

Mediterranean Islands

Lands of Solutions against Plastic Pollution

9 September, 14:00-16:00 (CET)

The Mediterranean is particularly impacted by plastic pollution.

With 1 to 10 million plastic particles per square kilometre, it is probably the most polluted sea in the world. These concerns are **even more worrying on island sites**, limited in their space and with often large quantities of plastics waste and insufficient resources to set up complete sorting and recycling channels.

Nevertheless, **small islands remain resilient territories**. Striving to propose solutions, from reduction to recycling, they are **leaders of change**. In order to have a long-term impact on marine waste reduction, **the results of these solutions must be capitalised and shared**.

That is the aim of the BeMed-Islands capitalisation process and of this meeting.

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14:00 – Introduction

Welcome remarks

SMILO – Sylvain PETIT

& Introduction to the BeMed-Islands capitalisation process

SCP/RAC – Magali OUTTERS

14:10 – Bridges between BeMed island-based initiatives and engagement with the private sector

14:10 – Plastic Waste Management

- *Cruise Ships Against Plastic Pollution in the Mediterranean* (Cyprus) *Isotech Ltd – Demetra ORTHODOXOU*
- *CorSeaCare*: Collecting data on Corsican coasts (France) *Mare Vivu – Pierre-Ange GIUDICELLI*
- *Plastistop*: Experimenting selective sorting in households to improve plastic collection and recycling (Tunisia) *Association Jlij for the Marine Environment (AJEM) – Faïçal GHZAIEL*
- Transforming plastic waste into a source of energy *Earthwake – François DANIEL*

14:30 – E-survey on key commitments for plastic free Mediterranean islands and Q&A session

14:40 – Island Regulations on Plastic

- *For Plastic Free Croatian Islands*: Implementing an action plan based on reduction of single-use plastics (Croatia) *Sunce – Tea KUZMIČIĆ*
- *Together for Zero Plastic in Albanian islands*: Supporting municipalities to develop sustainable waste management and regulations (Albania) *Royal Albania Foundation – Klea KORRO*
- The Barcelona Convention and its latest news *SCP/RAC – Pedro FERNANDEZ BAUTISTA*

15:00 – E-survey on key commitments for plastic free Mediterranean islands and Q&A session

15:10 – Coffee Break

15:20 – Reuse and Find Alternatives to Plastic

- *Zero-plastic on the îles d'Or archipelago and replication in the Mediterranean Sea*: Local micro channels to produce alternative to single-use plastic (France) *SMILO – Domitille LE HUEDE*
- *Gobi.*: local gourds against plastic bottles *Gobi. – Laurène TALLON*
- *Plastic Free Balearic*: Establishment of a “plastic free” certification in tourism sector (Spain) *Ibiza Preservation – Myrto PISPINI*
- *Loop by Carrefour* *Carrefour, CSR Direction – Pauline GUILLAUME*

15:40 – E-survey on key commitments for plastic free Mediterranean islands Q&A session

15:50 – Wrap up

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