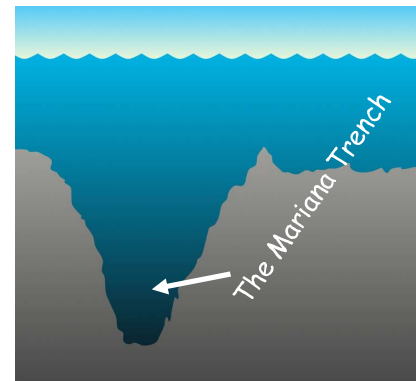


In 1960, the measurement made using the Trieste found that the Mariana Trench had a depth of 11,034 meters. This result was similar to the others that had been obtained previously.



Other findings acquired were its length and width. It has a length of 2550 km and a width of approximately 70 km. This trench has been the subject of extraordinary studies for scientists around the world and is considered an enigmatic place on earth.



Scientists have studied the fauna and flora of this trench and have made some new discoveries, including unknown species of fish and plankton. Scientists of this century are counting on the Okeanos Explorer, an exploratory vessel that lets

scientists record images at a depth of more than 4000 meters, to discover new species living in the Mariana Trench.



People need to become aware of is the importance of recycling because scientists have discovered that increasing kilos of garbage are being found in the Mariana Trench. According to data from the University of Aberdeen, Scotland, the amount of garbage accumulating in the Mariana Trench affects the animals that live in it and feed off it may end up intoxicated, even dead.



We need to truly reflect on whether we want to keep this wonder of nature intact and how we can help to keep it clean of trash and man-made waste.