Ocean plastic pollution in a few figures

1 million birds are killed each year

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More than 9 million tons of plastic waste are dumped into the sea every year = one garbage truck per minute

Millions of km² are already polluted with significant impacts on the environment, human health and economic activity

More than 70% of floating waste ends up sinking

5 South-East Asian countries are responsible for 86% of ocean plastic pollution

100,000 marine mammals are killed each year

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It takes 450 years for a plastic bottle to degrade. When immersed, this time is almost infinite

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