Municipal Pilot Action:
The Statute of the City of Niebüll
on Waste Prevention at Events

5th International Learning Event on

How regulatory instruments can be used to prevent specific items of marine litter

13th of April 2021

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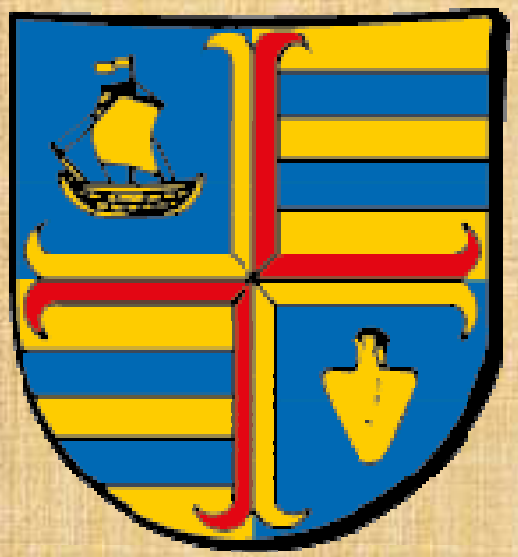

- Population: 10.086
- Location: Northern Frisia, Schleswig-Holstein, 12 km to the Danish Border, Westcoast, part of the
- Wadden Sea World Heritage
- www.niebuell.de, www.niebuell-blog.com

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The initiative started in 2015 by a dicision of the city counsil

Logo design contest at the schools

Create an awareness for plastic waste and single use plastic

Include the population in this process

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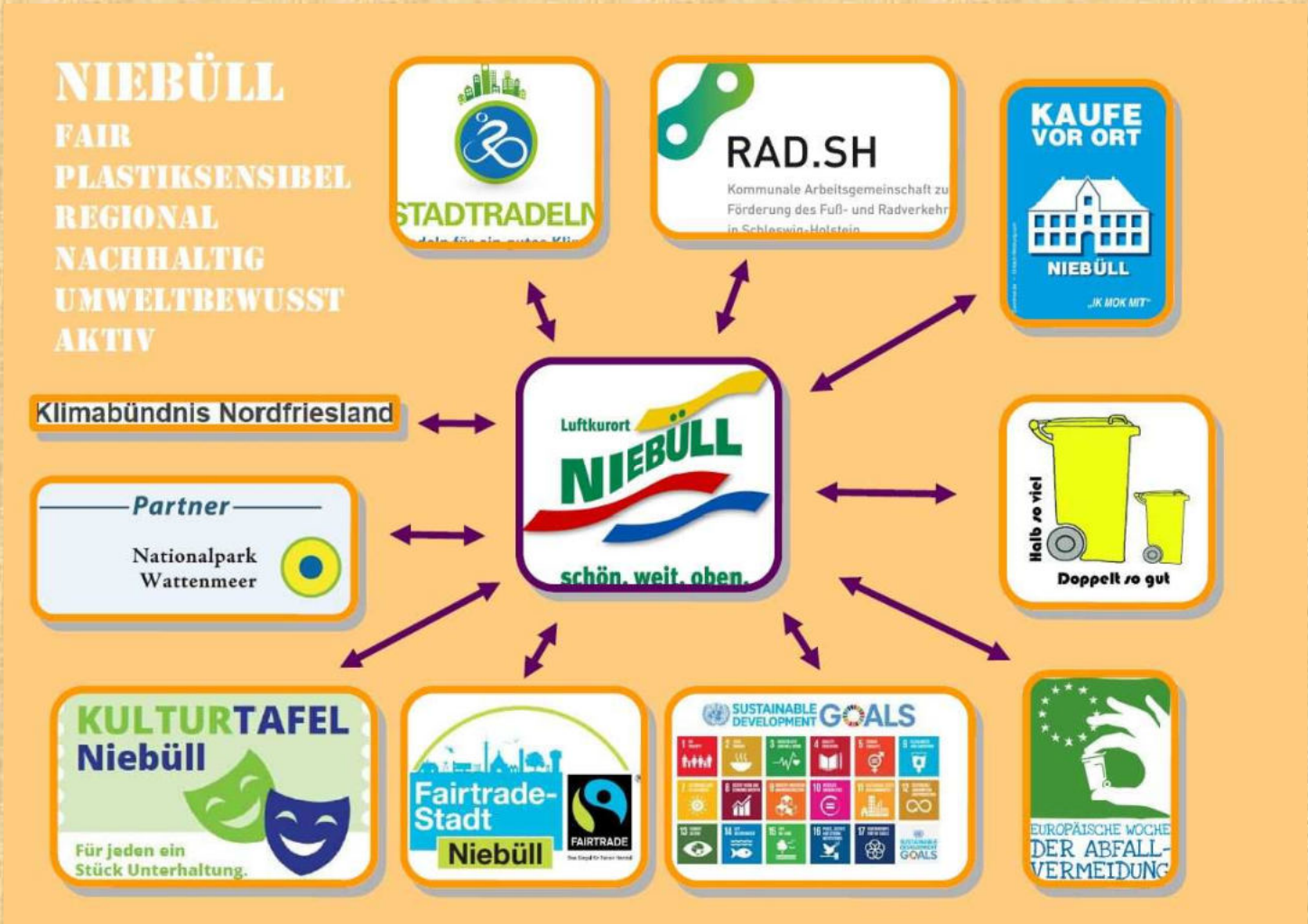

