

**Marine Litter**

**Global threat –**

**Global Challenge**

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# UNEP's Global Initiative on Marine Litter

What's new...

# Just a reminder...

- ML is probably one of the most 'exposed' problems to the wide public; It affects, interests and irritates hundreds of millions of beach-goers, and many millions who are economically affected
- **No other marine pollution component mobilizes such public participation and readiness to act**
- A multi-sectoral problem
- **A transboundary problem**

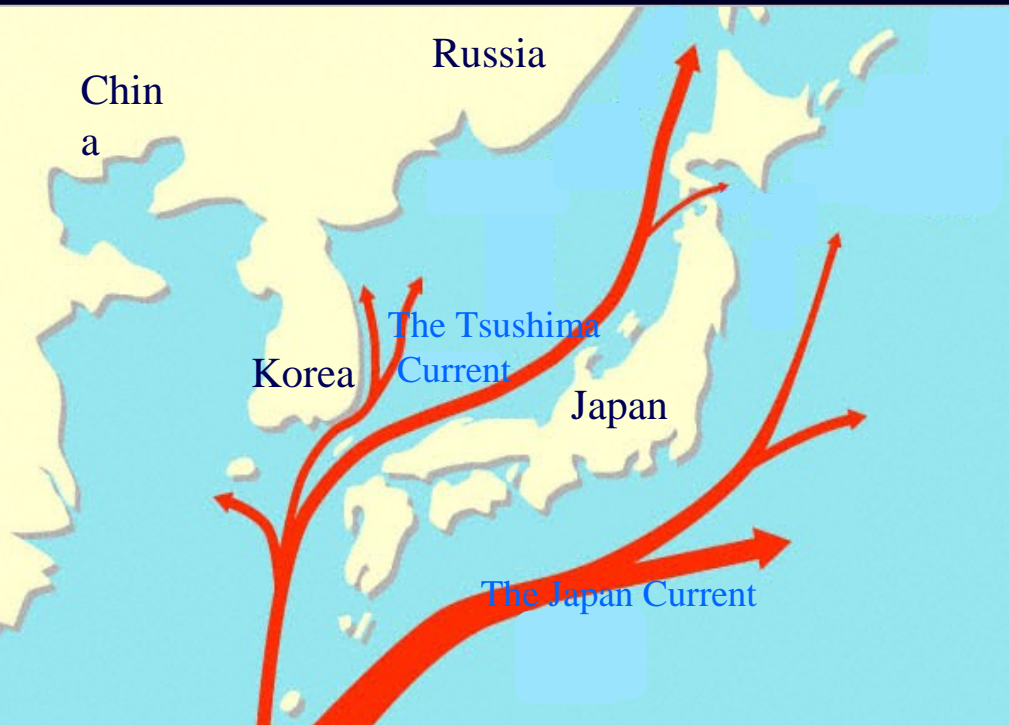


# RECENT OVERVIEW OF MARINE LITTER ISSUES IN JAPAN



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# (1) Washed-up driftage from foreign country



**Large volumes of plastic litters drift onto coasts and remote islands on the Japan Sea**



Life articles



Fishing nets and ropes




Styrofoam Floats



Plastic container



# Definition of Marine Litter / Debris

A photograph of a diver underwater, illuminated by a bright light, standing next to a rusted bicycle lying on the seabed. The scene is murky and greenish, illustrating marine litter.

'any persistent, manufactured or processed solid material discarded, disposed of or abandoned in the marine and coastal environment'

# The mid-ocean gyres – huge swirling mass of plastic



# of Sadness (and Plastics)



ed Million tons of Plastics in the  
Trash Vortex...

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