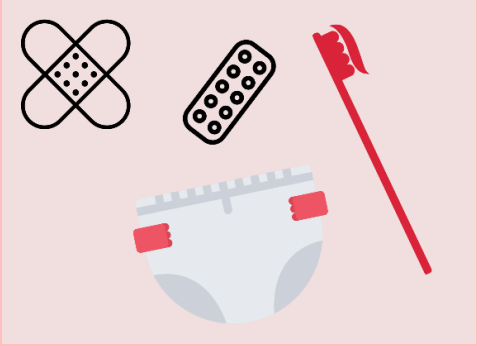
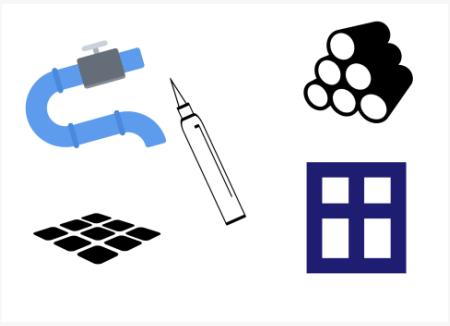
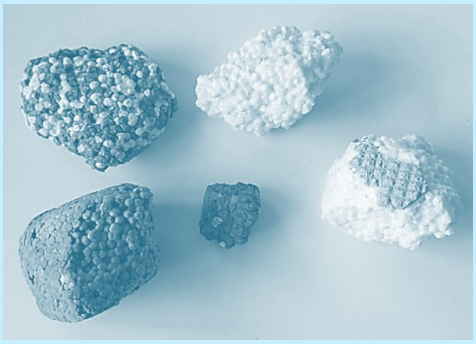
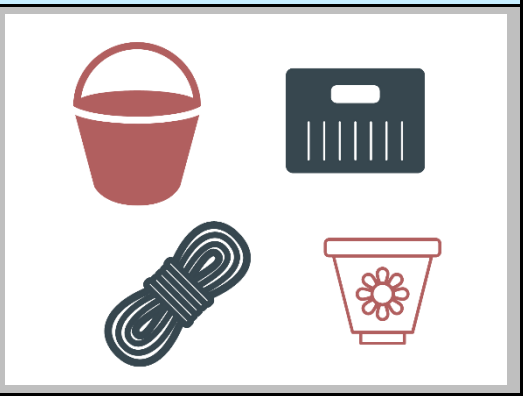
“PLASTIC FREE DANUBE” SORTING PROTOCOL

FOR MACRO PLASTIC (>5mm)

No	Category	Example	Picture
1	*Food-Packaging (food and drinks)*	yoghurt cup, muesli bar packaging, crisps-bags, meat packaging, lemon nets, food containers for spread, ice cream, ketchup, etc.	
2	*Beverage Bottles (food and drinks)*	(PET) beverage bottles in all sizes incl. caps	
3	*Packaging of detergents and cleaning agents*	dishwashing liquid, cleaning agents, detergents for clothes;	
4	*Cosmetic articles and care-product packaging*	shower gel, shampoo, sun blocker, soap;	

5	*Other Packaging*	single-use flower pots, sealing tapes for (cardboard) packaging, stretch and wrapping films, canisters or vacuum bags for various liquids, lighters, etc.	
6	*Shopping bags*	„plastic bags“	
7	*Household*	clothes (polyester), shoes, household appliances, outdoor / garden furniture, gardening tools, etc.	
8	*Sport and Leisure articles*	toys (for children), sports equipment, camping articles like plastic tableware, etc.	
9	*Sanitary and Medical articles*	syringes, bandages, plasters, pill blisters, sanitary towels / panty liners, diapers, cleaning cloths, tampons, toothbrushes, dental floss, etc.	

10	*Construction waste*	plastic pipes and cables, roller shutters, fabric tapes, synthetic floor covering plates, window frames, sealing sheets, auxiliary materials such as tile adhesives, etc.	
11	*Foamed plastics*	all foamed plastic parts / particle („Styropor“) excluding foamed food packaging	
12	*Other plastic waste*	plastic containers such as crates and tubs (no packaging), cords/ropes, trivets, unidentifiable plastic parts and particles, etc.	

OUTGOING QUANTITY		**[kg]**		**Number of bags**	
collected plastic waste:					
INVESTIGATED AREA (cleaned)		**area [m²]**		**river kilometre**	
No.	**Category**	**[kg]**	**Number [items]**	**kg/m²**	**items/m²**
1	*Food packaging*				
2	*Beverage bottles (PET)*				
3	*Packaging of detergents*				
4	*Cosmetic articles / care-product packaging*				
5	*Other packaging*				
6	*Shopping bags*				
7	*Household like items*				
8	Sport and leisure articles				
9	*Sanitary and Medical articles*				
10	*Construction waste*				
11	*Foamed plastic*				
12	*Other plastic waste*				
TOTAL:					