**European Week for Waste Reduction (EWWR)**

**16–24 November 2019**

**EWWR Monaco Programme**

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*All activities are free, but entry conditions may apply.*

**Friday 15 November**

* **Screening of the film *La vie de ma mer (The Life of My Sea)*** by Sébastien Usher, followed by a discussion. Sébastien Usher describes his journey through the Alpes-Maritimes region on a stand-up paddle board to collect waste. *Organised by Monaco City Hall. 6 pm, Louis Notari Media Library, 8 Rue Louis Notari. Free and open to all.*

**Saturday 16 November**

* **Waste pick-up walk to launch EWWR.** *Organised by the Stars’N’Bars Ecoangels and Stand Up For The Planet. From 3 pm to 4 pm, departing from Stars’N’Bars, 6 Quai Antoine I. Information:* [*ecohub@starsnbars.com*](mailto:ecohub@starsnbars.com)
* **“I’m making a commitment because I want to experience life in blue!”** Monaco’s Oceanographic Museum shares information about how to combat marine pollution with young and old alike! Bring your family along to the Temple of the Sea to enjoy three brand-new workshops.
* Win tickets to the Museum by taking part in the “Recycle, Play, Win” campaign using the recycling bins (plastic, glass, cardboard, textiles, batteries, etc.) on the esplanade. Then join in a recycling quiz and take home a “Super Recycler” certificate.
* The *Party without Balloons* stand offers educational activities that explain to our youngest visitors the impact that releasing balloons has on the marine environment, and especially on sea turtles. The aim of this initiative is to raise awareness, provide information and work together to identify alternatives to balloon releases that are kinder to the environment.
* The *Mission Pollution* workshop introduces youngsters to efforts to combat marine pollution. Where does plastic come from? How does it affect sea animals and what practical solutions are available to tackle the problem?

Don’t miss the eco-friendly café and “responsible shopping” areas!

*Oceanographic Museum of Monaco, Avenue Saint Martin. From 10 am to 6 pm. Activities included with Museum admission. For more information, see* [*www.oceano.org*](http://www.oceano.org)

**Sunday 17 November**

* **Discovery and action day at STARS’N’BARS!** Numerous activities, workshops, concerts, stands, games, and fashion and art creations based around the theme of waste reduction will be on offer from various stakeholders in the Principality, who will show that the best waste is waste that is not produced in the first place! *From 1 pm to 6 pm, Stars’N’Bars, 6 Quai Antoine I. Free and open to all. Information:* [*ecohub@starsnbars.com*](mailto:ecohub@starsnbars.com)
* **Launch of #NO FINISH WASTE initiative** as part of the *1 Piece of Rubbish* international movement, by Stand Up For The Planet and the Mission for Energy Transition. Join the movement! Pick up an eco-friendly bracelet from the Mission for Energy Transition teams at the Stars’N’Bars discovery and action day, collect rubbish during NO FINISH LINE week and then bury your bracelet to enjoy a wonderful surprise. *Information: 06 07 93 18 03 or visit us on Facebook @1dechetparjourmonaco*

**Tuesday 19 November**

* **Recipe workshop**: make your own cosmetics and cleaning products. *From 1 pm to 4 pm, Salon Cannes, Riviera Marriott Hotel, Port de Cap d’Ail. For information and bookings (essential), contact:* [*martine.doornekamp@marriott.com*](mailto:martine.doornekamp@marriott.com)

**Wednesday 20 November**

* **Practical workshop and product presentation** by Hepburn Bio Care Group, which supplies sustainable household products in bulk. *Carrefour Monaco, 27 Avenue Albert II, Fontvieille.*

**Thursday 21 November**

* **Lecture: “Monaco – a deep-water exploration”**. What’s hiding beneath Monegasque waters? An expedition off the coast will unveil the depths of the Mediterranean, plunging more than 2,000 metres below the surface... where plastic waste is disrupting ocean life. The Principality’s waters conceal a wealth of biodiversity – come and find out how to preserve it! *Presentation by the Department of the Environment, 5.45 pm on the StarDeck at Stars’N’Bars, 6 Quai Antoine I. For information and bookings, contact:* [*environnement@gouv.mc*](mailto:environnement@gouv.mc)
* **Awareness stand on marine pollution** caused by plastic waste. *Presented by The Animal Fund and Monaco’s students. From 6 pm to 10 pm at Grimaldi Forum, 10 Avenue Princesse Grace.*

