

Adrift on the ocean



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



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.



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



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.

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.



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

