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## WORLDWIDE

### **Chat with [The Water Brothers](#)**

Watch Their New Episode, "Plastic Ocean"

Join Water Brothers Alex and Tyler Mifflin, for a live chat at 1:00 p.m. ET on **Saturday, June 8, [right here](#)**. Producer Mary Taws will host a Google+ Hangout and share your questions with Al & Ty. Find out what they've discovered on their travels about the health of world oceans. You can also send your questions using the hashtag [#TVOWaterBros](#).

And all that same day, World Oceans Day, take advantage of exclusive access to The Water Brothers Season 2, Episode 1: "Plastic Ocean." The world's oceans are collecting an alarming amount of our used and discarded plastic. It breaks down but it doesn't degrade. And plastic debris is found in all levels of the oceanic food chain. **Don't miss "Plastic Ocean" - available online for 24 hours only on June 8<sup>th</sup>, World Oceans Day.**

## AFRICA

### Algeria

#### **Larimar Association, Siddi bel Abbes, Algeria**

During this edition of World Oceans Day 2013, as in previous years, the association Larimar will federate all the diving clubs on the Algerian coast, in order to celebrate this event on the same day, in a spirit of solidarity under the slogan « Children, the wave of change ». On June 8 2013, during an expedition to Habibas islands, reserve protected by UNESCO, together with the Ministry of environment, Larimar will held beach clean-up measures and awareness-raising campaigns for fishermen.

This year, the Larimar association also plans on editing an **Algerian version of the passport Citizen of the Ocean**.

#### **The Baraccuda Diving Club, Jijel, Algeria (7 to 9 June)**

In collaboration with Taza National Parc (Jijel), at Jijel Prefecture, with the participation of Bejaia, Skikda, Annaba and Tarf wilayas, together with Constantine. Each one of those 6 wilayas will delegate one representative of each following Departments: Environment, Youth and Sports, Education and Tourism.

Panel discussions are planned to raise guests' awareness about the threat posed by pollution, help them understanding the life-giving role of the Oceans on our planet and how important it is to preserve them.

Those panel discussions will be held by a researcher in Marine Biology, Professor at the University of Annaba and third degree licensed diving instructor; and by Taz (Jijel), Gouraya (Bejaia) and El Kala (Tarf) National Parcs executives.

Water and underwater sports leagues and clubs Presidents will also be invited, as well as the Coastguards representative and a representative of the Civil Protection.

First Dives are also planned for groups of town's schools and high schools students, and for wilayas representatives.

To end the WOD days of celebration, passports Citizen of the Ocean will be given to the students and guests.

### Cameroon

#### **Apecam, Yaounde, Cameroon**

Saturday, June 1: Launching of the activities with tree planting on mount Mbam Minkon.

Tuesday, June 4: Conference entitled « Green Cities, a Plan for the Planet », at Yaoundé I University.

Friday, June 7: Conference entitled « Youth mobilization for the protection of the environment and oceans, seas and rivers management » at Yaoundé II University.

Saturday, June 8: Water sites cleaning activity (pond or lake), at Mfou.

Sunday, June 9: World Oceans Day celebration with the screening of a documentary film about rational water management, at La Marfée school

### Kenya

## Ethics International Kenya - Kilifi County, Kenya



In Kenya, oceans support key industries including shipping, tourism, fisheries among others. These industries directly and indirectly support thousands of households especially those living within the coastal areas.

The theme for the year 2013, "together we have the power to protect the oceans", offered an important basis for increased cooperation among stakeholders in meeting the set objectives of tackling marine hazards, climate change while enhancing ecosystem health and best practices in environmental management.

**School debates** took place in three counties namely Mombasa (Star of the Sea Primary School), Kwale (Pungu Primary School) and, Kilifi (Kibaoni Primary School) on 25<sup>th</sup> June. There were eight schools in Mombasa, nine in Kwale and five in Kilifi counties.

**Essay writing and artwork drawing competitions** also took place in the three counties at the same venues. The activity ran concurrently with the above mentioned. All the entries were collected and marked later on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2013 by Eco-club patrons (teachers) assisted by volunteers.

