local residents from countless villages, hamlets and farms scattered around the region also dump their waste there. Outdoor Discovery try to reduce the impact this has on the Český ráj.
<b>FRANCE</b>		
	<b>Association Mer Terre</b>	On September 23, 250 volunteers cleaned up along a 500 metre stretch of the Huveaune River in St Menet, Marseille. Approximately 45 percent of the objects retrieved came from disassembled cars and included seats, tyres and bumpers. Other waste collected included batteries, aerosol cans, packaging and glass. Volunteers observed that abandoned areas were the most frequently chosen spots for illegal dumping.
	<b>Campus Veolia Environnement</b>	Students enrolled in the Hygiene and Environment, Waste Management and Urban Cleanliness courses at the Veolia Environment Campus cleaned the woods during the morning of September 15 in the city of Jouy Le Moutier. The area targeted by the students is difficult to access and therefore not cleaned on a regular basis. Residents and community services were delighted with the results.
	<b>Cap Marseille</b>	In spite of difficult weather conditions, many volunteers met for the Cap Marseille's coastal cleaning activity in the south of Marseille, between the Madrague of Montredon and the Saména Creek. By the afternoon, 40 bags of waste had been filled with glass and plastic bottles, and other packaging. Volunteers were pleased with the clean landscape created by the clean up. The Itinerant Mediterranean School of the Environment of Cap Marseille helped organise "Clean Old Port" event and using traditional boats helped to collect 15 bags of waste from the Boud'ner Sea. Plastics, bottles, cotton stems, condoms and syringes were found.
	<b>Centre Nautique de l'Arree</b>	In June, the Centre Nautique de l'Arree together with volunteers cleaned Arrée Mountain's Drennec Lake. Tyres, plastic and glass were removed from the lake which left a cleaner site for sailors and fish. Local support provided by: municipalité de Commana et le Syndicat Mixte des Bassins de l'Elorn et de la rivière de Daoulas
	<b>Other Member(s) in FRANCE:</b>	
	<b>Association ALAE</b>	
	<b>College du Leman</b>	
	<b>Ireo de Beaupreau 49</b>	
	<b>Sauvons Notre Environnement</b>	



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	<b>Rustavi Georgian Gymnasium</b>	
		A total of 800 students joined in to clean up their school and surrounding areas throughout September. In spring they also cleaned recreational areas including the banks of the lake. They planted trees throughout Friendship Avenue Park and during autumn cleaned the school yard. The school was happy to report that from these activities the rest of the community has been inspired to beautify their own homes and streets.
<b>GERMANY</b>		
	<b>BSR Berliner Stadtreinigungsbetriebe</b>	
		This year Berliner Stadtreinigungsbetriebe held a big event in preparation for the FIFA world championship and 20 smaller activities. In total 1,000 volunteers helped to clean up Berlin. Of those volunteers 300 assisted in the Hertha-BSR-Platzputz event in May near the Olympic Stadium, and as an incentive held a raffle to win tickets to a football match starring the real Hertha BSC players. Volunteers helped clean green areas of the city that are normally neglected.
	<b>Dürener Service Betrieb (DSB)</b>	
		Over 650 participants were involved in the campaign "Dürener Frühjahrsputz" on March 25 under the slogan "Clean is Cool". Equipped with gloves and waste bags, volunteers collected waste that had been illegally dumped including car tyres. Playgrounds, parks, the surroundings of schools and the river Rur were cleaned. This year DSB workers, local politicians and the second city governor collected 20 bags of waste from the 4 line road extending from the motorway to the city of Düren. These activities have assisted to lift the community spirit and to ensure that residents take more responsibility for the caring of their environment.
