



## 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  
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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.

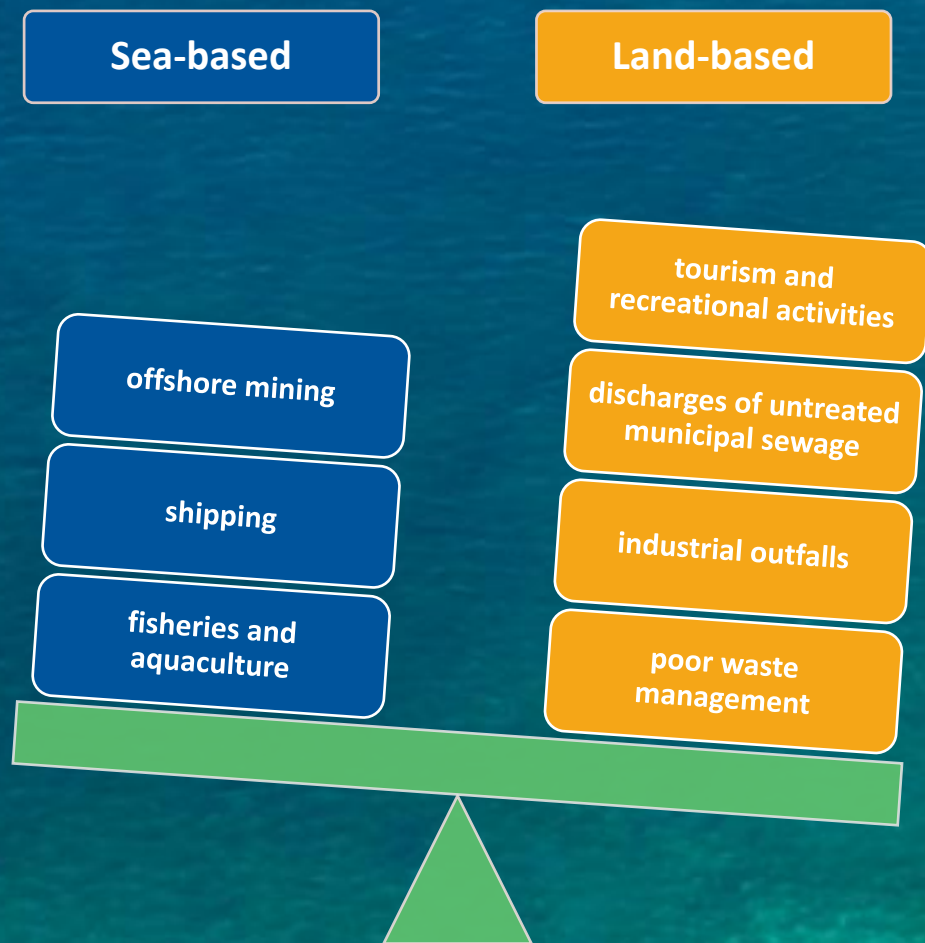




# TODAY'S WEBINAR AIM



To enhance capacities in designing and implementing tailor-made measures to prevent and mitigate marine litter from land-based & sea-based sources



# 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
10.15-11.00	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   Gloria García Hoyo, CABO DE GATA-NÍJAR MPA
13.35-13.55	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**  
UNISI



**Katerina Anastasopoulou**  
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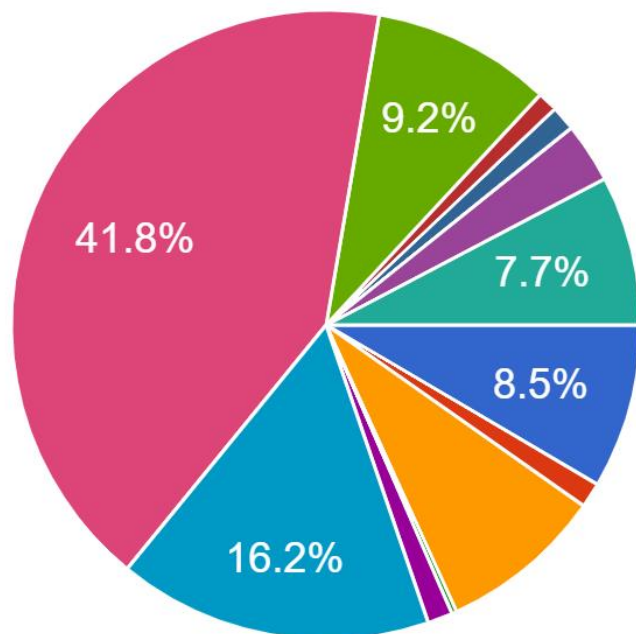
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# ABOUT THE PARTICIPANTS

## Organization type

390 responses



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





## ■ 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