**A procession to the Beach** was flagged off at 8:30 am by Binty Omar, the Mombasa County executive secretary for agriculture fisheries and livestock. Madam Binty was the guest of honor of the event. It kicked off at Nakumatt Nyali by participants and ended an hour later at the Jomo Kenyatta public beach. The guests in attendance included madam Elizabeth Ngala (the District Commissioner of Kisauni District), Madam Betty Nzioka, NEMA's Deputy Director, Mr. Nicholas Nkethetha, the fisheries boss in the coast region, Mr. James Kamula, a senior marine officer with NEMA, the Mombasa county executive secretary in charge of tourism, senior officers within the county government and, representatives of the Usafi Initiative and several CSO representatives.

**Beach Clean -Up:** the participants proceeded to demonstration clean-up of the venue. Most of the participants collected litter around the beach area and assembled the same in trash bags ready for appropriate disposal.

But also, exhibitions, speeches, school performances and competition awards...

## **Mauritania**

### ONG Clean Beach – Nouakchott, Mauritania

Clean Beach envisage d'organiser une marche pour l'océan, une sensibilisation des usagers du littoral, des associations, des fédérations et du grand public sur l'importance de l'océan et de ces ressources pour les populations. Nous avons adressé des emails à plusieurs organisations et réseaux, aux personnes ressources et journaux pour les informer de la date de l'organisation de la Journée Mondiale de l'Océan et de son importance pour qu'ils puissent participer. La Mauritanie qui a l'une des côtes les plus poissonneuses au monde et qui compte environ 700 km de littoral. Sa participation à cette journée est une très bonne chose pour le pays et pour Clean Beach.

L'organisation Clean Beach fera tout son possible pour faire passer le message.

Partenaires : Mairie de Tevragh Zeina , Cyberforum de la société civile.

## **South Africa**

### Ushaka Sea World – Durban, South Africa (5 to 8 June)

At uShaka Sea World, World Oceans Day celebrations will include a special range of activities dedicated to highlighting marine conservation and ensuring that everyone finds out just what they can do, at home, to help our oceans. Our celebrations have started already – our dedicated

animal care and education staff have introduced our neighbouring school to marine conservation and the impact of litter on marine animals. The children are now decorating their 'litter' masks in preparation for a 2km walk to uShaka Sea World on Friday the **7 June**. The masks and the children's special Penguin Promises will be displayed in the aquarium over the World Oceans Day weekend. On the **6 June** a unique World Oceans Day guided meditation will be hosted in the aquarium. On the **5 June** we will be hosting a public lecture on the importance of genetics in conservation. On World Oceans Day, the **8 June**, uShaka Sea World is offering a fantastic discount to all visitors, making it possible for everyone to join us in celebrating our oceans!! If you would like to know more and perhaps join in one of our activities, please visit [our website](#).

## NORTH AMERICA

### Canada

#### **CMAS Association of Diving Instructors QUEBEC - Quebec, Canada**

An underwater depollution of the Lake Beauport, located North of Quebec City, Canada, will be held on 8 June 2013, to celebrate World Oceans Day. Divers from across the province could come on location and participate to this great underwater cleaning of the lake.

This activity aims to withdraw every single bottle, tires and other pieces of garbage from the bottom of the lake, polluting the submarine landscape. This lake is populated with basses and rusty crayfishes, among other species. There is also plenty of vegetation there, like the Canada water weed, pondweeds...

It will also be an opportunity of involving young people (divers or not) in this wave of change, to act for change! On the occasion of World Oceans Day, and as suggested by « Cap rouge Day », we will be wearing and will ask people to wear a "red watch cap" as a symbol of recognition of all the sea lovers. The red watch cap is a tribute to Commandant Jacques-Yves COUSTEAU, whose birthday is remembered on June 11.

Partners involved: Dive shops of the province of Quebec, and other diving associations PADI, ACUC ... (Quebec Federation of Underwater Activities - subject to confirmation).

## ASIA

### Philippines

#### **FMC Philippines, Inc. - Cebu, Philippines**

FMC Philippines, in Cebu, a manufacturer of carrageenan from seaweed, is organizing two activities in Guindacpan Island, a seaweed-growing island in Talibon, Bohol, Philippines on June 8<sup>th</sup> 2013, to be participated by about 60 volunteers from FMC, the Cebu City Marriott Hotel, FMC's seaweed suppliers and the community. FMC Phils is a subsidiary of FMC Corporation in the US.

- A beach clean-up of plastic wastes that come from seaweed farming. Litter shall be brought back to Cebu for landfill disposal.

