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FOUNDATION EUROPE



STOP PLASTIC POLLUTION FOR GOOD!

REDUCE PLASTIC PRODUCTION

Greatly reduce our plastic footprint, and its impact on our environment, health and climate, by:

- curbing single-use plastics, overpackaging and non-essential uses of plastics
- eliminating microplastics ingredients
- not investing in new production facilities for virgin plastic



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REDESIGN PLASTIC PRODUCTS & SYSTEMS

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MANAGE PLASTIC STREAMS RESPONSIBLY

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From Plastic with over 1,400 organisations and millions of people worldwide.

We bring together policy and technical expertise, and work hand in hand with **Break Free From Plastic** members all over Europe to build a future free from plastic pollution.









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