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Annual Report 2024-2025

Foundation Board
EndPlasticSoup



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Our goal is to end global plastic pollution by 2050, in the waters, the soil and in the air.

Next to the reduction of plastic and good waste management systems, we pay attention to the prevention of (micro) plastics in the air, soil and waters, as nanoplastics and toxic additives have a big impact on climate change, biodiversity and human health.

EndPlasticSoup continues to support club awareness projects, education, and sustainable Global Grant projects. We collaborate with Rotary & Rotaract Clubs, Districts, Rotary Action Groups, Fellowships, Youth Exchange, Rotary Intercountry Committees (ICCs) and Alliances worldwide, in support of our common goal.

We supported District Conferences, the Rotary European Summit in Bonn and the RI Convention in Calgary.

We are happy to see that not only traditional Rotary & Rotaract Clubs are supporting our goals: e-Clubs, EcoClubs, and Passport Clubs support EndPlasticSoup as well. Thank you all. Only together we will EndPlasticSoup.

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Great initiatives we would like to address specifically:

- Musical “No More Plastic in the Sea” was performed at the Blue Salon, Zoo Nürnberg, Germany and in Nkawkaw, Ghana.
- Education started in The Philippines, Vietnam and Indonesia.
- No Butts project by clubs of the Danube alliance.
- Actions at 7th June Worldwide action day, World Water day, Earth Day, Plastic Free July, World Cleanup Day, and World Rivers Day
- Actions by our Young Ambassadors Ellyanne in the USA, and by Nina who attended the Plastic Treaty INC5 in Busan, Republic of Korea

Projects:

- Opening of the Plastic Upcycling Factory, Global Grant Association Saikorian Campus Challenge, Vizianagaram District, India.
- Portugal Azul expedition across the Atlantic coast in Portugal.
- Continuation of the Global Grants in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Egypt.
- Implementation the Global Grant EndPlasticSoup Tuscany in action.
- New projects: Dollard in Netherlands/Germany, Ocean Guardians in Portugal, and preparations for Harbest plastic for pyrolysis in Lombok.
- Youth Exchange raised 10K€ with the street tiles: "Here Begins the Sea".

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We welcomed new Directors India/South Asia, SE Asia, Philippines, Japan/East Asia, Morocco, Italy, Balkan/Danube, East North America and recently South Africa and Argentina/Paraguay/Uruguay.

Since September 2025 EndPlasticSoup is the ESRAG task force to end the plastic pollution, operating worldwide.

Co-chairs of the ESRAG EndPlasticSoup task force are:

- Tami Mulcahy, RC Los Altos, California, D5170, United States, and
- Gert-Jan van Dommelen, RC Huizen Gooimeer, D1570, Netherlands.

They lead the Regional International Leadership Teams for America, Europe, Africa and Asia to support and grow Ambassador, Supporter and other Participating Rotary, Rotaract and Interact Clubs worldwide.

The Foundation Board of EndPlasticSoup continues to support the task force and clubs for finances, communication and administration.

See the [Financial Report 24-25](#) at our website.

