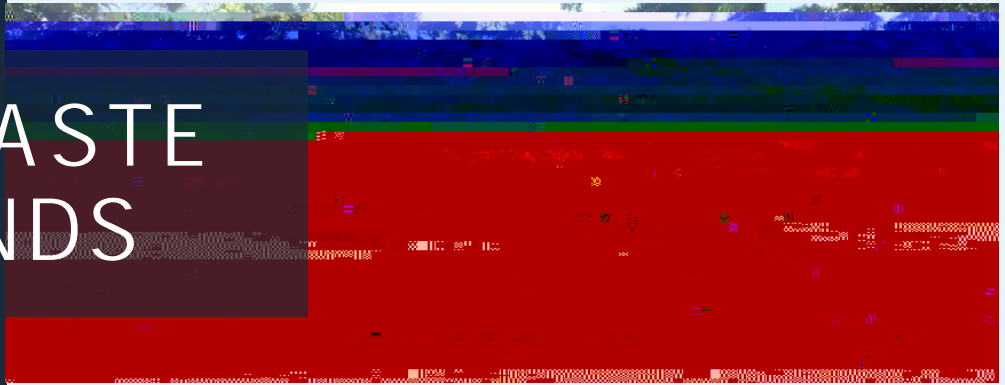




# PLASTIC WASTE FREE ISLANDS

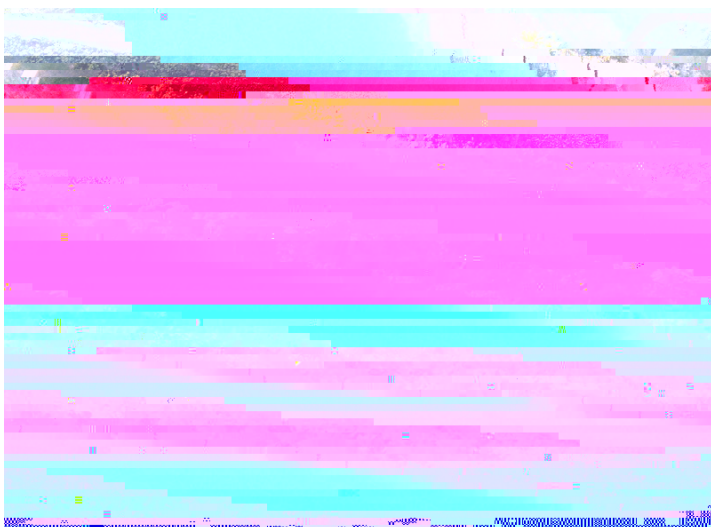


## 2020 OVERVIEW

### About the project

In 2019, with support from the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad), IUCN launched the Plastic Waste Free Islands (PWFI) project, as part of its global *Close the Plastic Tap* Programme. Implemented in Fiji, Vanuatu and Samoa in Oceania and Antigua and Barbuda, Saint Lucia and Grenada in the Caribbean, the project seeks to promote island circular economy and to demonstrate effective, quantifiable solutions to addressing plastic leakage from Small Island Developing States (SIDS).

Key stakeholders from governments, private sector and civil society, united in a vibrant learning and leadership network, will co-generate and demonstrate demand-responsive solutions to plastic waste incorporating policy, business operations, and citizen behavior changes.