- Turnover of at least 6,000 used plastic bottles from FMC and Marriott Cebu to seaweed farmers. This is an FMC bottles-for-floaters sustainability project that aims to replace single-use polystyrene seaweed line floaters with long-lasting plastic bottles.

Partners: Cebu City Marriott Hotel, the barangay of Guindacpan

# EUROPE

## Belgium

### Brussels Aquarium's- Brussels, Belgium (From June the 4<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup>)

From Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of June to Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup>, celebration of the Ocean and of its roots, that rivers are : Theme "Together, we can protect the Ocean", the youth will receive the passport on biodiversity, after a little game. During this time, every person wearing flippers (and if possible scuba mask) will be given free access to the Aquarium.

Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> of June, World Ocean Day.

Presentation of works of Art, sculptures, paintings, all themed around the sea, made of recycled material in collaboration with "la maison des savoirs" (The house of Knowledge, Koekelberg).

On Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> of June, worldwide celebration of 102<sup>nd</sup> year of birth of the Commandant Jacques-Yves Cousteau. Don't forget, like all over the world to wear or help others wear a red cap! Visitors wearing "Red Cap" will benefit from a discount on the entrance ticket from Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of June to Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup>.

Information about the CapRougeDay are accessible, and are already on a facebook page

## Mainland France and its overseas territories

### FRENCH OVERSEAS TERRITORIES

#### French Polynesia

### Te mano o te moana – Mooréa, French Polynesia (3 to 10 June)

Thursday, June 6 : Collection of litter with Paopao school pupils.

Friday, June 7 : Recreational activities regarding the protection of the environment will be held aboard the shuttle boat connecting Tahiti to Moorea.

Saturday, June 8 : Open house of the clinic for sea turtles (all audiences), with an eco-friendly behaviours demonstration, recreational activities, a distribution of passports Citizen of the Ocean, ...

Evening of June 8 : Public screening of Yann Arthus-Bertrand's film "Planet Ocean", in Tahiti

Monday, June 10 : Celebration of World Oceans Day with schools :

- Welcome of the des 4 laureate classes which participated in two « Environment » contests , held by Te mana o te moana association:

- Contest on the protection of cetaceans in Polynesia, especially the humpback whale present in our waters ; launching of the contest following the free distribution of 11 000 teaching booklets to pupils and some classroom activities.

- Contest on the coral reefs, launched following a school project broadcasted throughout a partnership with the 7 institutions of the island, in order to raise their awareness about respecting the Maritime Space Management Plan of Moorea...

### MAINLAND FRANCE

#### Ile-de-France

### « La Porte Dorée » Aquarium – Paris, Ile de France

We hope to see many of you at the Aquarium, especially on Saturday, June 8, when visitors will be welcomed for free. Scientists, actors of the "Biolave" mission, transcribed in the new exhibit, will participate to a conferences program. We count on your presence.

"Tuvalu marine life"

Around twenty photographs, format 80x60, present "Tuvalu marine life": inventory of marine life in the archipelago of Tuvalu, from June 5 to 30.

This inventory has been coordinated by the Franco-Tuvaluan association "Alofa Tuvalu". Micro-Nation of the Pacific, Tuvalu is the first one to be threatened with extinction, because of the climate changes. "Tuvalu marine life" is subjected to a publication, officially handed over to the Tuvaluan Ambassador in Brussels and,

symbolically, to the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO, as well as the IUCN (4 June 2013).

Marine World Heritage – UNESCO

To this day, 46 marine sites are inscribed on the World Heritage List for their exceptional value.

The planet's Marine Heritage is made of unique places such as the Great Barrier Reef in Australia, the coral reefs in New Caledonia, the Galapagos Islands in Ecuador or the Tubbataha Reef Marine Parc in Philippines, among others.

The exhibition, presented from June 5, consists of about twenty kakemonos in large format, and allows the public to discover those wonders and informs them about the UNESCO's approach to protect them.

Free entrance to the exhibition.

Open house and BIOLAVE conferences

On Saturday, June 8, free access to the aquarium and to the conferences, on the occasion of World Oceans Day.

Three scientists who participated to the BIOLAVE project (which report is presented in the form of an exhibition at the Porte Dorée Aquarium) will talk about this unique human experience, with fascinating scientific results. The conferences will be on:

14.00 – Observing the health status of coral reefs: What for? What place for the non-scientists thanks to the Reef-Check program? by Jean-Pascal QUOD, Director of the ARVAM.

