

## **1 What's the issue**

Marine plastic pollution is a widely documented issue in the world, most plastic sinks but most research is done on surface plastics. Subsurface plastics will leech and decay into the surrounding ocean. This is bad. Removing the plastics will stop them from leeching and decaying into the sea.

## **2 Why's it an issue**

Health effects, effects on animals etc., effects on the conditions in the ocean (acidity etc.). There's also very little research going into it currently.

## **3 What are we doing about it**

### **3.1 Plan Sea project**

### **3.2 Previous work (Specialization project)**

## **4 How are we doing it**

A system consisting of two distinct but connected parts. A surface vessel and a connected, non-buoyant remotely operated gripper.

## **5 Reader's guide**