	<b>Other Member(s) in GERMANY:</b>	
	<b>City Administration Stade</b>	
	<b>Fa Jean Beron</b>	
	<b>Stadtreinigung Hamburg</b>	
<b>GIBRALTAR*</b>		
	<b>Environmental Safety Group (ESG)</b>	
		CUW weekend in Gibraltar started off with an accrued amount of 150 tonnes collected by government and private cleaning contractors working towards the campaign. The weekend saw a further 50 tonnes of rubbish lifted from the green areas and underwater by 350 volunteers. Divers and abseilers made a big difference as they cleaned areas that are normally inaccessible. A "Green Parade" was held and supported by several schools and organisations. The carnival-like parade wound its way from Casemates, up Main Street terminating at the open town square where environmental information, displays, activities, and music entertained participants. A team from the senior girls' school embarked on a study walk along the eastside of Gibraltar making observations of the negative and positive impacts humans are making on the environment. The students supported by their teachers developed this into a project where a film was made and booklets produced about the environment they visited. The weekend of activities raised some concerns amongst participants such as the need for recycling facilities; the policing and enforcement of anti-littering legislation; private lands to be fenced off to prevent illegal dumping and the revision of cleaning contracts to tackle infrequently cleaned areas.
<b>GREECE</b>		
	<b>Clean Up Greece</b>	
		In celebration of CUW's Clean Up the Mediterranean campaign, Clean Up Greece carried out 4 clean ups in Athens, Evia, Syros and Kos. In each city, a large number of volunteers ranging from children to middle aged residents eagerly participated in the clean ups. In Athens, 130 students from the International School of Athens cleaned the area around Skinias Beach. In Syros a clean up took place at the central square of Hermoupolis with the support of the municipality and the participation of 150 students. In Evia 50 volunteers from the municipality cleaned up the beach of Karistos. In Kos a clean up took place in "Psalidi" with the participation of 30 students and with the cooperation of the Dodekanisou Environmental Education Office.
	<b>Other Member(s) in GREECE:</b>	
	<b>GENATHLON - Center for the Interdisciplinary Approach of Human and Natural Systems</b>	
<b>ICELAND</b>		
	<b>Veraldarvinir/Worldwide Friends Iceland</b>	
		Clean up events were held in Reykjavik in May, June and September. In the first event 150 children and a group of volunteers participated in cleaning a beach. They collected 25 bags of waste. In the second event a group of 11 volunteers cleaned a beach and collected 20 bags of waste. Finally, in September the main CUW event took place. In the first half of the month Worldwide Friends Iceland visited schools and played CUW games and on the third weekend in celebration of CUW Weekend they cleaned several places in Reykjavik with 280 students from 7 schools. Some of the schools also created artistic objects from waste which were exhibited for 2 weeks in a cultural centre in Reykjavik. The first and third events received media coverage.



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<b>Other Member(s) in ICELAND:</b>		
	<b>Krokketklubbur Iceland</b>	
<b>ISRAEL</b>		
	<b>Clean Up Israel</b>	
		Clean Up Israel ran events year round focusing on coastal areas, schools, parks and public spaces. An environmental education campaign was held in conjunction with the clean ups, reaching 20,000 students, navy personnel and volunteers. The campaign has helped to reduce litter and to create a cleaner, healthier environment in many communities. It has promoted regular cleaning of areas that usually accumulate a lot of waste and schools are now playing a more active role in adopting areas. Clean Up Israel participated in CUW's Clean Up the Mediterranean campaign with the assistance of the Yachting Association and the Sea Scouts.
	<b>Keren Kayemeth Lelsrael - Jewish National Fund (KKL-JNF)</b>	
		On October 30, KKL-JNF headed a clean up campaign which saw volunteers remove waste from dozens of locations across Israel from the Galilee to the Negev. In the north alone, 25,000 volunteers participated in clean up activities in forest and open space areas that were damaged by extensive fires during the last war. Participants included secular and religious Jews, Bedouins, Arabs, Christians, school children, students involved in KKL-JNF's ecologic project, urban residents and staff from various companies.
