

# Sustainable Ocean

## Giant plastic island

 Take a moment to look around you. What do you see?

• Discovery of a giant plastic island



### 1. The wide, wide ocean





- Accounts for 71% of the Earth's surface
- Holds 97% of the Earth's water
- Produces 70% of the oxygen in the atmosphere
- Acts as the Earth's air conditioner
- A repository of tremendous amount of resources

## 2. Our ocean is dying

- Marine pollution refers to the deterioration of water quality and other adverse effects to the ocean caused by chemicals and trash produced by human activities entering the ocean
- High concentrations of pollutants found inside marine creatures
- Difficult and costly marine cleanup



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### 2. Our ocean is dying

- The ocean is getting hot
- Oceanwater nutrient pollution



- Loss of marine habitat
- Marine life extinction



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### 3. What is causing the ocean to die? (Pollutants from land)

 Massive debris that flow into the ocean

Harmful materials that flow into the ocean

 Oceanwater acidification caused by carbon dioxide

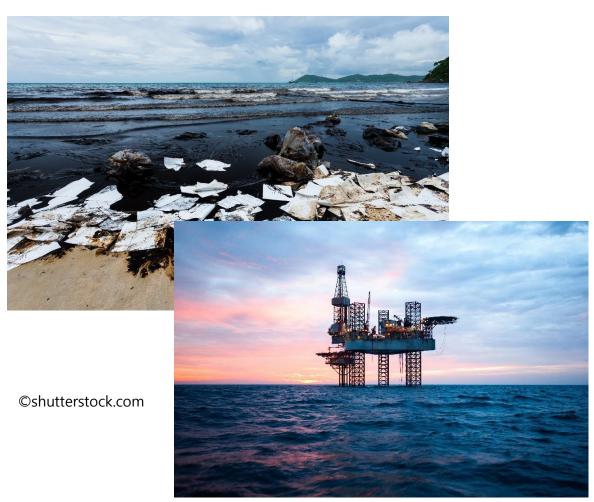


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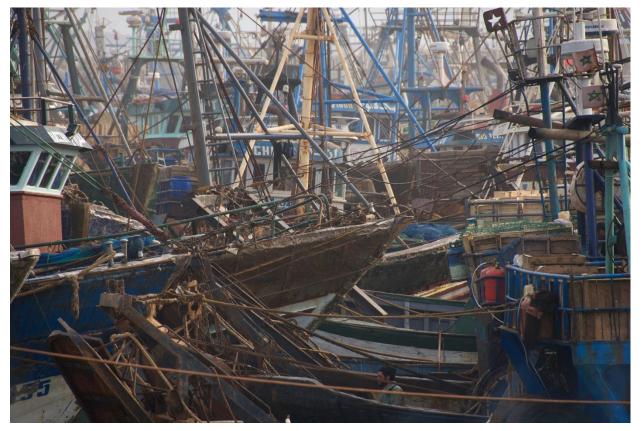
- 3. What is causing the ocean to die? (Pollutants from withing the ocean)
- Oil from ships that leak into the ocean

 Underwater noise and light that hinder the growth of fish



### 3. What is causing the ocean to die? (Overfishing)

- Overfishing
- Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing



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### The ocean is not the Earth's trash bin



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- 80% of marine pollution comes from land
- What is the most common type of trash thrown away by people at the beach?

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1st: ( )
2nd: ( )
3rd: ( )
4th: ( )
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(Example: Cigarette butts, plastic bottle, plastic bottle cap, plastic bag, food packaging)

# 4. Why is ocean sustainability important?

- Decrease in seafood supplies
- Loss of ability to regulate climate
- Reduction of oxygen supply by 40%
- Accumulation of heavy metals in our bodies



# 5. How can we protect the ocean's future?



- Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development (SDGs 14)
- Let's preserve the marine environment!
- Let's use marine resources sustainably!

# 6. Efforts for sustainable marine ecosystem (Commitment from the international society)

- Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Waste and Other Matter (1972, London Convention)
- Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-based Activities (1995, GPA)
- Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (2001)
- Honolulu Strategy (2011) of the International Marine Debris Conference



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6. Efforts for sustainable marine ecosystem (NGOs)

Ocean Conservancy

 Marine Stewardship Council (MSC)





# 6. Efforts for sustainable marine ecosystem (National efforts)

 Designation of marine protected areas

Support for development of plastic alternatives

Encouragement and operation of marine resources certification system



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# 6. Efforts for sustainable marine ecosystem (Campaigns)

- International Coastal Cleanup Day (Third Saturday of September)
- Movement for sustainable seafood consumption
- Mr. Goodfish, a campaign by chefs



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### 7. What can we do to save the polluted ocean?



Reduce the use of plastic

 Participate in marine protection activities

Consume sustainable seafood

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### Save The Ocean!

• Now is the critical time to save the ocean!

Time to act for the ocean

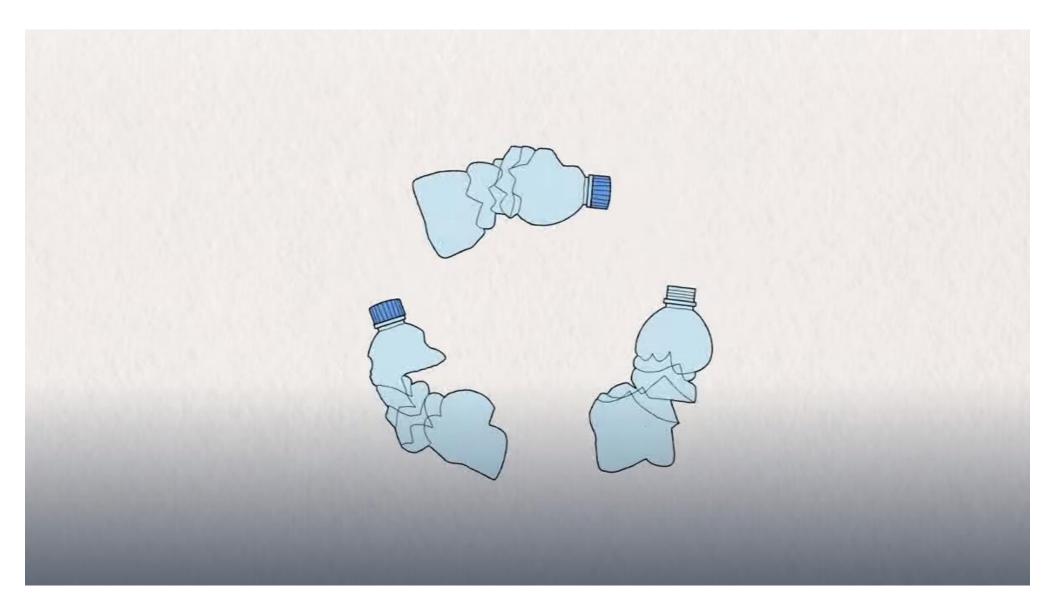


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What really happens to the plastic you throw away







#### International Coastal Cleanup Day