**Foundation Board EndPlasticSoup,
Amsterdam, December 2025**

EndPlasticSoup: our goal and approach

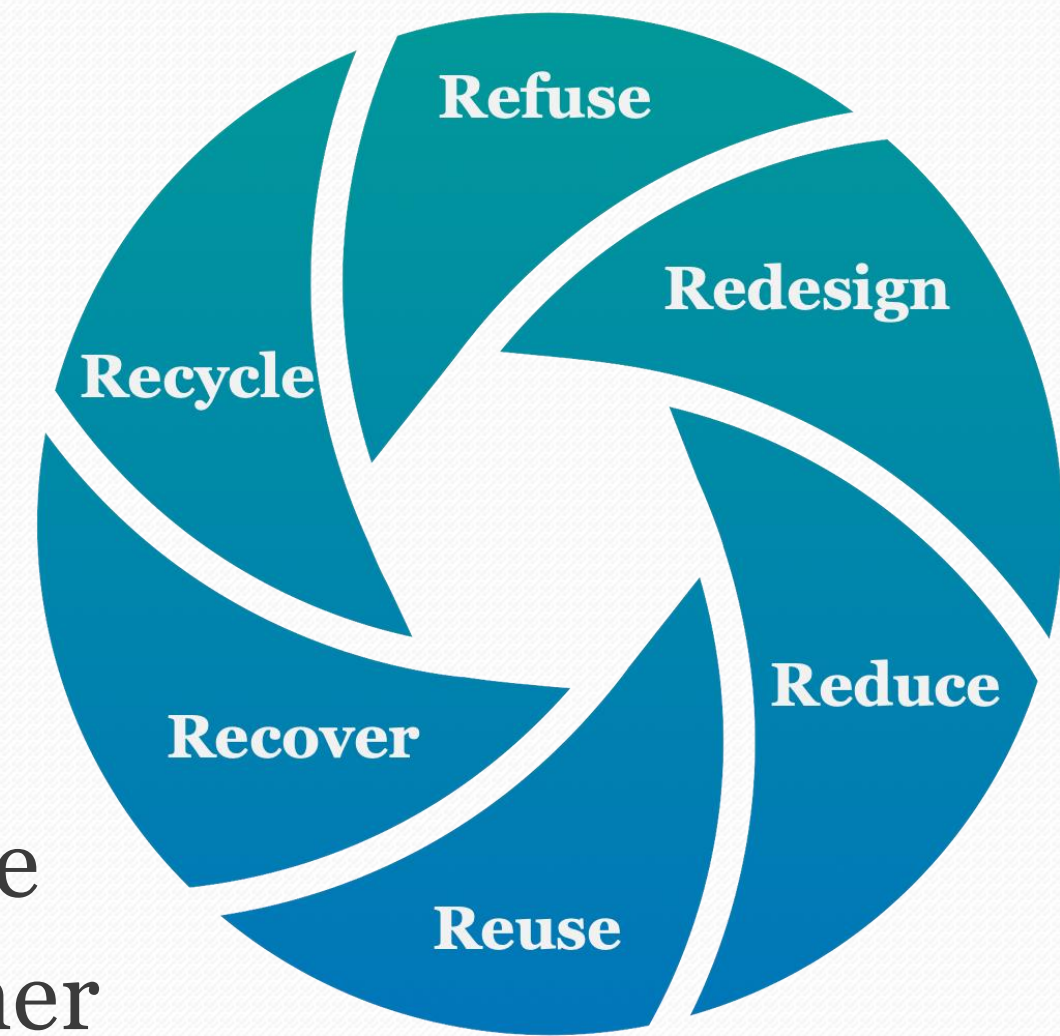


Our Goal:

- End the plastic pollution

Our Approach:

1. Awareness, Action & Alliances worldwide
2. End-to-end, across the full cycle
3. Start today, step by step, together



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What we achieved



Source: RC Sotra, Norway, VeryNile, permission given

- Over 1,000 clubs in action in 66 countries, all continents, 23 directors worldwide.
- Creating awareness: over 14% CO₂ emissions caused by plastic *
 - Endocrine disruption, up to 30% reduction fertility **
 - Est. 13-20% reduction of crops and CO₂ absorption capability worldwide ***.
- Hope and inspiration for the younger generation, plastic is a Tool for collaboration:
 - 7 implementation projects completed, 5 Global Grants approved, 10 projects in preparation, 8 Education projects in progress.
 - Worldwide progress and actions, accelerator for change.
 - Over 75 alliances and collaboration: Rotary ICCs, ESRAG task forces, RI-UN Community Action for Fresh Water.

