Expression of Interest: Microplastics Mapping

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Please complete, save and send to: wasomi@wasserdreinull.de
This expression of interest is non-binding and does not create any entitlement to participation or funding.

1 I am expressing interest as

- [ ] School / educational institution
- [ ] Private individual

2 Contact details

First and last name*

Role (e.g. teacher, head teacher)

School / institution (leave blank if you are a private individual)

Street and number

Postcode

Town/city*

Email*

Phone

3 Schools only

Class / year group

Number of students

Subject / format (e.g. seminar, club)

Preferred period (month/year)

Type of school

4 Which waters would you like to help sample?

Focus waters 2027 (planned). We only sample entire rivers, lakes or continuous stretches – no single samples. Multiple answers possible.

- [ ] Lake Constance
- [ ] Island of Sylt
- [ ] Main-Danube Canal
- [ ] Danube Island, Vienna
- [ ] Other waters (please specify below)

Your suggestion: which body of water should we sample as a focus water – and why?

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5 Funding (schools only)

Sampling is free of charge for schools as long as donations, sponsorship or school sponsorships are available to fund it. Please tick all that apply:

- [ ] Free participation, if funds are available
- [ ] We have a potential sponsor (e.g. a company or parents' association)
- [ ] Please send us information on school sponsorships
- [ ] The school can contribute its own funds or grants

Name of potential sponsor (optional)

6 Message / questions

Your message (optional)

7 Consent

- [ ] I agree that Wasser 3.0 may store my details to process this expression of interest and may contact me about it. I can withdraw my consent at any time by email. The privacy policy at wasserdreinull.de applies.*

- [ ] I would like to be informed about future focus waters (optional)

Place, date

Name (serves as signature)

Why entire rivers only?

A single sample only shows one place at one point in time. Only many samples taken along a river according to a uniform protocol reveal where microplastics enter the water (hotspots). From this, concrete next steps for protecting our waters can be derived. We publish all results in the Global Map of Microplastics:
wasserdreinull.de/angebote-und-services/global-map-of-microplastics/