<b>Other Member(s) in ISRAEL:</b>		
	<b>Atid Yarok Merkaz Hamagshimim Hadassah</b>	
	<b>The Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel</b>	
<b>ITALY</b>		
	<b>Legambiente Lombardia Onlus</b>	
		Volunteers took part in Clean Up the World activities held throughout Italy September 22-24 cleaning towns, parks and beaches. Legambiente's call for participation was answered by 1,800 municipalities and 70,000 volunteers who removed such items as mattresses, clothes, armchairs, batteries, CDs, computers, construction materials, carpets, bicycles and shopping carts. Clean Up the World activities helped to preserve Lake Idro and to encourage transformation of some areas into protected spaces and parks. Local governments were inspired to reclaim some areas and to improve public services such as water, toilets, power, benches and waste baskets. Other improvements to ecosystems included the cleaning of the Terni river banks which will assist with the nesting of birds such as the Heron. Clean Up the World activities provided opportunities for different groups in Italy to work together and with local council to improve their local environments. Local support provided by: Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Education and University, Anci (National Association of Italian Municipalities), Representation of the European Commission in Italy; Eni-Snam Rete Gas, Unicredit Group, Vodafone, Vorkwerk Folletto, Federambiente, Paglieri and Bartolini.
<b>LUXEMBOURG</b>		
	<b>Centre d'Accueil "A Wiewesch"</b>	
		Centre d'Accueil "A Wiewesch", a local and regional information centre supporting nature conservation and rural and social development, worked with 15 volunteers and the local volunteer fire fighters on September 16 to clean up the community of Manternach. There were 7 bags of non organic waste collected from sides of roads and nature reserves. Paper was later separated for recycling. For lunch, the Initiative Union of Manternach served up a pea soup and the volunteers and fire fighters celebrated their weekend efforts together.
<b>MACEDONIA</b>		
	<b>Scout Association of Macedonia</b>	
		On September 16, 200 scouts cleaned the Skopje section of the Vardar River, Macedonia's largest. They also cleaned its river bed. The activity was not only designed for the purpose of waste removal. It was also hoped that they would raise awareness amongst residents about the importance of keeping the river clean. Once the waste was collected, the Macedonian Army and the municipality cleaning services assisted by transporting the waste to the appropriate areas for handling. Local support provided by: Macedonian Army and the Local Cleaning Services.



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<b>MALTA</b>		
	<b>Ministry for Resources and Infrastructure</b>	<p>The Ministry for Resources and Infrastructure together with the Ministry for Rural Affairs and the Environment organised clean up events to celebrate the Clean Up the World campaign. The events took place on December 1-2 and focused on the embellishment of Malta. Approximately 5,000 volunteers came from 58 schools, 41 local councils, 42 private companies and organisations, government departments and sponsors.</p> <p>Volunteers collected 162 tonnes of waste from 115 areas around Malta and Gozo. The Cleansing Services Department employees within the Ministry for Resources and Infrastructure cleaned an area where tonnes of illegally dumped waste were removed. An under water dive was also organised by Green Pak at Wied iz-Zurrieq. Students planted flowers along the Wied Babu Promenade which is a newly built promenade. The events received promotion in the local newspapers, television and on several billboards.</p>
	<b>Other Member(s) in MALTA:</b>	
	<b>Australian High Commission, Malta</b>	
	<b>Ministry for Rural Affairs and the Environment</b>	
<b>POLAND</b>		
	<b>Our Earth Foundation - Fundacja Nasza Ziemia</b>	<p>The first part of the second edition of a nation-wide Environmental Education Program (EEP) was launched on September 15 and will run until June 2007. The EEP is a Polish initiative and is the result of cooperation between Our Earth Foundation (OEF) and the main Recovery Organisations (Coalition for Environmental Education). The EEP campaign consists of many components. The Clean Up Poland campaign was held over the CUW Weekend in September. Activities involved over 1,000,000 volunteers all over the country. A highlight of the weekend was the Ambassadors' clean up held on September 15. In Warsaw, 32 ambassadors and charge d'affaires accredited to Poland together with Mira Stanislawska - Meysztowicz