* [Science Direct: 7.5% production/incineration, 2.5 % landfills](#)

** [Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety](#), [National Library of Medicine](#)

*** [PNAS Photosynthesis losses](#)

Our strategy in 5 steps



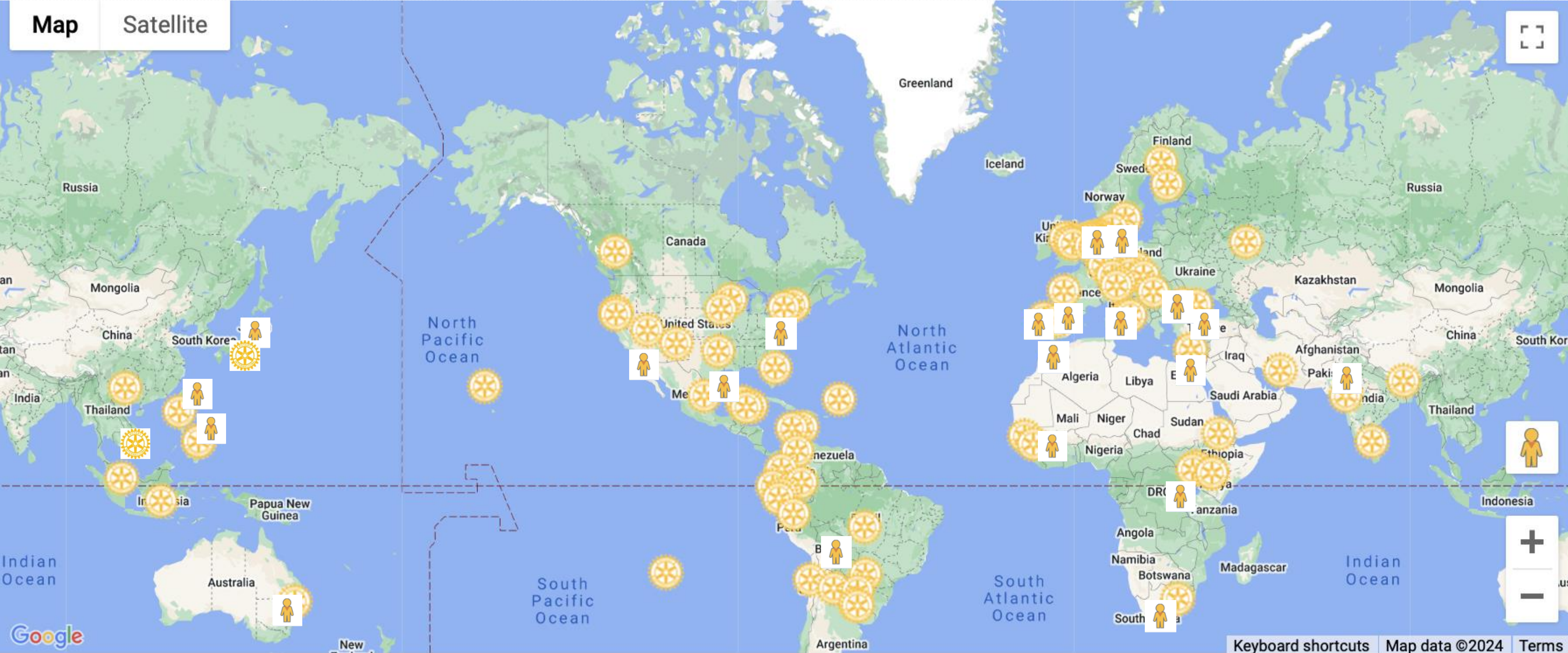
1. Grassroots: local awareness-raising actions,
→ 8,000 clubs – 25% of all clubs.
2. Education for children, support for young people.
3. Improved waste management, implement projects and best practices.
4. National and international legislation – support a Plastics Treaty for the "120 countries willing" to reduce plastic pollution.
5. Collaboration Alliances worldwide to end plastic pollution.

Our plans for 2025-2026



1. Further growth of Ambassador, Supporter, and other Participating Clubs.
2. Support Education and Youth projects.
3. Raise donations to support worldwide implementation projects and support project plans and solutions.
4. Week of Mediterranean sea without plastic.
5. Support RI Convention Taipei.
6. River Cleanup Europe
7. Collaboration ESRAG Task forces and the RI-UN Community Action for Fresh Water.

