

**Rotary EndPlasticSoup presentation** 

Welcome,

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# Projet Colibri

## Who are we, 3 months, why?



Isabelle and Miguel de Schaetzen

30 years of marriage, 4 kids left home

Two busy professional lives, 25 years business school teacher and 20 years dedicated to wind energy

A trip, and not holidays

We felt the need to give an extra dimension to our project.....

### The search for a project



Plastics at sea, much more than just visual pollution, a threat to our civilization!







#### **STOP POLLUTION**



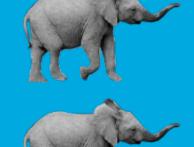
#### **POLLUTION**

Between 9 to 14 million tonnes of plastic waste per year dumped in the ocean

Are expected between 23 and 37 million tonnes per year by 2040











50 kg



# A « hummingbird » project







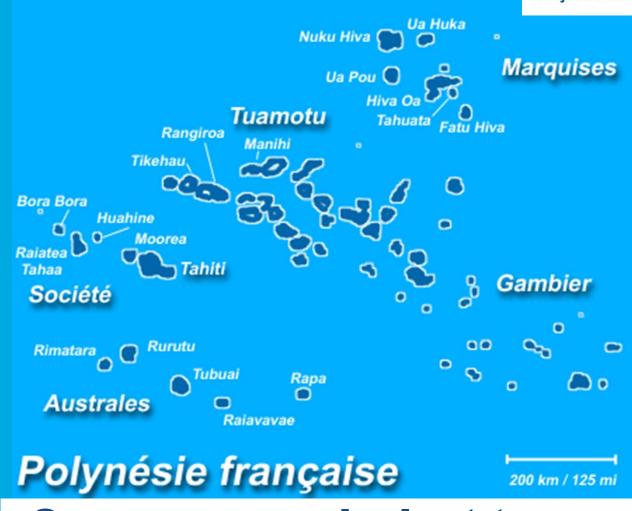
We are doing our part



# On a sailing boat for 3 months







On an area equivalent to Europe

#### **Our ambitions**



- 1) Be ambassador for The SeaCleaners and EndPlasticSoep
  - Contact with politicians, partner associations, volunteers
  - Spread the messages conveyed by TheSeaCleaners and EndPlasticSoep in Polynesia
  - Find local permanent ambassador
- 2) Raising awareness around plastic pollution and incorrect use
  - Schools
  - Sailors community
  - Local communities (Churches, local NGO's etc.)
- 3) Initiate/organize beach cleaning up actions
- 4) And....

#### **Our KPI's**



- 1) More 250 persons participate to Colibri project presentations and debates
- 2) 10 small scale clean up actions (> 10 PAX) and 4 large scale (> 20 PAX) clean up actions
- 3) One permanent ambassador to be find locally to further promote/continue The Sea Cleaners or EndPlasticSoup actions