

Collaborative Protocol of an international online meeting during the lockdown/Students' ideas

Task: What endagers our seas and what can we do to protect them?

You can simply go to the beach or waterway and collect plastic waste on your own or with friends or family, or you can join a local organization's cleanup or an international event like the International Coastal Cleanup.

Black sea- plastic pollution, oil spills, many people throw their rubbish in the sea, factories discharge sewage and other runoff into the sea

Black sea- Plastic Pollution, Overfishing, dirty water coming from factories

Black sea - Dirty water, illegal fishing like trawling,

Black sea - extinction of species

North sea: plastic pollution, illegal fishing activities

North sea: Noise pollution (marine animals' hearing ability is getting increasingly restricted through ship engines, under water construction work...)

North sea: Climate change (--> heats the water + acidification)

North sea: Oil accidents in protected areas such as the Wattenmeer

North sea: Practice shooting and Weapon trials cause disruptions

Mediterranean sea: plastic pollution

Mediterranean sea: overfishing

Mediterranean sea: coastal erosion and rise of the sea level

Mediterranean sea: coral bleaching(slight)

Mediterranean sea: not enough protected areas

Mediterranean sea: invasive species

Mediterranean sea: water heating

Mediterranean sea: maritime traffic in continuous increase

Baltic sea: A lot of plastic in the sea

Baltic sea: Dirty water

Baltic sea: Not enough fish, very expensive fish

Baltic sea: Eutrophication

Baltic sea: Not enough fertilizer spread to get positive results.

-reduce your CO2 footprint, for example by using more eco-friendly travel options such as bikes.
Also eating less meat.

- spread the word.

-help fishers to maintain their livelihoods

-install measures to reduce the amount of fish caught accidentally

Establish marine protected parks and reduce destructive fishing practices.

In case you don't separate trash yet at schools, you could get different bins and dispose or separate waste.

-organize beach cleaning; support an association for the defence of the sea; use a bottle for drinking; make sure that the plastic bags used to collect the wet fraction are really biodegradable plastic;

-Minimize the use of military sonar that can harm or kill dolphin and other marine animals. Limiting the amount of fish and seafood we eat to a responsible level and backing away from eating endangered species. Volunteer for cleaning up the beach lines and to reduce pollution of the coastline because along with them the water is polluted.

Buying fairphone (long-lasting products). As we discussed in class haha.

-Respect marine ecosystem reproductive cycles and allow intensive fishing only if the ecosystem can bear it without consequences. Research new fuels for marine transports.

-Buy more eco-friendly products (water bottles, wax wrapping tissues...).

-Peacefully protest so that the government bans the use of disposable plastic.

Support new eco-friendly energy sources, electric modes of public transportation and electric cars.

A project of using bikes instead of public transports and the class in school that rode bikes most gets a prize. (Same project we have in Germany) Stadtradeln :)

Do not buy products that harm the environment;

Use reusable plastic products;

Using more ecofriendly stuff and products;

Separating trash in different bins depending on it's kind.