EndPlasticSoup Ambassador & Supporter clubs all over the world



 Region Directors

Ambassador Rotary and Rotaract Clubs

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Statutory Board 2024-25



Theme Directors



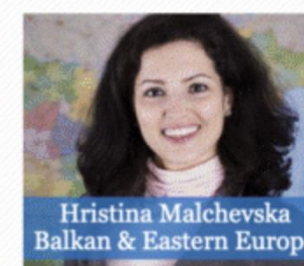
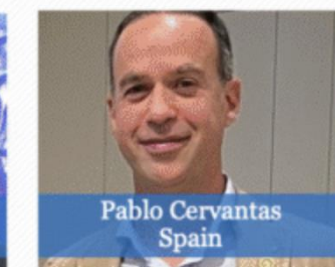
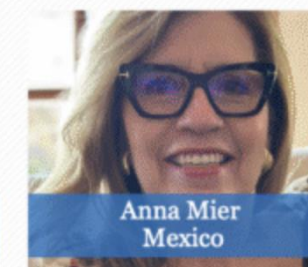
International Leadership Team

Co-chairs task force



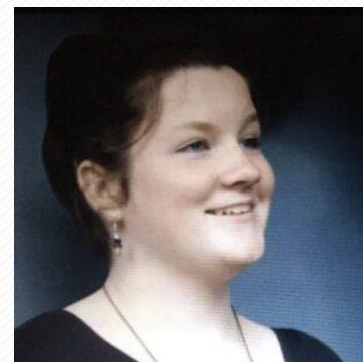
Tami Mulcahy and Gert-Jan van Dommelen

Regional Directors



Young Ambassadors for EndPlasticSoup

- Melati & Isabel Wijsen,
Bye Bye Plastic Bags, Bali, Indonesia
- Nina, Aeshnina A Aqilani, Java, Indonesia
- Ellyanne Wanjiku, Kenya
- Amy and Ella Meek - Kids Against Plastic,
Plastic Clever Schools, UK
- Greta Bürgerhoff, Germany
- Fionn Ferreira, Ireland



**Youtube videos:
search for
EndPlasticSoup**

Some Club actions worldwide

UAE, Dubai



Egypt



Uganda



Netherlands



Education



1st Saturday June: Worldwide EndPlasticSoup action day



Actions for Awareness by
hundreds of Rotary, Rotaract
& Interact Clubs worldwide

TOGETHER, WE SEE A WORLD
WHERE PEOPLE UNITE AND TAKE ACTION
TO CREATE LASTING
CHANGE ACROSS THE GLOBE,
IN OUR COMMUNITIES, AND IN OURSELVES.



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Increase
Our Impact

Expand Our
Reach

Enhance Participant
Engagement

Increase Our
Ability To Adapt

EndPlasticSoup: a focus for Rotary supporting all Areas of Focus



- Projects with impact
- Perspective for young people
- Grow viable communities
- Educate for awareness and new capabilities
- Accelerator for change



EndPlasticSoup: supporting almost all SDGs, directly or indirectly

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Projects worldwide



All projects: <https://endplasticsoup.org/endplasticsoup-projects/>

Sustainable projects

Waste management



Upcycling



Environmental Education



Economic Empowerment



Source: EndPlasticSoup, Geoffrey Arinaitwe, Uganda

EndPlasticSoup Global Grant Projects



CollectiX River Drina - Bosnia Herzegovina
Catalyst for Balkan and Eastern Europe

