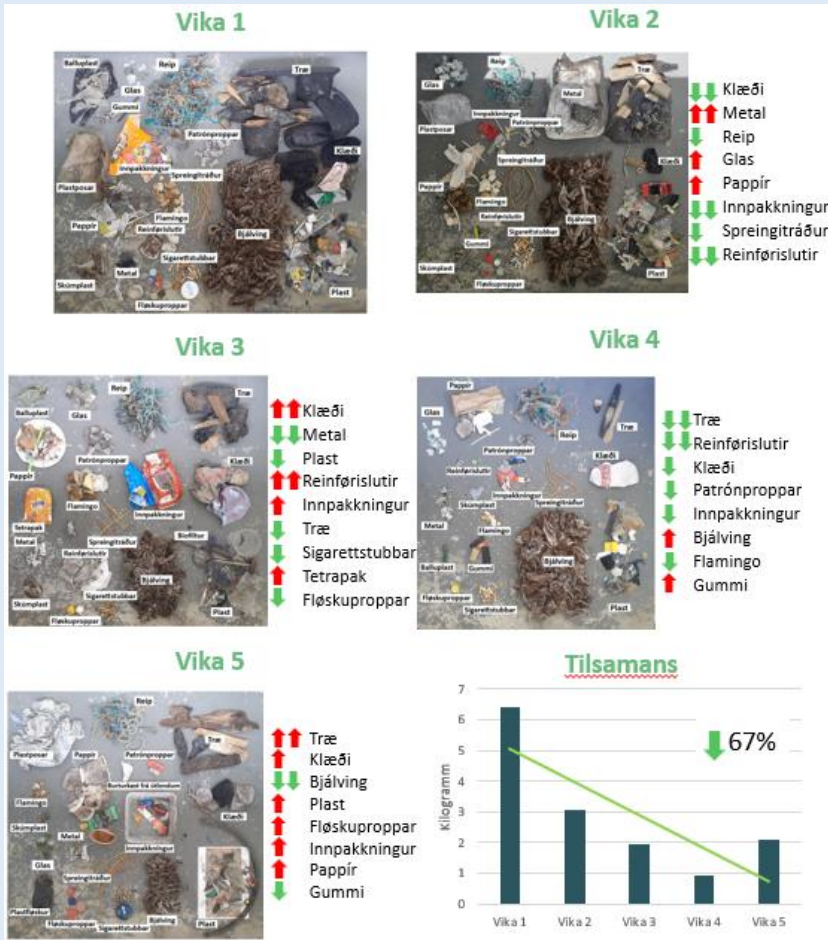


LiA: Fighting Against Coastal Pollution with Rudda Føroyar

Does cleaning work?

Yes!



How do we get more people involved?

Interviews

I interviewed the founders of Rudda Føroyar, a fisherman and a politician.

About Rudda Føroyar



Ólavur and Kristianna



Coastal Plastic Pollution
Interview with Ólavur Sjávarberg

Coastal and ocean plastic pollution is a global issue that undoubtedly impacts the Faroe Islands. I spoke with Ólavur to learn more about how this issue impacts fishermen in the Faroes. Ólavur has been fishing in his spare time for his whole life and he has always had a strong relationship with the sea.

Ólavur does not find plastic out on the water; it is always very clean, however, he often sees plastic and other waste in harbours and near villages. He sees fish boxes and food packaging from sweets and juice boxes that kids let go of in the wind. Ólavur has never found plastic in the stomachs of fish but he has heard stories of it happening.

Fishermen and other boat users have a strong connection to the coastal environment and take care not to litter. They are able to properly dispose of their waste in Klavík harbour; these facilities, which have been used for thirty years, have contributed to a cleaner coast.

Samsøða við Kristionnu



Global Audience

I translated Rudda Føroyar's website into English so that their message could reach a global audience.



About Rudda Føroyar

Purpose

The overall objective of the Rudda Føroyar project is to create a clean and healthy litter-free world. More concretely, as many Faroese people as possible should be encouraged to take part in the World Cleanup Day, which takes place at the same time in many countries in September each year.

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