

80% of Marine Litter comes from land-based activities

70% of marine litter is made of plastics

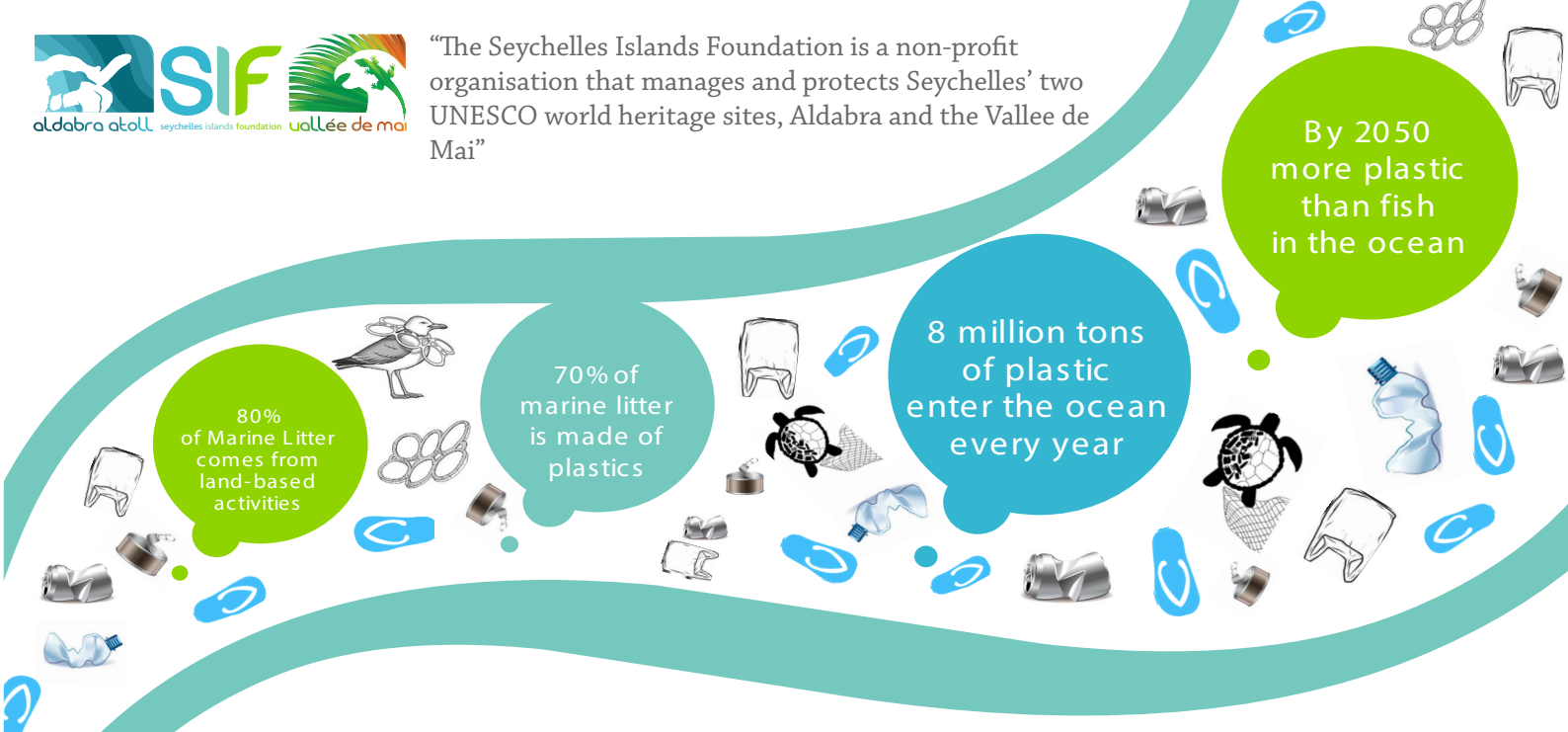
8 million tons of plastic enter the ocean every year

By 2050 more plastic than fish in the ocean

Aldabra Marine Debris Project Volunteer

CRITERIA/CONTENT FOR VIDEO APPLICATION:

- **Introduce yourself:** name, age, profession
- **Indication of good/very good physical ability:** This can be shown through sports activities or any outdoor activities that you practice on a regular basis. This is important as you will need to be able to withstand strong heat and potentially dry weather during the expedition on Aldabra. Any current health issues, such as back pain, cardio vascular problems, joint problems, allergies, must be mentioned
- **State any discomfort you may have at sea:** Do you generally suffer from sea sickness? Can you swim? This is important as the work on Aldabra will involve loading trash on small boats and travelling to different parts of the atoll by boat
- **Explain your interest in the cause:** Why do you think this project is important?
- **Discuss your previous involvement in similar projects (e.g. beach cleans with The Ocean Project Seychelles) and in related work experiences:** What specific skills do you see as your strengths and how could they be used for this project?
- **Clarify your time availability:** You will need to have enough time in your personal schedule to partake in the Marine Debris Campaign and the clean-up. Are you able to commit a portion of your time to this project over the next year? This involves team meetings twice a month, individual research work and preparing for and attending expedition events, such as fundraisers and awareness events. You also need to verify your availability for the 5-week expedition on Aldabra between the 20th February and 29th March 2019. An official letter written by SIF can be sent to your employer/school to explain and justify your absence for the 5-week expedition.
- **What are your experiences in team work?** We are looking for ideas to help strengthen team-building locally and internationally. The local team will be asked to conduct Skype sessions with the UK volunteers and participate in activities to enforce team-building before the clean-up event.



- **Do you have any fundraising experience and skills?** We are looking for creative ideas to help raise funds locally as well as internationally.
- **Where do you fit in a team?** Which of the roles below do you think you are best suited to (bearing in mind that we will work as a team throughout the whole project, helping each-other and fundraising):
 - Education/Outreach
 - Social Media
 - Web/Technical/Film
 - Plastics/Research
 - Biologist/Research
- **Mention specific skills you see as your strengths and explain how they could be used for this project?**
- **Please give any creative idea(s) that could contribute in finding a solution to the storing/sorting/ recycling of the beach trash brought back to Mahe.**

IMPORTANT: Please make sure you follow these final notes for a successful submission:

- **Your video should be no more than 5 minutes in total**
- **If the video is uploaded to a sharing platform such as Vimeo or YouTube please send a valid link to info@sif.sc by midnight Sunday 27th May, with a subject line that reads Aldabra Marine Debris Project**
- **If the video is to be handed in physically on a pen drive please come by our offices at La Ciotat building, Mont Fleuri, Victoria by Friday 4pm 25th May**
- **If you have any issues with submitting your video or have any other way you would like to submit please do not hesitate to come by our offices, contact us on info@sif.sc or call 2523623.**