

Our idea complements this huge momentum on plastic pollution reduction, offering a solution to this problem through actively engaged young generations

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To respond to this challenge we must act collectively through reducing plastic pollution footprints and encouraging others to do the same

# The need for project's implementation

Humans create plastic waste at an alarming rate, as of 2015 the total was estimated to be around 6300 mln metric tons. Of that, a staggering 79% accumulates in landfills and the environment. The plastic traps in the ocean and is eaten by marine animals, poisoning various organisms.

## About the project

#### **Our Mission**

Not many people know and understand the impact that plastic pollution has on their everyday lives, nor do they know how easy it is to have a massive impact on this problem by only changing a few minor behavior choices. Therefore, under the project youth will try to influence local communities and 'ecological manners' in pursuit of better and healthier environment.

#### **Intangible results**

- increase of ecological and intercultural awareness within communities/society
- breaking communication barriers/ raising linguistic skills
- strengthening cohesion and development of V4 cooperation
- shaping civic and entrepreneurial attitudes



#### **Our objectives**

- raising the socially important issue of plastic pollution
- increase of intercultural awareness
- stimulating creativity, entrepreneurship and civic responsibility among youth
- reinforcement of V4 cohesion for the common goal
- increase of social awareness in the field of ecology

#### **Tangible results**

- Eco-friendly event "Plastic-free Planet"
- Ecological toolkit
- Eco-friendly platform
- Eco-app Personal Plastic Plan