



Plastic Busters CAP

AIM, SCOPE & FRAMEWORK OF THE WEBINAR

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Mediterranean e-course on marine litter monitoring & mitigation

17 & 19 January 2023, 10.00 – 14.00 CET

OVERVIEW OF THE E-COURSE

**Marine litter
monitoring approaches to assess
its presence & effects**

17 January 2023
10.00 – 14.00 CET

**Marine litter
measures to prevent & mitigate
its effects**

19 January 2023
10.00 – 14.00 CET

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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TODAY'S WEBINAR AIM



To enhance their capacities in designing and implementing a comprehensive marine litter monitoring strategy.

Beach

**Sea
surface**

Seafloor

Biota

**MACROLITTER
ITEMS > 2.5 CM**

**MICROLITTER
ITEMS < 0.5 CM**

**Fit-for-
purpose
data**

**Comparable
data**

**Reliable
data**

AGENDA OVERVIEW

Time	Topic/Speaker
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
11.05-11.20	Q & A
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 Baini, 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



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TODAY'S TRAINERS



Thomais Vlachogianni
MIO-ECSDE



Maria Cristina Fossi
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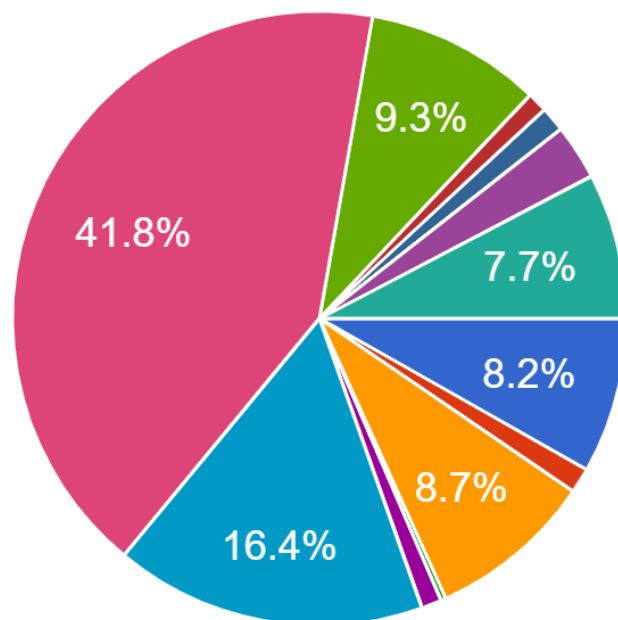
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ABOUT THE PARTICIPANTS

Organization type

378 responses



- Local public authority
- Regional public authority
- National public authority
- Sectoral agency
- Infrastructure and (public) service providers
- Interest groups including NGOs
- Higher education and research (incl. universities)
- Education/training centre and school (incl. universities)



■ THE FRAMEWORK

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.



■ THE PLASTIC BUSTERS INITIATIVE

In 2016, the Plastic Busters Initiative was labelled by the Union for the Mediterranean, gathering the political support of 43 EuroMediterranean countries and thus attesting that the Plastic Busters multidisciplinary strategy and common framework of action are key to tackling marine litter in the Mediterranean.



“ For a litter FREE Mediterranean

