

The transformation towards **PLASTIC-FREE CITIES**

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Engagement for plastic avoidance



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- Reduction of event waste at municipal facilities and businesses
- Priority of reusable systems over disposable items
- City Council Resolution No. 2019/AN/4355 on the avoidance of waste and single-use plastic in public spaces

Community practices (examples)



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Reusable cups at major events



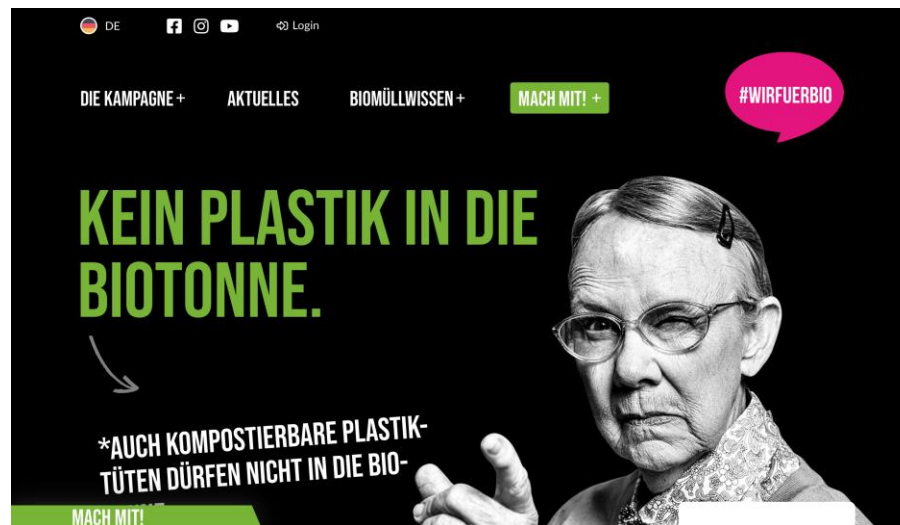
- Christmas market

- Hanse Sail
(since 2019)



Community practices (examples)

Against plastic bags in organic waste



- participation in the national educational campagne #WIRFUERBIO
- branded paper bags handed out to food markets and private households

Community practices (examples)

Awareness and reduction of ocean plastic



- implementation of degradable tableware in seaside resorts
- pocket ash trays for beach visitors

How to combine
individual measures into a
holistic and transferable
concept for
PLASTIC-FREE CITIES?

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Hamburg



other cities



> 30 members in 4 cities (2021)

The plastic-inventory

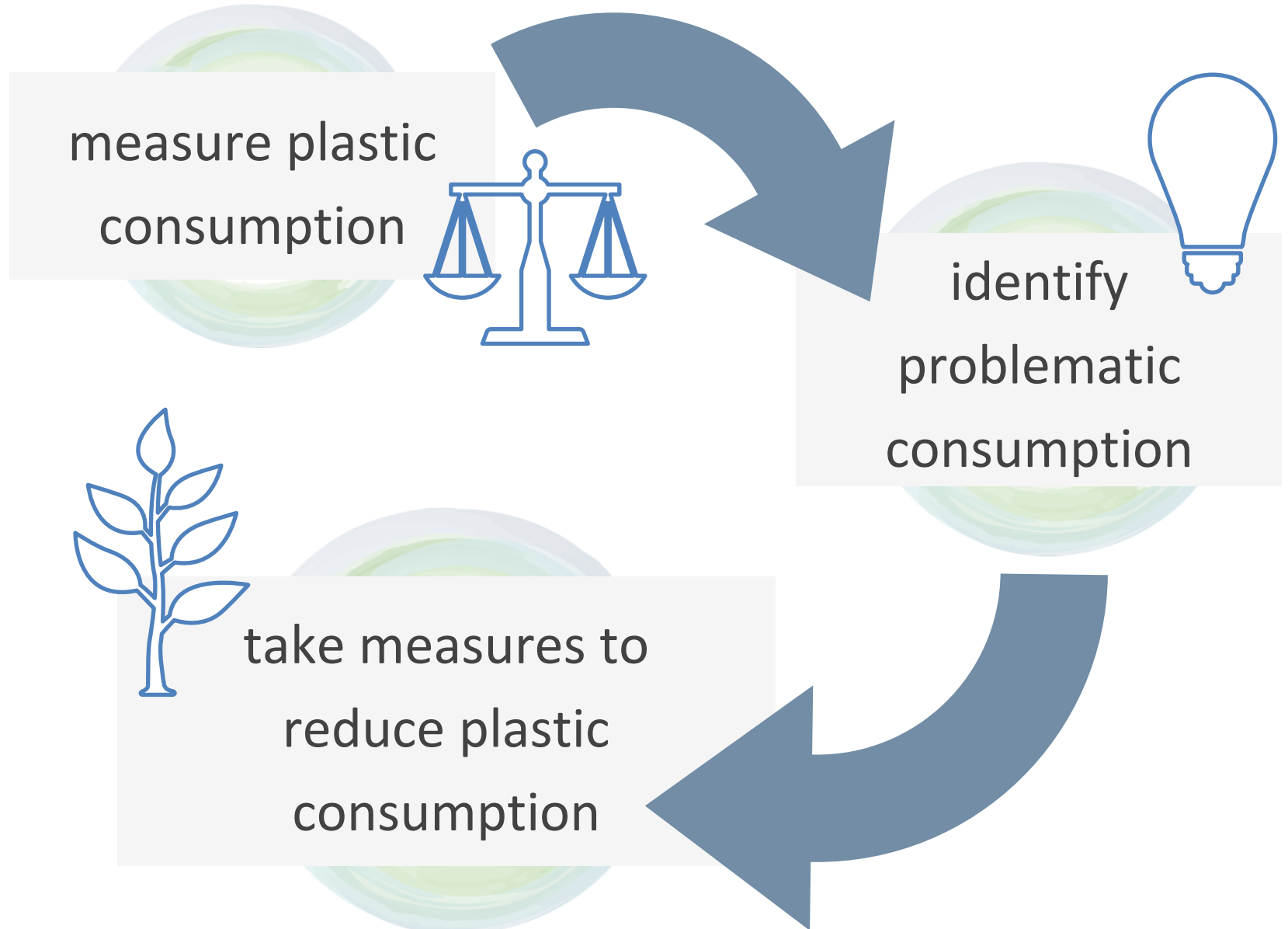
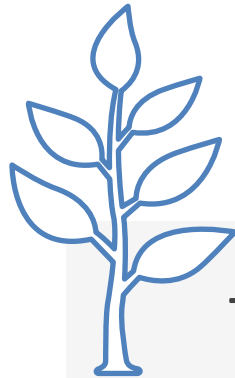
measure plastic
consumption



identify
problematic
consumption



take measures to
reduce plastic
consumption



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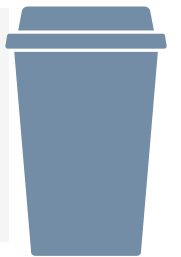
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Progress in Rostock?

51%

less single-use
plastic



**by using
refillable
containers**
for shampoo
and shower gel



System for reusable To-Go-dishes



- 450€ funding for shops implementing reusable To-Go-Dishes
- Over 30 shops participating
- Cooperation with established suppliers of

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