<https://youtu.be/nQcXO2yxLBU>



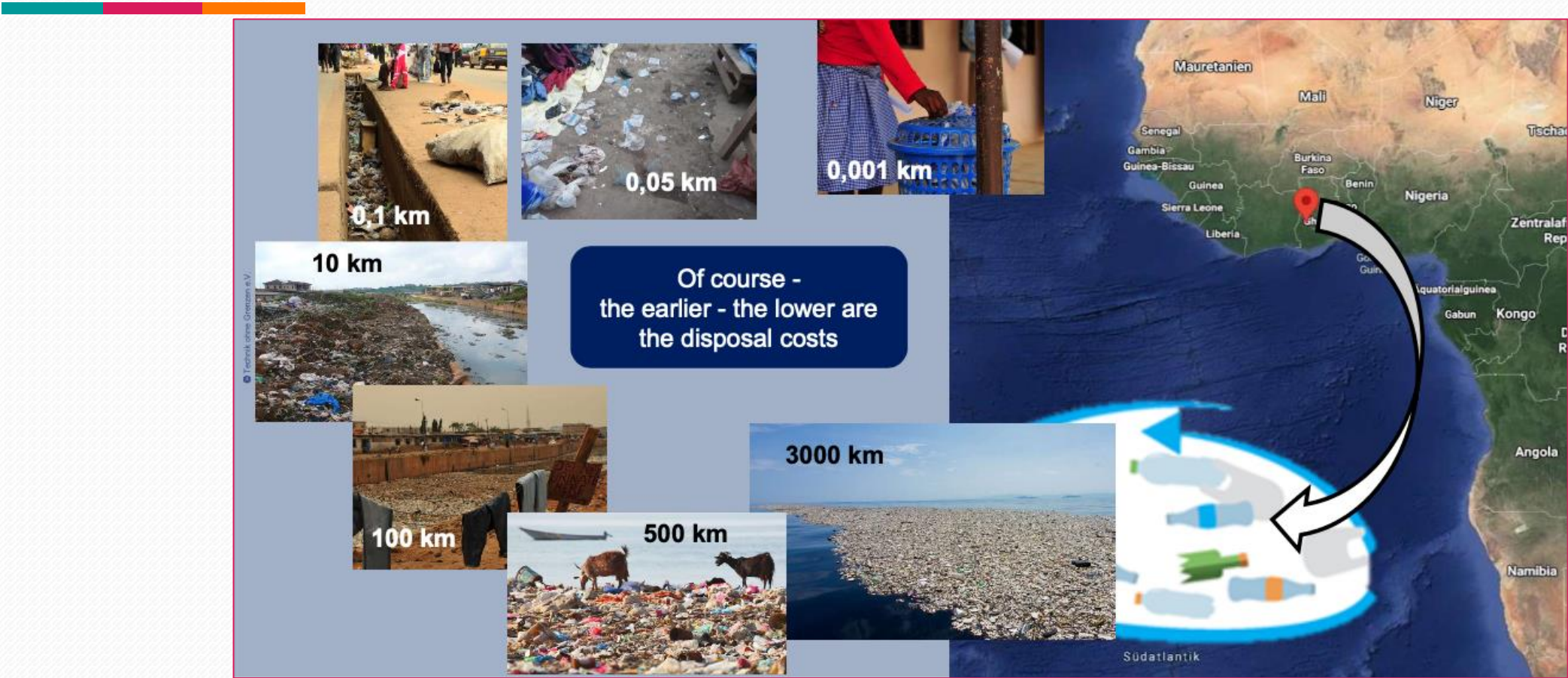
VeryNile Cleanup River Nile, Egypt
5-10 year cooperation

EndPlasticSoup projects - continued



**Limes Bubble Barrier
river ‘Old Rhine’, NL
Opened: 4th July 2022**

Sources: Coast Busters Technology
without Borders, Save Plastics,
permissions given