cleaned up the Vistula River banks. The event which attracted wide media interest, demonstrated that rubbish knows no borders. September 15 also saw the First Environmental Song Festival and Ecological Sports Games in Targówek, Warsaw. Waste materials were used in games that involved school children and the waste collected was exchanged for gifts. A clean up of the Eastern Orthodox Church cemetery in Pomiechówek, Warsaw was held on September 16 involving the mayor, Mira Stanislawska-Meysztowicz and volunteers. On September 17, a nationwide grand final was conducted in Warsaw and was combined with the final of "The First Warsaw Recycling Days", of which the Foundation is a joint organiser. A family picnic and various concerts by well-known artists were held as part of the Grand Final. A massive media campaign was conducted. It consisted of print, television, radio, cinema, billboards, internet promotions and press conferences. OEF also led 4 year long initiatives. These included forming a network for monitoring the local environment; a "Gardens of our Earth" program which led to the creation of 100 new school gardens; a "Clean Community" program where the objective is to create and initiate coalitions uniting local governments, schools, NGOs, media and business to solve environmental management problems at the local and regional level and a schools grant competition. Other programs included: "Ecological First Day of Spring" Competition; "Save Chestnut Tress" and "Friends of the Forest".</p> <p>Local support provided by: President of Poland, Minister of Environment, Minister of Education, Minister for Economic Affairs, Minister of Labour and Social Policy, Speakers of the Parliament, Ambassador of Australia, President of National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management, Voivods of 16 Voivodships in Poland, Presidents of 16 capital towns of the Voivodships, Procter &amp; Gamble.</p>
	<b>PORTUGAL</b>	
	<b>Associacao Amigos Rio Ovelha</b>	<p>On September 16 the Associacao Amigos Rio Ovelha cleaned up the Aboboreira mountain. They removed dumped rubbish such as domestic electrical items.</p>
	<b>Camara Municipal da Povoia de Varzim</b>	<p>The Câmara Municipal da Póvoa de Varzim carried out clean ups in July and September in the towns of Povoia de Varzim and São Pedro de Rates. In July, 500 volunteers participated in a campaign which focused on the separation and reusing of waste in the urban beach areas. In September, 100 volunteers collected 90 bags of waste from the São Pedro de Rates Park. Volunteers separated the waste before handing it over to the council who are providing new waste removal services. Câmara Municipal da Póvoa de Varzim also promoted the office which advocates for wider use of reusable bags.</p> <p>Local support provided by: Servico Inter municipalizado de Recolha de Residuos do Grande Porto, Instituto Português da Juventude, Lipor, Nestlé and D. Figueiredo e Irmãos.</p>
	<b>Camara Municipal de Arganil/O Pintas</b>	<p>Clean up events took place in October, in 2 towns of Coimbra District: Arganil and Côja. Approximately 100 volunteers from different schools joined in and collected 120kgs of waste. The waste was sent to the Municipal Center of Waste. A course of waste sculptures was also installed and books about the environment were distributed to students. The campaign has helped to create a cleaner and healthier environment in the streets of the towns and contributed to an increase in environmental awareness and community spirit in these communities.</p> <p>Local support provided by: O Pintas (Youth Group), Arganil Municipal Council.</p>



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	<b>Prosepe</b>	
		In celebration of Earth Day in April, Prosepe joined with 459 students and 44 teachers from the Forest Clubs. They participated in clean ups along the Sousa River. They separated the collected waste which was later taken for recycling. They also carried out a paper recycling campaign. On June 23, to celebrate WED, Prosepe joined with 40 students from Daniel Faria-Baltar High School to clean up the highest point of Baltar. For CUW Weekend, 140 students and 5 teachers from Lages-Cete Primary School cleaned up the pathways around Cete Monastery on September 15. The waste collected on this occasion was also separated. On September 16, Prosepe collaborated with the Associação dos Amigos do Rio Ovelha to carry out an event. Prosepe noticed that the children are the ones who go on to teach their parents and families about waste separation and recycling. Local support provided by: Department of Environment of Paredes Council.
