



ABOUT THE KOMITMEN

The ocean covers 70% of the Earth’s surface, provides 50% of its oxygen—and is 100% threatened by plastic. Scientists predict that by 2050 plastic pollution will outweigh fish in the ocean.¹

As plastics choke our oceans, they’re getting into our food chain: Researchers have found microplastics in 33% of shellfish² and 25% of fish, in sea salt³ and recently, in 83% of global drinking water samples⁴.

In Bali, plastic pollution impacts tourism too. But we can make a difference — locally and globally.

The “Komitmen” initiative was launched by One Island, One Voice with support from the 5 Gyres Institute and Bali’s many local sustainability partners to eliminate unnecessary plastics from our daily lives and business operations.

Through the Komitmen initiative, we invite individuals, organizations, companies, and government offices in Bali to eliminate the use of the five most pervasive plastics in our environment and to promote waste separation at the source in order to promote better recycling and waste management:

- Ban Single-use plastic straws
- Ban Single-use plastic water bottles
- Ban Single-use plastic retail bag
- Ban Single-use plastic cups
- Ban Single-use plastic cup lids
- Waste separation at source into organic and inorganic.

¹ http://www3.weforum.org/docs/WEF_The_New_Plastics_Economy.pdf

² International Maritime Organization 2017, <http://www.cbc.ca/news/technology/microplastics-fish-shellfish-1.3954947>

³ Mason et al University of Minnesota 2017, <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2017/sep/08/sea-salt-around-world-contaminated-by-plastic-studies#img-2>

⁴ Mason et al State University of New York in Fredonia 2017, <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2017/sep/06/plastic-fibres-found-tap-water-around-world-study-reveals>



We do understand that the solutions to these goals are not easy and real change happens in stages. We at One Island, One Voice—supported by the 5 Gyres team and our many local sustainability partners—invite all businesses in Bali to commit to achieving any or all of the steps listed above and setting your own timelines to achieve these aims.

How to make the Commitment?

Complete, sign and return the “Komitmen” document to the One Island One Voice Komitmen team at komitmen@oneislandonevoice.org.

We will confirm receipt of your commitment by email. Once you have successfully completed the tasks you’ve committed to achieve, please notify the Komitmen team and we will forward a confirmation and logo for you to display proudly in your business in the form of a sticker and/or in digital form on your website.