14.45 – The Coral Reefs paradox: Oases of biodiversity in the tropical Oceans desert, by Florence TRENTIN.

16.00 – Submarine and volcanic adventures at the Piton de la Fournaise, by Alain BARRERE.

The conferences will take place in the auditorium. Free access subject to availability.

Dedication of the "Marine animals" comic.

On Sunday, June 9, from 13.30 to 17.30, Jytéry, the illustrator of the "marine animals in comics" album, will dedicate his book, which immersing the reader in an educational adventure.

The fishes, molluscs and other crustaceans talk with humor and reveal their secret and their ways, with jokes, fact sheets and colorful drawings.

Discovery workshop

Saturday, June 8, two discovery workshops, in collaboration with the associations "D'ici et d'ailleurs" and "Alofa Tuvalu", aim to raise public awareness about fishes living in the archipelago of Tuvalu's coral reefs, and about the consequences of climate changes on those small Pacific islands, threatened by rising waters.

During the "L'eau monte à Tuvalu" workshop, the participants will create an island scale model which will be gradually submerged, and will discover the oceans acidification.

During the "Dessine-moi un poisson" workshop, each participant will be offered to draw his favorite fish after the observation of the Aquarium fishes and the photographs of the exhibition.

"Tuvalu marine life"

Workshop "L'eau monte à Tuvalu": 11.00 - 11.45 and 14.00 - 14.45

Workshop « Dessine-moi un poisson » : 12.15 - 13.00 and 15.15 - 16.00

## Languedoc-Roussillon

### **Aquarium Mare Nostrum – Montpellier, Languedoc-Roussillon (7 to 8 june)**

Friday, 7 June 2013, 10.30 (am): « Contes en chantier hors les murs »

Together with the Emile Zola media library of the town of Montpellier, the Mare Nostrum oceanarium supervises the creation of a tale by a class of the "Calendreta Lepic" school.

Entitled "En mer de corail", this tale has been imagined, conceived and illustrated by those children between kindergarden and Year 2. On Friday, they will present this project to a hundred other pupils and their parents, at the aquarium.

Friday, 7 June 2013, 19.00: A round table "Responsible fishing practices and marine farming" will be held in a conference room, in conjunction with the Ifremer. Scientists, seafarers and managers will speak and debate on this important issue for the future.

Free entrance, reservation required at [elodie.barbanson@aquariummarenostrum.fr](mailto:elodie.barbanson@aquariummarenostrum.fr)

Saturday, 8 June 2013 at 20.30 – Conference room: Ocean night, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition – Spend 3 and a half hours in immersion, at the heart of marine life!

We invite you to an exceptional encounter with François Sarano, around the theme "The Ocean, last wild territory, encounter with the great white shark". François Sarano travelled the oceans for about 40 years and, with his notebooks, he could immortalize extraordinary encounters, out of time and space. Among those encounters, the one with the great white shark happened in free diving! A "shoulder to fin" stroke, etched in his mind forever, that he will share with you during an evening not to be missed!

On the second part of the evening, attend the free and continuous projection of the World Festival of Underwater Picture, including the two 2012 Palmes d'Or! This is a unique occasion to travelling at the heart of the oceans and to discover all of the biodiversity and the beauty they host.

Free entrance, reservation required at [elodie.barbanson@aquariummarenostrum.fr](mailto:elodie.barbanson@aquariummarenostrum.fr)

Saturday, June 8 and Sunday, June 9 of 2013: Enjoy the most beautiful underwater pictures at the aquarium!

Extend your immersion in the screening room thanks to the exceptional broadcasting of the most beautiful underwater images. A selection of films from the World Festival of Underwater Image takes you on a journey to "Planet Ocean", and offers you the most stunning views! To be enjoyed without restraint! Accessible with the admission ticket dated of the day of the visit.

From Saturday, June 8 to Sunday, 8 September 2013: Wildlife Encounters, the exhibition!

Discover 40 years of underwater observations in an exceptional exhibition by François Sarano, Phd in Oceanology, who shared the adventure of the Calypso alongside Commander Jacques-Yves Cousteau for 13 years. Then, he was scientific advisor and co-screenwriter of the "Oceans" movie and of the T.V. serie of 4 episodes "Le peuple des oceans", directed by Jacques Perrin and Jacques Cluzaud (Galatée Films). Embark with him for an amazing exhibition around the world to wild, unusual and unexpected encounters! Accessible with the admission ticket dated of the day of the visit

### **Ifremer - Brégaillon Port Zone (7 to 9 June)**

In the Mediterranean, Ifremer open house days will be held from June 7 to 9, at the Palavas Station, near Montpellier (Hérault).

