

# Adrift on the ocean



The oceans receive **8 million tons of plastic annually** from the coasts, 800 times the weight of the Eiffel Tower.



Every second, **more than 200 kilos of rubbish** end up in the oceans.

Plastic kills **100,000 marine mammals** and **one million sea birds** each year.



The **World Economic Forum** estimates that by 2050 there will be more plastic than fish in the oceans.



The **floating rubbish forms islands** up to seven times larger than Spain. There are two in the Pacific, two in the Atlantic and one in the Indian Ocean.



Only 15% of the plastic in the oceans is visible. **The remaining 85% is hidden underwater.**



A PET bottle and a fishing line take **more than 500 years** to decompose.



**Cigarette butts and microplastics smaller than 2.5 cm** are the most abundant waste on the world's beaches.