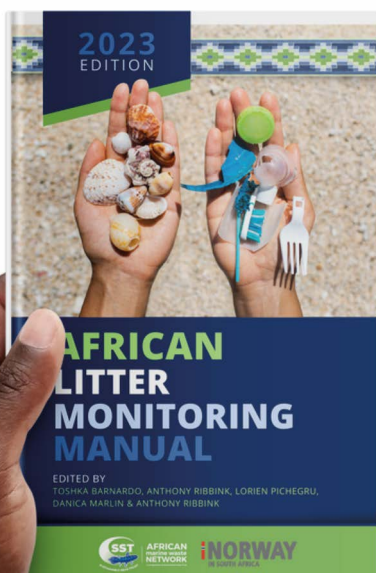## Beach Macro Litter Monitoring

Sustainable Seas Trust (SST) and GRID-Arendal are proud to announce the launch of a FREE online e-learning course for citizen scientists, focusing on marine plastic pollution. The course is based on SST's African Marine Litter Monitoring Manual 2022 Edition, developed with experts across the Western Indian Ocean (WIO) region to build capacity regarding monitoring marine plastic pollution in Africa.

About the course Macro Beach Litter Monitoring:

SST and GRID-Arendal recognises the increasing role that citizen scientists have in collecting valuable data. The course is designed to provide citizen scientists with thoroughly researched information to develop macro beach litter monitoring projects. Also included in this course are glossary links for technical and discipline-specific terminology: Any word or term in light blue can be clicked on for a link to an explanation of the word or term. The course is designed to be viewed offline and on your phone.

To enroll in the FREE e-learning course:

1. Go to https://africanwasteacademy.org/
2. Create a username and password. Please note that the username is all lowercase letters with no spaces. The password needs to be upper- and lower-case letters numbers and special characters.
3. Find the course *Macro Beach Litter Monitoring* and click on it.

To view the course on your mobile device - offline and online:

1. Go to Play Store (or Application Store) and search for the Moodle App.
2. Download the Moodle App.
3. Add the name of the site "africanwasteacademy.org".
4. Add your username and password that you used to log onto the site or log on to the site while you are on your phone.

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