All of the scientific and technologic activities of the Ifremer along the Mediterranean coast will be presented to the public: aquaculture, environmental research and monitoring, fishery resources, marine and submarine engineering.

June 7 will be dedicated to school groups (schools and high schools) from Montpellier.

Weekend program: Conferences for a general audience, sea bookshop, underwater robotics simulator, touch tank...

Partners involved: sciences (Cirad, INRA), industrials (Coldep)

## **Lorraine**

### **Ocean Week Marly 57 – Marly, Lorraine (1<sup>st</sup> to 9 june)**

Once again, visitors to the World Oceans Day celebration are offered wide choices, with the settlement of our eco-friendly village on the banks of La Seille, in Marly.

As every year, we attach particular value to the educational program for schoolchildren, and we offer them recreational activities with several partners in order to raise their awareness about sustainable development and the protection of the planet.

We will be welcoming the schools on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9.30 to 16.30, with the possibility to have lunch on site (€5 per child, on reservation).

To register (registration required), please send an email with the date and hour of your convenience, the number of children and your contact information, so that we can reach you, at: [jlbianchin@hotmail.fr](mailto:jlbianchin@hotmail.fr)

We also wish to remind you that our tales and drawings contest is opened!

Do not hesitate and try your luck to win a prize for your class! Find all the details [here](#).

## **Nord Pas de calais**

From June 1 to 16 2013, on the Opal Coast, we invite you to navigate, to taste seafood, to discover the biodiversity of our coasts, but also to meet scientists in their laboratory or on Nausicaá's TV set and to observe the diversity of boats which cruise on the open sea. Many partners are passionate about the sea and are willing to share their love of the Ocean. We are very grateful to them.

That day is a chance for you to become a « Citizen of the Ocean ». Get your passport!

In Audinghen (Cap gris Nez), Audresselles, Berck-sur-Mer, Boulogne-sur-Mer, Calais, Capelle-La-Grande, Etaples-sur-Mer, Hesdin l'Abbé, Le Portel, Le Touquet, Neufchâtel-Hardelot, Oye-Plage, Petit Fort Philippe et Wimereux, you can clean, meet people and share things, discover, navigate, create art works, enjoy food, give your opinion, play, in short...celebrate the sea !

## **Poitou-Charentes**

### **E.C.O.L.E de la Mer – La Rochelle , Poitou-Charentes (3 to 7 June)**

On World Oceans Day (8 June 2013), the E.C.O.L.E de la Mer and its partners invite the public to discover the ocean. A tent village is taking shape in the French town of La Rochelle, in partnership with the fishing port festival, offering numerous activities, stands, exhibitions. This free event for all audiences will allow the public to discover the sea and its riches and invite people to take part in the protection of the ocean.

The E.C.O.L.E de la Mer and its partners also invite schools from kindergarden to highschool to discover the ocean!

From June 3 to 7, they can visit exhibitions and sites, or invite speakers to talk about the themes of biodiversity, human activities, sea-related employment and ocean stewardship. Those recreational activities also aim to arouse pupil's interest in adopting an eco-citizen behavior...

Partenaires involved : Conservatoire du Littoral - Club Unesco de La Rochelle – La Rochelle Tourist Office- Association conscience solidaire - Auberge de jeunesse - La Rochelle University- LIENS Laboratory - CNRS – La Rochelle Museum of Natural History - RADDAR – Comptoir du développement durable –La Rochelle Urban Community - La Rochelle Marina - Nature Environnement 17 - Maison de la baie du marais poitevin - Ifremer - APECS - Surfrider Foundation - LPO – Imprimerie rochelaise – Toumaï consulting – Ambiance graphique – City of La Rochelle – région Poitou-Charentes - Syndicat mixte du Port de Pêche

## **Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur**

### **CPIE des Iles de Lérins et Pays d'Azur – Cannes, PACA (8 june)**

Entertainment program around the Méditerranoscope.

The Méditerranoscope is a museum space located in the Sainte Marguerite Fort, in Cannes. It includes 4 large aquariums recreating the seabeds around Lérins Islands, awareness-raising and mediation materials about the sea and the coastline. It aims to raise people's awareness and to contribute to preserve the coastline.