	<b>Other Member(s) in PORTUGAL:</b>	
	<b>Grupo Ecologico De Cascais</b>	
	<b>Liga para a Proteccao da Natureza (LPN)</b>	
	<b>Quercus</b>	
	<b>ROMANIA</b>	
	<b>ONG Consens 2003</b>	
		ONG Consens 2003 cleaned and revived the town's public garden which helped those students involved in the clean up to learn to appreciate the importance of a clean environment.
	<b>Other Member(s) in ROMANIA:</b>	
	<b>Romanian Youth Corps</b>	
	<b>Scoala Cu Clasele 1 - VIII Pancesti Neamt</b>	
	<b>RUSSIA</b>	
	<b>Samara Society for Cultural Studies</b>	
		Clean Ups were held in the Samara region with 300 volunteers from the Samara Institute of High School Privatization and Enterprise, Samara Medical College, Samara UNESCO-Gymnasium #11 and Samara Branch of Moscow State University of Service participating. They targeted the areas of Central Park, the hospital and its yard and the Samara Bathanic Garden. They managed to collect 100 bags of waste.
	<b>SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO</b>	
	<b>EKOPOLIS network</b>	
		EKOPOLIS network celebrated CUW and its Clean Up the Mediterranean campaign at the Central Manifestation held in Nis where representatives of local government and non government organisations signed the agreement of Regional Support – EuroBalkans. In Sokobanja, they celebrated the festival of EcoCartoon and in Dimitrovgrad they held a lecture about recycling. The activities attracted the participation of 40,000 people. EKOPOLIS network have also initiated an environmental education program with the support of local government and businesses.
	<b>Environmental Ambassadors</b>	
		Over CUW Weekend a clean up was held in Cacak in cooperation with food and hotel management schools. They cleaned up school gardens and the surroundings of apartment blocks. Local TV stations covered the event.
	<b>SLOVAKIA</b>	
	<b>GREENWAY</b>	
		A total of 38,786 local residents, students and non government organisations worked with Greenway throughout the year to collect waste from schools and towns and to then separate it to be recycled. Greenway organised containers to be placed in appropriate places in April and September which assisted with the collection of metals, plastic and paper from housing blocks and warehouses. The clean ups helped to improve the state of the waterways and parks, and to raise community spirit. The events received media coverage. The environmental education campaign run by Greenway included films, forums, competitions, seminars and exhibitions.
	<b>Slovak Union of the Protectors of Nature and Landscape (SZOPK) Presov</b>	
		During the week of September 16-23, 4,615 volunteers joined to clean up schools and public areas. Some volunteers from Tusicka Nova Ves cleared an illegal dump site while others cleaned the banks of local rivers and planted trees. SZOPK organised 3 seminars on climate change and ecological footprints for teachers, and on October 22 they celebrated "Tree Day". Local support provided by: Community Foundation Presov.



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<b>SPAIN</b>		
	<b>AMAVOL - Agencia Municipal de Atención al Voluntariado</b>	Málaga Council organised a reforestation and clean up day on October 20 in the green area called La Pelusa. A total of 325 participants came from schools, disabled centres, environmental entities, and volunteer groups to assist in the activities. Over an area of 1 hectare 300 native trees were planted. Their growth will be monitored by trained environmental volunteers. Networks formed by the participants have ensured that groups will continue to collaborate to maintain La Pelusa in a clean and attractive state.
	<b>Amigos da Terra Galicia Xuventude</b>	A recreational area situated along the river Miño in Oira was cleaned by 40 volunteers on September 23. The waste collected was separated and the plastics were deposited for recycling. Cleaning up the area left it looking more attractive and avoided more waste from falling into the river. It also contributed to reducing the health risks associated with a dirty environment including the presence of food scraps and syringes.
