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## What “Plastic Pirates – Go Europe!” is all about

- 1. Scientific knowledge:** increasing science base on plastic pollution of our seas, inland waterways and the ocean
- 2. Citizen science:** promoting mutual exchange between citizens and researchers, science education
- 3. European cooperation:** working closer together in Europe to address global problems locally and across national borders at the same time



## What we have done so far



- **Setting up a joint trio initiative – getting on board with Portugal and Slovenia**
- **National Plastic Pirates “legs” in Portugal and Slovenia starting in autumn 2020**
- **Team up with other Member States and the European Commission**
- **Making school material available in English, German, Portuguese and Slovenian (ongoing)**
- **Setting up a joint website and communication campaign**



## What we plan to achieve

- Reaching pupils and young people all over Europe
- Making citizen science an integral part of citizen engagement and science education programmes
- Contributing to a more complete map of plastic pollution in Europe



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