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Formal name

See Science, Save Seashores

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Involving people in the study of the level of pollution of beaches (Polish Baltic Sea coastal belt)

**Summary**

The project aims to better understand and protect the waterfront habitats of the Baltic Sea through innovations to the citizen science approach: networking, interdisciplinarity and accessibility of research. It will provide citizen research data about mesoplastic and seaweed distribution on Polish coastal lines, followed by their incorporation in environmental studies, carried out by scientists in the Institute of Oceanology of Polish Academy of Sciences in Sopot (IO PAN). The project includes two existing, independent citizen science activities: Survey of the mesoplastics on Pomeranian region beaches (Baltic sea coast) and a survey of the presence of Fucus alga on the Pomeranian region beaches (Baltic sea coast), both coordinated by Experyment Science Centre in Gdynia in a cooperation with IO PAN.