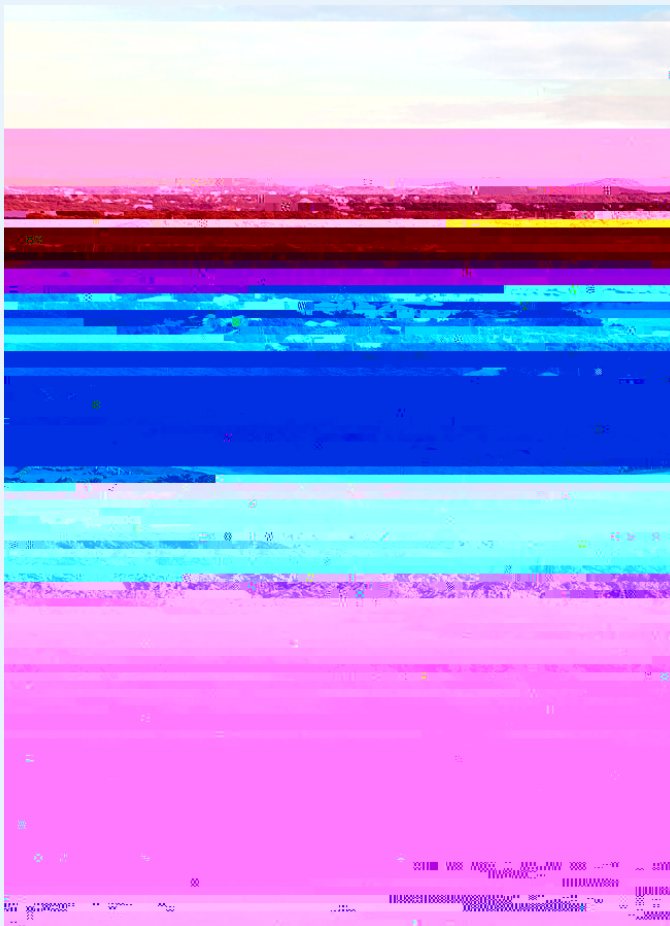
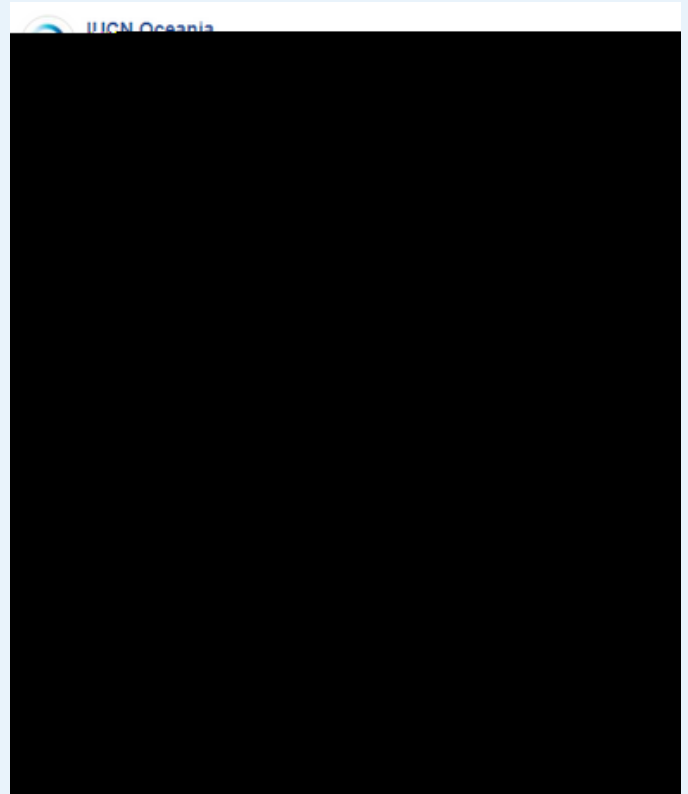


# Launch in the Caribbean & Oceania

The beginning of 2020 marked the launch of the Plastic Waste Free Islands (PWFI) project in Oceania and the Caribbean. In total, six launch events took place in the two regions, hosted by IUCN in cooperation with the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad) and the Governments of the six countries.

In efforts to assist Pacific countries in reducing plastic waste generation and leakage from islands, inception workshops were hosted with the Fiji Ministry of Waterways and Environment, Vanuatu Department of Environmental Protection and Conservation, Samoa Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment. Stakeholders from other government ministries, NGOs and private sector organizations were also present.

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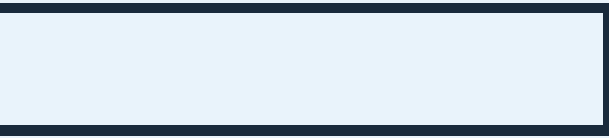
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Starting in February 2020, IUCN contracted Asia Pacific Waste Consultants (APWC), who are undertaking a plastics quantification within the Caribbean and Pacific regions to identify the life cycle



