

## WFWP Italy's 20th Gathering: Discussing Our Role in Helping the Environment

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This women's meeting was the 20th gathering we have hosted thus far. At each meeting we talk about different topics and we invite new speakers.

This time the speaker was Alessandra Tommasino, an Environmental Engineer and Journalist. The topic of her presentation was plastic and pollution. She explained and presented how fish die and are dying due to the amount of micro plastics they eat. She also talked about rubbish, the good rubbish and bad rubbish, in particular the plastic bags we use when we go shopping, etc.

During the meeting there were lots of comments and questions. For example, one family explained how important using ceramic cups and glasses is and the value of organic rubbish. One lady shared a good example of how the city of Trieste recycles plastic efficiently.

In the end, Hiroko explained about the purpose of these women's meeting and the purpose of WFWP. All the participants promised to use plastic less and to inform other people, friends and family concerning this worldwide issue.

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