The initiative is part of our programm to implement the SDGs in a communal and regional context

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Plastic tree at the city festival

Zero Waste Workshops at our family education center, https://alternulltiv.de/

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To get people involved and informed, we created an advent calender in 2016. This calender included photos from the society „Coast against Plastic“, some facts and tipps about plastic waste.

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Education programm about cleaning teeth in day care centers and primary schools in Niebüll
We gave over 700 bamboo tooth-brushes to all the children involved to show an alternative to plastic tooth-brushes.

Lecture on microplastics

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Exhibitions on the problems about plastic waste and the global importance of the oceans

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Problem and Success

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Initiative of the Niebüller Children's and Youth Council

Political advice and decision at the city counsil in December 2019

Statute for waste avoidance at events

Satzung der Stadt Niebüll
zur Müllvermeidung bei Veranstaltungen

Aufgrund des § 4 der Gemeindeordnung für Schleswig-Holstein – GO – vom 01.04.1996 (GVOBl. Schl.-H. S. 321) in der zurzeit geltenden Fassung, wird nach Beschlussfassung durch die Stadtvertretung vom 12.12.2019 folgende Satzung beschlossen:

§ 1
Geltungsbereich

Die Satzung gilt für alle Veranstaltungen, Wochenmärkte und Jahrmärkte und für alle Stände auf städtischen Grund in Niebüll.

§ 2
Müllvermeidung

(1) Geschirr, Bestecke, anderes Serviermaterial sowie Verpackungsmaterial von Lebensmitteln dürfen nur als Mehrwegprodukte abgegeben werden oder müssen kompostierbar (im Sinne der europäischen Richtlinie DIN EU 13432) sein.

Ausnahmen sind lediglich erlaubt, sofern der Beschicker nachweisen kann, dass die Beschaffenheit seines Produktes aus praktischen oder lebensmittel-/hygienerechtlichen Gründen eine Verpackung erfordert, die gegenwärtig noch nicht biologisch vollständig abbaubar zur Verfügung gestellt werden kann oder das Produkt vom Kunden nicht für den Verzehr vor Ort erworben wird.

(2) Produkte, die nicht im Mehrwegpfandsystem enthalten sind, müssen mit einem Pfand von 2,-- Euro belegt werden.

(3) Standbetreiber*innen dürfen keine Plastiktüten abgeben.

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Scanathon to promote the App Replace Plastic during the European Week for Waste Reduction in November 2020

And of course, we do Clean Ups during Corona

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Always start with yourself

Thank you!

Holger Heinke

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