# Promotional video launch

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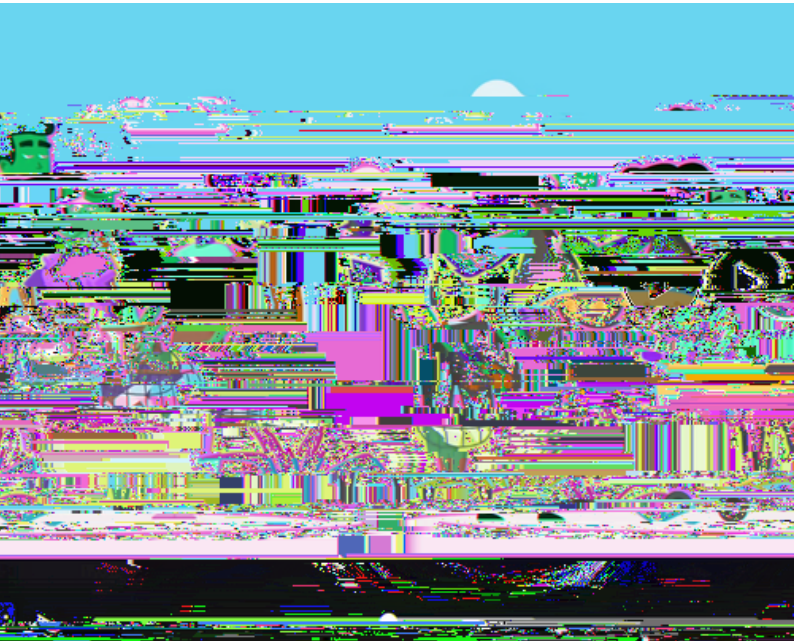


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to find an alternative solution to conduct the flow analysis of plastics in the two  
developed countries (USA and UK) developed online training sessions to  
train in-country trainers who will be involved in the field activities.

**WORLDWIDE TRAINING**

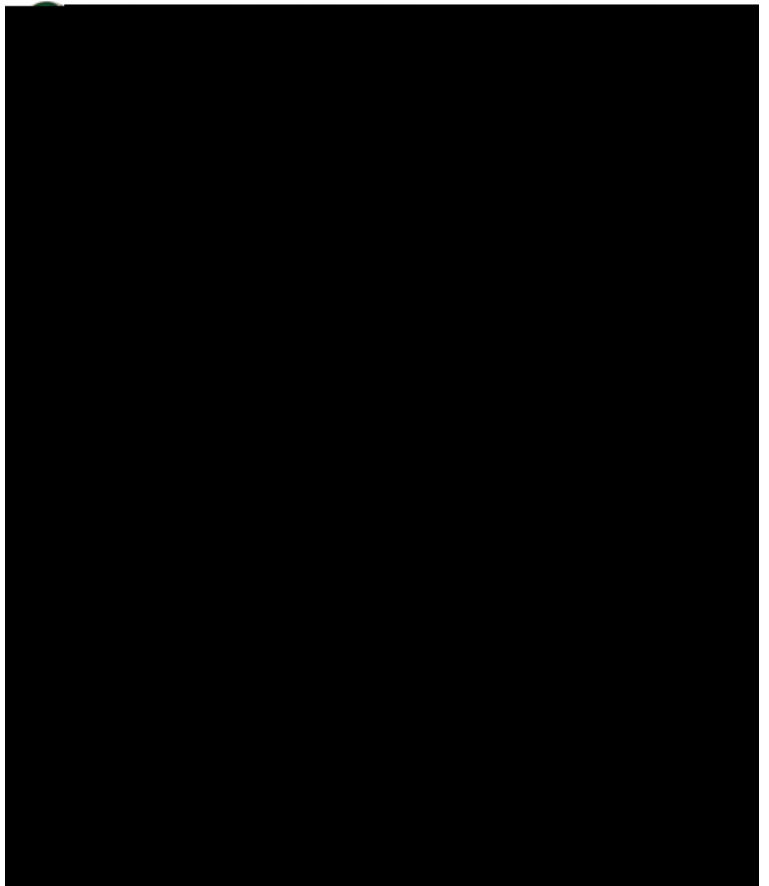
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The Anti-Litter Campaign is a national educational campaign established throughout the country's phasing out process of single use plastic bags. It is in line with the Government's priority to encourage the population to report littering or illegal dumping.

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