

announcement project competition 2023

ONE WEEK **WITHOUT** Plastic

Living together without plastic?

Competition for international partnership groups

[Competition]

In 2023 the Plastic Free Week competition will go international: How are plastics handled elsewhere in the world? - What do people there think about the plastic problem? - What actions, approaches and ideas are there to avoid plastic?

Who better to find out than groups, students and associations that maintain partnerships with countries in the Global South?

Maybe we can inspire each other and learn from each other. All partnership groups, schools and associations in Bavaria are cordially invited to exchange ideas with their partners in the Global South about how plastic is handled in the respective countries, and how the individual members of the groups here and there personally think about it.

And then there is the question:

What can we do?

The answers can be different in the global south than in the global north. But maybe there are also similarities?

One thing is certain: We can all benefit from the descriptions of the situation, the proposed solutions and project ideas.

So the task is: Together with your international partnership groups, create documentation on how to deal with plastic and develop ideas for avoiding plastic in everyday life, for reuse or for sustainable disposal. And it is best to implement the ideas in concrete projects right away.

All partnerships that upload a documentation with suggested ideas under this link by **October 6, 2023** will take part in the competition:

<https://cloud.elkb.de/files/s/nkYn6KMxPwjmxKD>

Reports on concrete projects in which the ideas for avoiding plastic are implemented are not absolutely necessary, but are taken and improve the chances in the competition. The reports should contain at least text and images, but videos and other media elements are also welcome.



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For more information

<https://mission-einewelt.de/einewocheohneplastik>

German, English and Spanish are accepted as languages. The partnership groups must make their own efforts to translate contributions in other languages into one of the three accepted languages.

The successful groups will be publicly announced and congratulated at the Meeting of Deanery Mission Pastors and Officers on November 10-12, 2023. There they can present their findings, ideas and projects. We will publish all competition entries on the Plastic Free Week website and will also report extensively on the competition and the entries submitted in other areas.

! **Important:** In order for us to be able to use the images and videos, we need declarations of consent from the people photographed and filmed. The relevant forms can be downloaded here:
<https://mission-einewelt.de/projektwettbewerb>

! **For questions** please use this email address:
• woopla@mission-einewelt.de

[Prize]

Of course there is also something to win:

- 1.000 euros each for the three best entries.

The profit will be transferred to the account of the German part of the successful partnership group. However, we assume that the prize money will primarily benefit our partners in the Global South.

[Plastic]

Plastic is present in people's lives worldwide. Without plastic, it is suggested to us across the board, little or none of what constitutes modern life is possible. Is it really like that? Does plastic really have to be everywhere it is used?

Because: Plastics are definitely not healthy, neither for us humans nor for nature. The oceans are literally choking on plastic waste. And plastic is also bad for the climate. Plastics are mainly made of oil and gas. The production of plastic and synthetic fibers alone contributes significantly to global greenhouse gas emissions. Carbon dioxide, methane and other harmful gases are blown into the atmosphere from the extraction of fossil raw materials through production to disposal or incineration.

[Action]

The fasting campaign „One week without plastic“ from March 19 to 26, 2023 by Mission EineWelt wants to draw attention to this problem and encourage people to avoid plastic wherever possible – in large as in small. All of us, every single one worldwide is in demand to develop ideas and find creative answers to the question: where can we get by without plastic? – Sometimes it is – surprisingly – easy, sometimes it is pretty complicated.

Any questions?

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