

The Foundation for Environmental Education is excited to be launching its global awareness campaign - Litter Less Plus: Acting Against Pollution. Throughout 2023, FEE will be running activities, sharing best practices, and providing opportunities for its members and extensive network of schools, beaches, marinas, and hospitality establishments to learn about and take actions to reduce environmental pollution.

Litter Less Plus is grounded within GAIA 20:30, FEE's 10-year strategic plan offering a set of concrete and impactful initiatives to address the urgent threats of climate change, biodiversity loss and environmental pollution. Through FEE's five programmes and the support of over 100 members, GAIA 20:30 represents a global effort to act towards environmental protection by 2030. After a year dedicated to protecting global biodiversity, the 2023 Litter Less Plus campaign will focus its activities on reducing environmental pollution and meeting the ambitious goals set out in FEE's strategic plan. Specific efforts will be taken to reduce litter, waste, and invisible pollutants by encouraging more responsible consumption - and production - of goods as well as embracing a circular approach in the way our homes, schools, businesses, and communities function.

This is not the first time that FEE implements a programme dedicated to environmental pollution. Indeed, the Litter Less Campaign, a project made possible with the support of the Mars Wrigley Foundation, has been running for over 10 years. Strong of this expertise, Litter Less Plus will benefit from the original structures and activities while the Litter Less Campaign continues to operate in select countries and schools via the Young Reporters for the Environment (YRE) and Eco-Schools programmes. Litter Less Plus is an addition to the original Litter Less Campaign, making available the lessons learned and resources developed over the past decade, as well as new content, and opening them up to our global network.

Reducing environmental pollution is an immense goal so is keeping global warming below 1.5 degrees, both will require everyone's support. By joining the Litter Less Plus initiatives, you get the opportunity to learn new skills, share knowledge and take action against environmental pollution in 2023!