



# Prevention of the proliferation of plastic particles



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Pollution of the oceans with plastic particles is a **GLOBAL PROBLEM**

Therefore the international community should take measures, in order to:

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1. Prevent the introduction into the environment of synthetic substances, polymers and materials that are **incompatible** with natural ecosystems.
2. Prohibit the production, the use by industry and in consumer products, of plastic dust, plastic pellets, plastic micro-beads, and plastic media, as they **enter the food chains**.
3. Prevent the production of **plastic micro-products**, as recovery is virtually impossible.
4. Prevent **single-use** plastic products which have a high littering potential.
5. **Contain** the production and use of plastic polymers, materials and products.
6. Develop **sustainable** natural and bio-based materials (which are marine degradable).
7. Increase the longevity, detoxify and **close the cycles** of plastic materials and products.

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