

Awareness Raising for Prevention of Marine Litter in the Baltic Sea

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EUCC – The Coastal Union Germany was established as an association (NGO) to bridge the gap between coastal science and practice. EUCC-Germany provides information and databases, consults and educates coastal practitioners and youngsters, and hosts workshops to raise awareness on the problem of marine litter.

Information Dissemination

Within the project MARLISCO EUCC-Germany is responsible to set up a Web portal providing an overview and a basic resource for information on the topic of marine litter. An innovative multimedia approach is used to reach the widest possible audience.



Beach Cleanup

EUCC-Germany organises beach cleanups along beaches and riverbanks. With the cleanups EUCC-Germany actively contributes to the protection of the environment and raises awareness of the general public on marine litter issues.



Beach cleanup in Rostock in March 2013

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Education

EUCC-Germany carries out various education activities to support local schools, teachers and educators with information on marine litter.

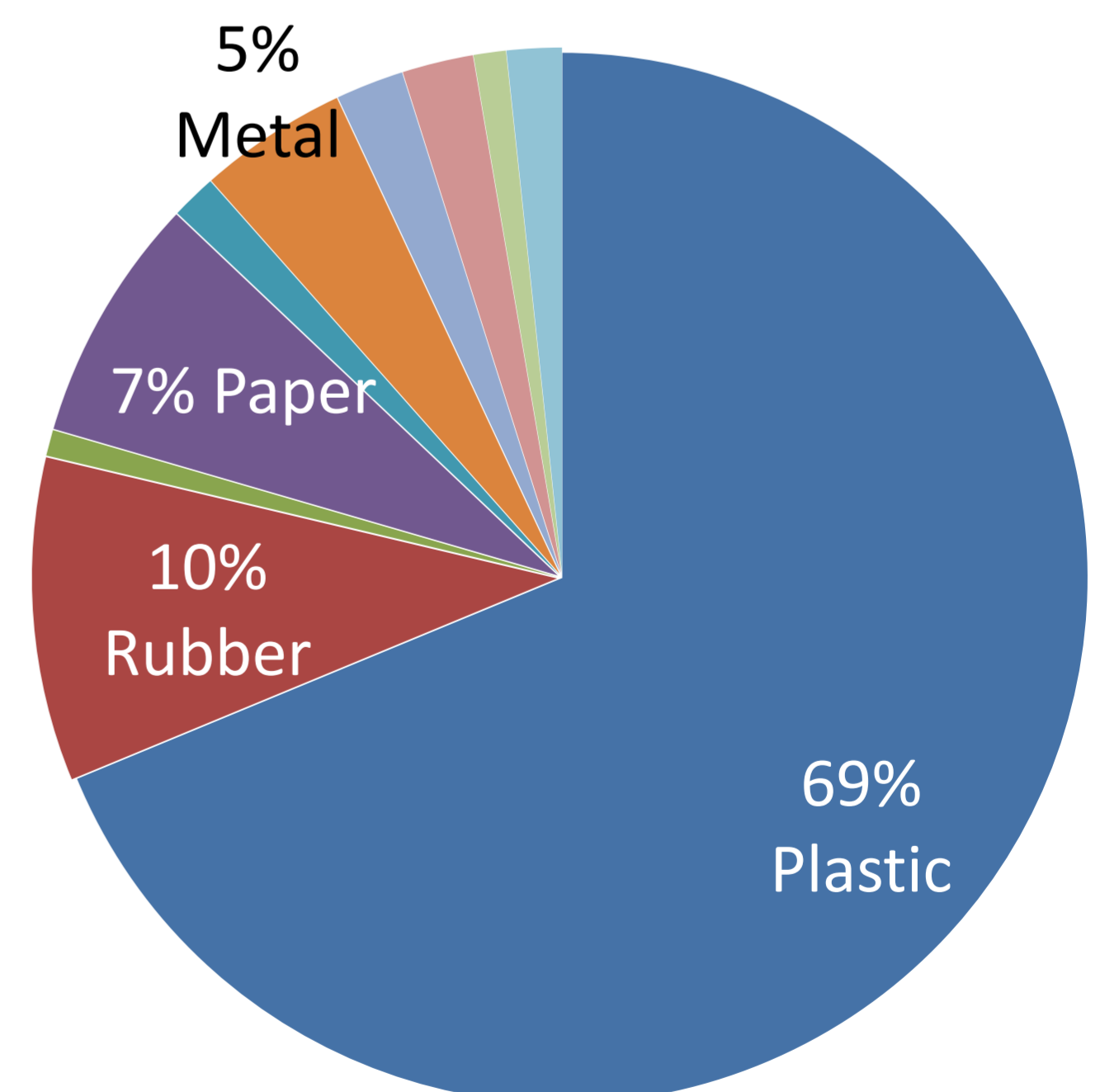
- EUCC-Germany organises
- Workshops for scientists, NGOs, administrations and stakeholders
 - Teacher trainings
 - Information days in schools
 - Special events (e.g. video-contest, exhibition, etc.)

The MARLISCO Project

The goal of MARLISCO is to raise public awareness, facilitate dialogue and promote co-responsibility among the different actors towards a joint vision for the sustainable management of marine litter.

Monitoring

In cooperation with regional authorities and schools, EUCC-Germany runs marine litter monitoring along eight German Baltic Beaches. The use of OSPAR guidelines for monitoring ensures a regional interpretation of the litter situation.



Results of the latest OSPAR beach monitoring along the German Baltic coastline

