

The number of the sifted square	Date of survey		Entrance to the beach number
	dd.mm.yyyy	hour	

Procedure:

1. Mark out a square of side 20 cm near the waterline.
2. Collect the top layer of sand, approx. 5 cm, and sift through a sieve
3. Photograph the content of the sieve after sifting sand against a light background
4. If there is something plastic - determine what it is and photograph
5. You can repeat the procedure at different places along the waterline
6. Send us a report filled in according to the above template along with photos
7. Throw the found plastic in the trash.

Documentation

What photos to take:

- Photo of the entrance to the beach (plate with the number).
- Photos along the beach in both directions - whether there are deck chairs, etc.
- Survey square photo.
- Photo of a sieved sample against a light background. Doesn't matter if there is plastic.
- Close-up of found pieces of mesoplastic.

Attention!

- Please do not paste photos into the sheet, do not modify them.
- Automatically generated filenames allow us to easily assign photos to the report.
- Many phones have the option of saving GPS information in the photo package.
- It is best to compress the photo package together with the report, e.g. into a zip file.
- The report file and photo package should be named with your name.

Personal Data

Providing the name in the "Name and surname" column is tantamount to providing personal data. **We do not disclose any personal details on the project's public web**

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If during the examination you come across wrack twigs, this is also in <http://www.iopan.gda.pl/projects/NaukaObywatelska/index8.html>
Please take a photo and specify the number of twigs (single, a few dc



Observation protocol in the citizen science proje

<http://www.iopan.gda.pl/projects/NaukaObywatelska>

Geographical coordinates (if known)		Mesoplastic (how many mesoplastic pieces were found in a given square)
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3 with a mesh size of 1 mm. If the sand is wet, sift it by dipping the sieve in water, or find a dry light background.

it in close-up.

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hairs, garbage cans or other human structures on the beach or is it a wild beach.

if it's plastic there.

o subsequent observations from the sheet. It's better not to change names unless more phone numbers, so it is a convenience for us.

g. zip and send it via wetransfer, dropbox, google drive, etc. If there are few photos, you can find them on the website and sample number, e.g. Jan Smith 1.

nt to consent to the disclosure of the volunteer's personal details for possible future contacts.

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Comments identification of found pieces	Number of photos documenting the assay	Volunteer's name, not mandatory
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Thank you for your cooperation!

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