



UPSCALING THE PLASTIC PIRATES CITIZEN SCIENCE INITIATIVE

Fact Sheet

Project Information

PlasticPiratesEU

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Investment in EU policy priorities

Digital agenda	☐	Clean air	☐
Artificial Intelligence	☐	Climate action	☒
Biodiversity	☐		

Coordinated by
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Project description

Increasing awareness of plastic waste pollution in European waters

The citizen science initiative 'Plastic Pirates – Go Europe!' aims to raise awareness throughout Europe of the importance of rivers, the protection of natural resources, and the significance of international research collaboration. The EU-funded PlasticPiratesEU project will upscale 'Plastic Pirates – Go Europe!' in countries across Europe by raising awareness among citizens and the youth of Europe on the impact and benefits of research and innovation and increasing the capacity to collect, organise and verify data on plastic waste pollution stemming from and in European rivers, coastlines, and seas. The project will test, replicate and refine best practice models to achieve Mission Ocean's objective.

Fields of science (EuroSciVoc)

[natural sciences](#) > [earth and related environmental sciences](#) > [environmental sciences](#) > **[pollution](#)**



Keywords

[Plastic Pirates](#)

[plastic pollution](#)

[environmental pollution](#)

[litter pollution of rivers](#)

[citizen science](#)

[European rivers](#)

[coastlines and ocean](#)

[Mission Ocean](#)

Programme(s)

[HORIZON.2.6 - Food, Bioeconomy Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment](#)

MAIN PROGRAMME

Topic(s)

[HORIZON-MISS-2021-OCEAN-IBA-02 - Europeanisation of Plastic Pirates Citizen Science Initiative](#)

Call for proposal

[HORIZON-MISS-2021-OCEAN-IBA-02](#)

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Funding Scheme

[HORIZON-CSA - HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions](#)

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Activity type

Research Organisations

Links

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