**Recycle-UP! Water sachets
Education and recycling
In Ghana**

**Global Grant Upcycling
factory in India**

Global Grant Plastic Upcycling Factory, India

The Fishing villages of Andhra Pradesh





Global Grant Nile Plastic Free, Egypt

Project #3 : Assiut – Adopt a River



Waste-to-Reward Agroforestry, Tamale, Ghana

Plastic-free Nkawkaw, 2nd hand textile recycling



Global Grant Tuscany in Action, Orbetello Italy

Waste centers for fishing men, education, cleanups with children and tourists



Awareness and youth actions

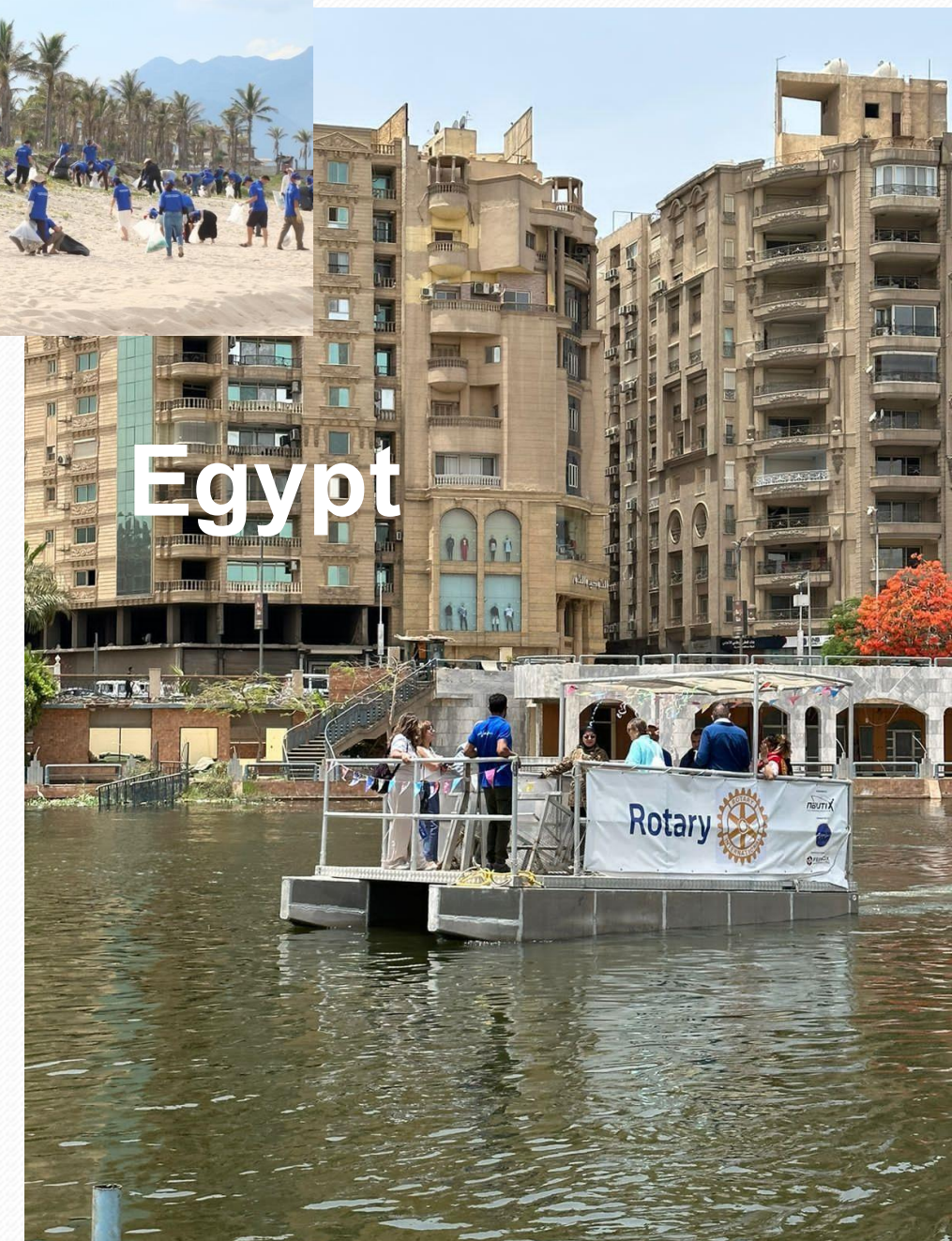
Greater Masaka, Lake Victoria, Uganda



Portugal Azul expedition research, education, cleanups



Impact for our planet and our health



Uniting (young) people across all cultures and generations



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Thank you!



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