One Island One Voice is an umbrella platform initiated by Bye Bye Plastic Bags in 2015. “We felt that Bali could reach its full potential if all the NGO’s and projects worked together under one platform, we had to unite all of our voices and become one.” Said Melati and Isabel founders of OIOV.

Today One Island One Voice has become a platform for other likeminded organisations active in the fields of waste management and waste prevention.

The organisation hit it’s first ground breaking milestone in early 2017 and then again in 2018; One Island One Voice is most well known for its “Bali’s Biggest Clean Up” actions.

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Having created and built such a strong people power momentum, the organisation felt the need to take things to the next step. “While the people were raising their voices, it was now time to get the businesses and private sectors involved in the march towards a clean and green Bali.” Melati, founder of BBPB & OIOV shares.

The latest One Island One Voice action comes in the form of a KOMITMEN. The Komitmen initiative, invites individuals, organizations, companies, in Bali to eliminate the use of the five most pervasive plastics in our environment and to promote waste separation at the source in order to promote better waste management:

1. Ban Single-use plastic straws
2. Ban Single-use plastic water bottles
3. Ban Single-use plastic retail bag
4. Ban Single-use plastic cups
5. Ban Single-use plastic cup lids

“The reaction we’ve received so far has been overwhelming and truly supportive, showing that there is a real demand for change.” Says Elvira, One Island One Voice Coordinator. The Komitmen gives the choice and freedom back to the business to choose one, a combination or all of the above as well as choosing by when they would like to have this goal reached.

The benefits for joining the One Island one Voice network by signing the Komitmen;
1) Sharing data on sustainable solutions and alternative suppliers available on bali
2) Updates on the latest innovations and government status
3) Recognition through a Komitmen plaque which lets public know you have joined the movement.

A month after the launch on the 31st of July 2018, the Komitmen has caught the attention of the tourism industry, calling together a gathering of the Bali Hotel Association hosted this Friday morning at the Alila Seminyak; one of the leading hotels with best practices in sustainability.

Ending on a high note with One Island One Voice aiming to have 1000 Bali based businesses sign the Komitmen by the end of this year, the event concluded like this:

“Bali is leaving the plastic industry with or without the government.”