**Friday 22 November**

* **City lights switch-on and a spotlight on associations and partners** working to reduce waste. *Presented by Monaco City Hall, 6 pm, Place d’Armes. Free and open to all.*

**Saturday 23 November**

* **“Zero Waste” talk** given by Béa Johnson, followed by a roundtable with those involved in waste management in the Principality. *Organised by the Mission for Energy Transition. From 6 pm to 8 pm, Théâtre Princesse Grace, Av. d’Ostende. Booking essential, please visit:* [*https://www.weezevent.com/conference-table-ronde-bea-johnson*](https://www.weezevent.com/conference-table-ronde-bea-johnson)

**+ Throughout the week:**

* **“Life as a Refuse Collector”: climb aboard a refuse vehicle** and find out how waste is collected in the Principality! Everyone who takes part will spend an hour in a refuse vehicle. There will be several types of waste collection to experience: residual household waste (grey bins), recyclable household packaging (yellow bins), glass (green bins), bulky waste, cardboard and illegally dumped waste.

*Participants will be picked up from: In front of the SMA garage, 3 Rue du Gabian, from Monday 18 to Friday 22 November, between 9 am and 4 pm and between 6.30 pm and 8.30 pm / In front of Stars’N’Bars on Sunday 17 November between 2 pm and 5 pm. For information and bookings, contact: sma@sma.mc or visit the SMA stand at the activity day on Quai Antoine I on Sunday 17 November.*

* **Bring your own container! If you come to do your shopping at Carrefour Monaco**, use your own container in any of the traditional sections (meat counter, fish counter, bakery, patisserie, deli, cheese counter) and spend a minimum of €20 to receive a €2 voucher valid throughout the store. *\* Vouchers can be collected from the customer service desk (closed on 19 November). Carrefour Monaco, 27 Avenue Albert II, Fontvieille.*
* **Exhibition showing the results of a day spent collecting illegally dumped waste** *by SMA at 5 Quai Antoine I.*
* **Family “Zero Waste” Challenge**. Three volunteer families selected by SMA are taking part in this challenge! They have weighed their waste for a week without making any changes to their lifestyle. During the first half of November, they are being introduced to best practices for reducing their waste and supplied with an educational kit and products to help them move towards zero waste. Throughout EWWR, participants will have to implement these best practices and solutions to reduce the amount of waste they produce. Their waste will be weighed at the end of the week. The aim is then to monitor these families over time to see if they continue to implement zero waste solutions. Others are also invited to follow their example, with support from SMA! A summary of the challenge will be published after EWWR.

Thank you to all of the organisations taking part in EWWR by running events, whether these are aimed at young people, their own staff, or their customers:

* BEMED is organising an awareness day for school pupils on marine pollution caused by plastic waste.
* Monaco’s Oceanographic Museum is organising a day for school groups and activity centres based around the 3Rs theme: reduce, reuse and recycle to ensure a healthy ocean!
* The Principality’s Military Force, the Department of Urban Amenities, Monaco City Hall, the Human Resources and Training Department, the Department of Legal Affairs and the Tourist and Convention Authority are all taking action to raise awareness among their own staff.
* Princess Grace Hospital, the Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel and Resort, the Société des Bains de Mer, the Hotel Métropole Monte-Carlo, Novotel Monte-Carlo, the Méridien Beach Plaza and the Monaco Economic Board are introducing measures to reduce their waste and raise staff awareness about the issue.
* Decathlon Monaco is raising awareness among its customers throughout the week.
* The following restaurants have all committed to raising staff and customer awareness about food waste and will take part in a meat-free day during EWWR: Pasta Roca, Sensais, Columbus Hotel, Pasta Corner, Le Petit Bar, Woo, Monte-Carlo Bar, Castelroc, Jack’s, Limun, Bella Vita, U Cavagnetu, Innatendu-E, Le Grill, L’Hirondelle, Café de Paris, Eat-Me, Apéro Pizza and Stars’N’Bars. This initiative is being run thanks to the Monegasque Naturopathy and Complementary and Preventive Medicines Association.