

Mediterranean e-course on marine litter monitoring & mitigation

17 & 19 January 2023, 10.00 – 14.00 CET

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Marine litter monitoring approaches to assess its presence & effects

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10.00-10.05	Opening & welcoming remarks Cristina Fossi, UNISI & Thomais Vlachogianni, MIO-ECSDE
10.05-10.15	Aim, scope & framework of the webinar Thomais Vlachogianni, MIO-ECSDE & Cristina Fossi, UNISI
10.15-11.05	Monitoring approaches for macrolitter on the coastal & marine environment Thomais Vlachogianni, MIO-ECSDE
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11.20-11.50	Monitoring approaches for microlitter on the coastal & marine environment Cristina Panti, UNISI
11.50-12.05	Q & A
12.05-12.50	Monitoring approaches for assessing the presence of marine litter in biota Dario Giani & Matteo Bainsi, UNISI
12.50-13.00	Q & A
13.00-13.40	Monitoring approaches for assessing the effects of marine litter on biota Cristina Fossi, UNISI
13.40-13.55	Q & A
13.55-14.00	Final remarks & wrap up Cristina Fossi, UNISI & Thomais Vlachogianni, MIO-ECSDE

Marine litter measures to prevent & mitigate its effects

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10.05-10.15	Aim, scope & framework of the webinar Thomais Vlachogianni, MIO-ECSDE & Cristina Fossi, UNISI
10.15-11.00	Busting the myths and misconceptions related to marine litter solutions Thomais Vlachogianni, MIO-ECSDE
11.00-11.15	Q & A
11.15-11.20	Operationalising measures to address sea-based sources of marine litter an overview Thomais Vlachogianni, MIO-ECSDE
11.20-11.45	Establishing a derelict fishing gear management scheme Katerina Anastasopoulou, HCMR
11.45-12.10	Promoting the sustainable management of mussel farming nets Carlo Franzosini, MIRAMARE MPA
12.10-12.25	Q & A
12.25-12.30	Operationalising measures to address land-based sources of marine litter: an overview Thomais Vlachogianni, MIO-ECSDE
12.30-13.10	Showcases on how to minimize SUPs in coastal food & beverage outlets Thomais Vlachogianni, MIO-ECSDE
13.10-13.35	Developing a network of collection points for beverage containers: overall approach & key steps
13.35-13.55	Q & A
13.55-14.00	Final remarks & wrap up Cristina Fossi, UNISI & Thomais Vlachogianni, MIO-ECSDE

Plastic Busters CAP in a nutshell

The Plastic Busters CAP is an ENI CBC MED funded project aiming to facilitate decision-makers and stakeholders in effectively tackling the problem of marine litter by integrating EbM (Ecosystem-Based Management Approach) into ICZM (Integrated Coastal Zone Management) planning towards good environmental status. The project entails actions that address the entire management cycle of marine litter, from monitoring and assessment to prevention and mitigation actions. The project in the long-term will contribute to enhancing ecosystem services via a reduced leakage of marine litter and marine plastic pollution in the Mediterranean Sea and reduced emissions of greenhouse gases by a wise-use and sustainable disposal of plastics.

Plastic Busters CAP is a 24 month -long project, with a total budget of €1.109.976,27 million and is co-funded by the European Union under the ENI CBC MED Programme 2014- 2020. It brings together partners from 7 countries of the Mediterranean region, namely Egypt, Greece, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Spain and Tunisia.

About the e-course

The e-course targets Mediterranean marine litter practitioners and aims to enhance their capacities in designing and implementing a comprehensive marine litter monitoring strategy and in operationalizing tailor-made measures to address marine litter in the Mediterranean.

The e-course is organized within the framework of the ENI CBC Plastic Busters CAP project by MIO-ECSDE and UNISI in cooperation with the EU funded "Water and Environment Support (WES) in the ENI Neighbourhood South Region" project.



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