	<b>Asociacion Punta Arnela</b>	In celebration of Clean Up the World Weekend, the Asociacion Punta Arnela held a recycling workshop at a local primary school and then involved the students in a clean up of the area surrounding the school. The students collected 20kgs of waste. Plastic and paper were the most common items found which were later recycled as well as the glass.
	<b>AULAGA Asociación de Educación Ambiental y Ecología Social</b>	In the lead up to the CUW Weekend, AULAGA promoted the CUW campaign and called for participants during a televised interview and a press conference. Their activity on September 16 involved 110 volunteers from AULAGA and locals from Monte de las Tres Letras in Malaga. They collected a variety of waste including plastics, cartons, glass, metals, tyres and furniture. The volunteers wore t-shirts with the AULAGA flower symbol and the slogan "International Year of Deserts and Desertification". As a result of the clean up locals have solicited more frequent cleaning of the area by council. To commemorate Tree Day on March 21, AULAGA organised planting of native species that involved residents, volunteers, members of AULAGA and monitors from the Assistance Centre in San Juan de Dios, San José. The planting took place on the San José property in a section of forest called AULAGA Woods.
	<b>Ayuntamiento de Posadas</b>	On October 8, as part of CUW's Clean Up the Mediterranean Campaign, the Ayuntamiento de Posadas worked with volunteers all morning to help decrease the local environmental problems. Waste was being dumped uncontrollably in Arroyo Guadalbaida (Guadalbaida Stream) and in surrounding areas. The local environmental council and the Environmental Commission of Posadas Council provided the volunteers with the materials to be able to carry out a clean up of the area. Prior to the clean up, the volunteers participated in environmental activities and following the clean up they all shared lunch together. Local support provided by: Civil Protection local group of Volunteers, local police and the Cultural Association of Torrocotoco.
	<b>NACS - Friends of Nature</b>	NACS - Friends of Nature cleaned Sant Ponç, an important area of Corbera de Llobregat because of its abundance of native flora and fauna. Volunteers removed 5kgs of waste from the area. The group held speeches in the surrounding neighbourhoods and discussed with the local council ways in which the council could better conserve the area.
	<b>Programa de Voluntariado Ambiental. DG. del Medio Natural (Murcia)</b>	On June 5, 20 volunteers and employees from General Electric Cartagena collected 800kgs of waste from Park Beach in the Calblanque region. In the summer the Programa de Voluntariado en Espacios Naturales de la Región de Murcia carried out Coastal Action Days on July 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26 and September 2 on various beaches in the region and they also held information sessions for the public addressing various environmental topics. Over the weekend of September 29, 20 volunteers headed to the mountain Sierra de Gigante to carry out a Clean Up and hold a reforestation activity at Luchena River where native species were planted on its banks. Approximately 700kgs of waste was removed and volunteers continued to learn about the fauna of the area by participating in a workshop and a tour of the mountain. Not only were the local media interested in the actions of the group, Juan the coordinator was called from a Spanish speaking radio program in Australia to speak about the environment in the Mediterranean.
	<b>Saneamientos De Cordoba, S.A.</b>	On September 29, SADECO carried out a clean up of the mountainous area of Patriarca Park situated in Córdoba. From the Jesús Nazareno college, 55 students cleaned this area which is often littered with waste left from barbecues. Another 25 volunteers cleaned Miraflores Park on June 5 which is situated in Córdoba alongside the Guadalquivir River. In total the clean ups gathered 800kgs of waste. Plastic bags, cans, glass bottles, bricks, cartons, condoms, cigarettes butts and mattresses were amongst the collection. To coincide with Earth Day, a tree planting activity was held on April 21. In Córdoba's mountains, 65 participants from various schools planted 240 native trees.
