2015 IN REVIEW

Together we've mobilized, influenced, activated and inspired for change!

Mobilized

4,109 divers in 58 countries, who removed and reported 91,972 items of debris

273 PADI Instructors who trained 618 Dive Against Debris students to tackle the debris crisis

257 Shark Conservation Instructors who educated 495 dive students around the globe to protect our sharks

4,011 divers who signed the pledge to follow 10 Tips for Divers to Protect the Ocean

Influenced

You were part of the #BeneaththeWaves campaign highlighting the impact of marine debris

#OurOcean2015 conference

Asking industry to work with non-profits to stop plastics from entering the ocean

A call by the Seas At Risk Alliance for a 50% reduction target for marine litter in the European Seas by 2020

The World Ocean Summit, bringing the underwater perspective to the table
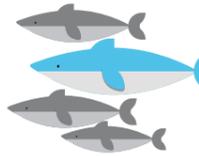
A protest against a roll-back of the world's largest marine protected area in Australia

A united push towards a stronger finning ban within the North Atlantic Fisheries Organization area

Important progress by the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission to safeguard manta & devil rays

A push to strengthen the shark finning ban, put caps on catches of blue and short fin mako sharks and protect porbeagles in the Atlantic

Activated

Your support enabled 11,419 conservationists to discover type, quantities and location of debris underwater

Fueled the work of an emergency marine debris removal crew in Vanuatu post Cyclone Pam

Empowered 31,061 divers & ocean advocates to take action locally, using our resources

Inspired

Thanks to 221,649 social media fans who learned about conservation & helped spread the news

100% AWARE

336 dive centers & instructors who supported ocean protection through the 100% AWARE partnership

18,551 people who learned about the ugly journey of our trash from land to ocean

thank you!

We celebrate you and can't **thank you** enough! You can help continue this work in 2016 and beyond. Visit **projectaware.org** to discover more!

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