The Lérins Islands CPIE (Permanent Centre for Environmental Initiatives), in charge of the Méditerranoscope, organizes a debate-workshop on Saturday, June 8, on the issue: Beaches, a natural heritage to preserve.

Along its 9 kilometers of coastline, Sainte Marguerite Island offers a striking coastal landscape, alternating beach, boulders and cliffs or falling rocks.

The CPIE contributors offer to discover those beaches through a walk along the coast, combining reading of the landscape and field observation.

How were the beaches of the island formed? What are they made of? What are the interactions with human activities? What can be done about beach erosion? Climate change and beaches, what future?

These are some of the many issues we will discuss, with field observation, in order to find answers.

Opening of the Méditerranoscope room every day and commented visits. For more information, please visit our website: [www.cpieazur.fr](http://www.cpieazur.fr)

### **Easy Dive – Juans les Pins (June 8)**

A great spring cleaning

Every person of goodwill: bathers, amateur yachtsmen, residents, divers and not divers... are invited to a complete clean-up of the "plage du Croûton", in Juan les Pins.

Flippers, diving masks and snorkels will also be made available for free to clean the submerged part of the beach. It is highly recommended to bring gloves and waterproof sandals to avoid injury.

Instructions will be given early in the morning.

We invite you to come to the « Port Gallice », 47 avenue Baudouin 06160, Juan les Pins, in front of Easy Dive diving center.

Those who participated in the clean-up will be offered first dives at the special price of 20 euros, depending on weather conditions and available spaces.

Equipment is supplied.

Reservation required, please call 04 93 61 26 07 or contact us at [easydive@easydive.fr](mailto:easydive@easydive.fr).

We hope lots of you will come!

At the same time, during this morning, Port Gallice will be cleaned up by Easy Dive experienced divers.

This action is part of a wider conservation and marine environment education project, led by Easy Dive diving center in 2013.

## **Monaco**

### **Monaco Oceanographic Museum, Monaco (8juin)**

Ensemble, préservons les océans ! C'est l'invitation lancée dans le monde entier par ceux, toujours plus nombreux, qui fêtent depuis 2003 la Journée Mondiale des Océans. À l'occasion du lancement de son exposition « Requins », le Musée océanographique souhaite attirer l'attention sur ces seigneurs des mers. Au cours de cette journée festive, rythmée par de nombreux évènements, tout sera mis en œuvre pour dépasser la mauvaise réputation de ces grands prédateurs, indispensables à la bonne santé des écosystèmes...En savoir plus avec le communiqué de presse.

## **Spain**

### **Medio Ambiente – Lugo, Spain**

As environmental education leaders working for the townhall of Burela (Lugo) in Spain, Medio Ambiente is planning a coastal cleanup event to mark World Oceans Day. The attendants will be given T-shirts with the logo and motto of the World Oceans Day.



## Switzerland

### Zoo Basel, Basel, Switzerland (8th June)

Open to the public since 1874, the Zoo Basel, Switzerland, is one of the most venerable zoos in Europe. Aside from various terrestrial animals, we also have an aquarium with marine and freshwater animals on display.

This year's World Oceans Day has a special significance to us. We are in the planning phase for a new Oceanium, and the WOD is a perfect opportunity to raise awareness about this project, marine life in general and the ocean itself. The themes: Sustainable use of marine resources, microplastic waste, significance of the ocean to the citizens of a landlocked country.

For Saturday, 8th June 2013, we have come up with a special program for our expected 2-3 thousand visitors, including an info stall by WWF, who will be promoting the sustainable use of marine resources, including a newly developed "sustainable fish finder" smartphone app.

Another info stall will be hosted by the organization OceanEye, and will focus on plastic and microplastic waste floating around in the ocean.

In addition, we are taking our visitors on a behind-the-scenes tour of our aquarium, where we set up a small exhibition on the products and services that the ocean has to offer (food, energy, transport, recreation, etc.) and showcase our coral, jellyfish and seahorse breeding programs. We will also be **distributing Citizen of the Ocean Passports**, and have special activities planned for children.

Our event is promoted by Radio Basilisk, the biggest local radio station. They have designated the whole week leading up to WOD to the ocean, and are broadcasting live from the aquarium on WOD all day, with interviews and special reports.

Please also see our [trailer](#).

Partners: WWF Switzerland, OceanEye, Radio Basilisk