	<b>Sociedade Galega de Historia Natural</b>	On April 9, 7 volunteers cleaned up Esmelle Beach, situated in the Atabra coast which is a protected area under the 2000 Nature Network. A total of 700kgs of waste was collected including a large quantity of fishing nets. Deportivo Port in A Graña en Ferrol was cleaned by 24 volunteers on August 13. Divers removed 700kgs of waste from the water including 10 bicycles while 12 volunteers worked to collect waste from the land. A similar activity was carried out during CUW Weekend in September in the port of Mugardos. Divers and 22 volunteers on land removed 1.5 tonnes of waste. The removal of waste from the waters helped to avoid it becoming part of the food chain for marine life and ensured that fewer animals would be caught in the abandoned nets.



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	<b>ADENEX</b>	
	<b>AMACVA</b>	
	<b>Amigos da terra Galicia - Xuventude: Grupo de Pontevedra</b>	
	<b>Asociacion de Vecinos "Nuestro Pueblo" de Meco</b>	
	<b>Ayuntamiento de la Victoria</b>	
	<b>DEPANA TARRAGONA</b>	
	<b>Fondo Natural</b>	
	<b>Limpieza de la Costa Tropical</b>	
	<b>Plan de Embellecimiento de Fuerteventura - Queremos ponerte bonita</b>	
	<b>Rosa Jerez</b>	
	<b>Voluntariat Ambiental Benidorm</b>	
	<b>SWITZERLAND</b>	
	<b>PUSCH (Stiftung Praktischer Umweltschutz Schweiz)</b>	
		During the weekend of May 19-20 PUSCH led activities in 300 locations across Switzerland. "Aktionstag Wahre Werte/Action day -true values" was the name of the campaign. Activities focused on the themes of avoiding waste, recycling, compost and littering and included clean ups, recycling-games, flea markets, information stands and toy making from recycled materials. These environmental activities appeared in 210 newspaper articles across Switzerland and featured in 16 local and national radio programs.
		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 und Aushub-, Rückbau- und Recycling-Verband, Schweiz ARV, Stiftung Entsorgung Schweiz SENS, McDonald's Switzerland, Coop.
	<b>Top to Top</b>	
		Top to Top visited schools on the Island of Chiloe and Robinson Island in Chile and ran environmental activities with the students. They also visited universities and showed the film "Nature and protection of the environment in Switzerland". This year they sailed from the Patagonia to Polynesia. Top to Top cleaned up the Peninsula of Tahiti together with some locals on September 16. Plastic bottles were the most common type of waste recovered.
		Local support provided by: Swiss Embassy in Santiago de Chile, Victorinox, Presence Switzerland, SODIS.
	<b>TURKEY</b>	
	<b>Scouting and Guiding Federation of Turkey</b>	
		The Scouting and Guiding Federation of Turkey ran the International Save the Black Sea Environmental Scout camp in July in Giresun City with 400 participants. At the camp 8 workshops were held which related to CUW, sustainable development and the "Guide to the Black Sea Strategic Action Plan: The Black Sea, yesterday, today and tomorrow" by Laurence D. Mee. Similar workshops were held as part of the National Annual Sea Scout Camp, the Annual National Disaster Awareness camp and the Sakarya Peace camp. Throughout the province of Ankara, 5,000 trees were planted. The Scouting and Guiding Federation of Turkey actively promoted CUW throughout Turkey. They also participated in CUW's Clean Up the Mediterranean campaign.
	<b>Scouts and Guides Antalya Province</b>	
		On September 16, 20 scouts from the Scouts and Guides of Antalya Province went to Konyalti Beach to undertake a clean up. Konyalti Municipality assisted with the event. Prior to the clean up, the scouts were taught about the separation and recycling of waste.
	<b>Scouts and Guides Kirklareli Province</b>	
		During CUW Weekend, a clean up was held at a local recreational area that has a creek running through it. The clean up helped the scouts and guides to develop an improved relationship with the municipality, who assisted the group in posting environmental informational along the walking tracks.
