

PLASTIC BUSTERS MPAs CAPITALIZATION EVENT

Consolidating the collective fight against marine litter in
Mediterranean MPAs

17 June 2021

11.00-13.15 CET

AIM

The Plastic Busters MPAs capitalization event aims to showcase the Plastic Busters MPAs advances and achievements addressing the entire management cycle of marine litter, from monitoring and assessment to prevention and mitigation. The event will bring forward the recent policy and scientific advances with regards to marine litter in the region and will provide an opportunity for creating synergies and fostering exchanges among stakeholders active on the science-policy-society interface.

ORGANIZERS

The event is being organized within the framework of the Interreg Med Plastic Busters MPAs project by:



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EVENT LINK

The link below allows you to access the event:

<https://zoom.us/j/5343091632?pwd=ZTdWREJCeWl3azFNN1hTa282aTdBZz09>

Meeting ID: 534 309 1632

Passcode: 182455

THE PROGRAMME

TIME (CET)	CONTENT	NAME
11.00-11.05	Welcome addresses & opening remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Thomas Vlachogianni, MIO-ECSDE ▶ Magali Outters, SCP/RAC ▶ Irena Vučenić Šostik, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of the Republic of Croatia ▶ Cristina Fossi, University of Siena ▶ Francesca Marcato, INTERREG Med JS
11.05-11.30	Setting the scene <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ EU policy advances on marine litter ▶ Barcelona Convention policy advances on marine litter ▶ UfM policy advances on marine litter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Georg Hanke, JRC/MSFD TGML ▶ Christos Ioakeimidis, UNEP/MAP ▶ Alessandra Sensi, UfM
11.30-12.30	The Plastic Busters MPAs results & achievements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The Plastic Busters MPAs marine litter monitoring and assessment results ▶ The Plastic Busters MPAs local experiences on monitoring in the National Marine Park of Zakynthos ▶ The Plastic Busters MPAs marine litter prevention & mitigation demos ▶ The Plastic Busters MPAs local experiences on prevention and mitigation actions at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thermaikos Gulf Protected Areas ▪ Strunjan Landscape Park 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Cristina Fossi, UNISI ▶ Charis Dimitriadis, National Marine Park of Zakynthos (Greece) & Katerina Tsangaris, HCMR ▶ Thomas Vlachogianni, MIO-ECSDE ▶ Anastasia Charitou, iSea, Thermaikos Gulf Protected Areas (Greece) ▶ Brina Knez, Strunjan Landscape Park (Slovenia)
12.30-13.10	Creating synergies & fostering exchanges among the Plastic Busters MPAs APs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The WES project ▶ The COMMON project ▶ Interactive session 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Anis Ismail, WES ▶ Stefania Di Vito, LEGAMBIENTE/COMMON
13.10-13.15	Wrap up and closure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Thomas Vlachogianni, MIO-ECSDE ▶ Magali Outters, SCP/RAC ▶ Irena Vučenić Šostik, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of the Republic of Croatia