

Irish Company Unveils Special Edition 0 Euro Note Featuring Environmental Hero Jan Vindenes, aka "Kjetting-Jan"

The note raises awareness for environmental pollution of the oceans

HEADFORD, GALWAY, IRELAND, May 14, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The "Sotra-Noreg" project, which is a pioneering project celebrating Norwegian culture through innovative souvenirs and collectibles, proudly announces the release of a limited edition 0 Euro banknote featuring environmental champion Jan Vindenes, affectionately known as "Kjetting-Jan," and his transformative Plastic Whale sculpture.

The Sotra-Noreg initiative seeks to honor the rich heritage and achievements of Norway and to spotlight its importance for tourism by commemorating significant figures and events on unique 0 Euro banknotes. This latest release shines a spotlight on Jan Vindenes, a local hero whose unwavering commitment to environmental conservation has captured the hearts of people worldwide.

Jan Vindenes, a native of Sotra, Norway, has long been recognized for his tireless efforts to combat plastic pollution in the oceans. Affectionately dubbed "Kjetting-Jan" for his dedication to cleaning up the shores of Sotra, Jan Vindenes has become a symbol of hope and inspiration for environmental activists everywhere.



Jan Vindenes showing the Sotra-Noreg 0 Euro banknotes



Front of the Sotra-Noreg 0 Euro banknote

The front of the Sotra-Noreg 0 Euro note features a striking portrait of Jan Vindenes standing proudly on the shores of Sotra, with the whale sculpture below. With the majestic Sotra coastline and mountains as the backdrop, the image encapsulates Jan Vindenes' passion for protecting the environment and his unwavering determination to make a difference.

However, it is not just Jan Vindenes' image that graces the 0 Euro note; it is also the story of his groundbreaking Plastic Whale project. Born out of a desire to raise awareness about the devastating impact of plastic pollution, the Plastic Whale project has become a beacon of hope in the fight for a cleaner, healthier planet.

The Plastic Whale project began in 2018 when Jan Vindenes and a dedicated team of volunteers embarked on a mission to clean up the shores of Sotra and remove plastic waste from the ocean. Armed with nothing more than fishing nets and a shared passion for environmental conservation, the team set out to make a tangible difference in their community.

What started as a local initiative soon gained momentum, attracting volunteers from around the world who were inspired by Jan's vision. Together, they worked tirelessly to remove tons of plastic waste from the ocean, transforming the once-polluted shores of Sotra into a symbol of environmental resilience.

But Jan Vindenes' impact extended far beyond the shores of Sotra. Through the Plastic Whale project, he sought to inspire change on a global scale, raising awareness about the urgent need to address plastic pollution and promoting sustainable living practices. SkyNews even produced a [46 minute-long documentary](#) about this important initiative.

The release of the Sotra-Noreg 0 Euro note featuring Jan Vindenes and the Plastic Whale is a testament to his extraordinary legacy and a celebration of his remarkable achievements. By commemorating Jan Vindenes's story on this unique collectible, the project hopes to inspire others to take action and join the fight against plastic pollution, and to raise funds for further environment-related initiatives.

The Sotra-Noreg 0 Euro note featuring Jan Vindenes and the Plastic Whale project is available for purchase through select retailers and online platforms. Don't miss this opportunity to own a piece of history and support environmental conservation efforts around the world. For more information about the Plastic Whale project and Jan Vindenes, please visit the [Castle Hills website](#) or contact castle@castlehills.no.

[Euro Note Souvenir Ltd](#) in Ireland, the company who has made the Sotra-Noreg notes, is available for further designs showing the beauty and achievements of Norway.

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