	<b>Scouts and Guides Konya Province</b>	
		Clean up events were held in 10 schools in September, October and November. A total of 400 volunteers took part collecting 2.5 tonnes of waste. On September 17 school children were taught about battery and paper recycling. A 10 month paper recycling project was launched in a primary school.



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	<b>Other Member(s) in TURKEY:</b>	
	Anadolu Kartallari Scouting and Guiding Group Ankara Province	
	Baris Scouting and Guiding Group Ankara Province	
	Scouts and Guides Giresun Province	
	Scouts and Guides Yalova Province	
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	<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	
	<b>ITV</b>	
	ITV plc teamed up with CSV to deliver the ITV Big Clean Up on September 17. 11 regions conducted events throughout the UK with thousands of volunteers participating. A half hour program on the ITV Big Clean Up campaign was broadcast on October 26. In Ipswich volunteers retrieved dozens of shopping trolleys and a motorbike from Orwell while others in Cambridge and Fakenham removed scrub and litter. In the Border region an urban Clean Up took place in a historic wood north of the city while in the countryside at Talkin Tam other volunteers cleared a ditch of vegetation to allow drainage into the Tam. In the Meridan region dozens of volunteers helped to clean 4 schools and wilderness areas while in Sunderland, Tyne Tees hundreds of volunteers cleared paths and painted bridges. Over the weekend volunteers in Wales cleaned beaches, parks and gardens. Divers led a Clean Up in the north of Wales at Trefor while a group of surfers cleaned Rest Bay in Porthcawl. Hundreds of volunteers worked at sites around Yorkshire including Blue Loop and Holbeck Moor to remove tonnes of waste. Hundreds of volunteers also lent a hand in the Central and Granada regions to beautiful public spaces.	
	<b>Manchester City Council</b>	
	Manchester Council held a CUW Week from September 15-22 to encourage neighbourhoods to clean up, plant trees, implement energy and water conservation initiatives and to clean up. On September 15, volunteers worked to clean up the Park Wood Wythenshawe. The volunteers removed illegal dumped waste and general litter. Trees were cut back to make pathways safer and bulbs were planted at the entrance on Longwood Road. On September 17, 150 volunteers from the local community and school children took part in a project called "Nutsford Vale Gorton - Clean up, Woodland Thinning, Wildflower Planting". Volunteers worked to remove dumped waste, litter, to cut back shrubs, repair fences, improve the woodland and plant some wild flowers. On September 18, volunteers worked in the Blackley Forest Local Natural Reserve to Clean Up, paint fences and plant bulbs. On September 20, volunteers, school students and environmental campaigns staff planted 600 bulbs in the Gartside Gardens in Ardwick. On September 21 in Cheetham Meadow, Cheetham school children and environmental services staff cleaned the local area removing general waste and larger items such as shopping trolleys from the brook.	
	<b>Zero Waste Mann</b>	
	The first ever Clean Up the Island Weekend was held on the Isle of Man in September. The government was very enthusiastic in its support of the initiative and several of the island's schools took part. Other volunteers included people who were on their usual weekend walks. The island is in the middle of the Irish Sea and there is always a lot of beach litter to be picked up. As a result of these activities the Council of Ministers has set up a Litter Strategy Working Party which has now become the broader Community Pride Group. Community members were inspired by the activities and went on to tidy their own streets and helped each other tidy their gardens.	
	<b>Other Member(s) in UNITED KINGDOM:</b>	
	28th Harrogate (St Marks) Rainbows	
	Armley Lodge Road Community Association	
	Campie Primary School	
	GAP Activity Projects	
	Larches House School	
	National Exhibition Centre	
	Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust	
	Oxford University Centre for the Environment	
	Salcombe Prep School	
	War on Waste Old Trafford (WOWOT)	