

4th International Learning Event

The role of local communities, how to improve awareness of beach-users and the citizen science in preventing, managing and monitoring marine litter in coastal sites.

2nd December 2020, 9:30 – 13:00 (CET)

Online event via Zoom platform.

Host: IU-ECOQUA, Univ. of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (Spain)

AGENDA

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09:15 - 09:30	Logging into seminar
09:30 - 09:40	Welcome speech <i>Prof. Ricardo Haroun (deputy director of IU-ECOQUA, University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, CAPonLITTER project partner).</i> <i>Mrs. Marlene Figueroa Martín (Councillor for the Environment at the Fuerteventura Island Council).</i>
09:40 - 09:45	Introduction and ILE opening <i>Prof. Ricardo Haroun (IU-ECOQUA, ULPGC; CAPonLITTER project partner) & Prof. José Carlos Ferreira (FCT-NOVA, CAPonLITTER lead partner).</i>
	Stakeholders presentations – session 1 <i>Moderator: Mrs. Inmaculada González (IU-ECOQUA, ULPGC; CAPonLITTER project partner).</i>
09:45 - 09:55	'Gewässerretter' - A strong clean-up partnership between NABU and German water sports associations. <i>Mr. David Pfender, expert for Oceans without plastics at NABU (Nature And Biodiversity Conservation Union).</i> <u>+5' Q&A</u>
10:00 - 10:10	OBAM – Observatorio de Basura Marina: stakeholders' involvement for monitoring marine litter in Fuerteventura Biosphere Reserve. <i>Mr. Tony Gallardo, Management Director, Fuerteventura Biosphere Reserve.</i> <u>+5' Q&A</u>
10:15 - 10:25	Creando con Ciencia Project: scientific monitoring of microplastics pollution on the coast of Fuerteventura linked to citizen science and environmental education. <i>Mrs. Yanira Cáceres, president at AVANFUER and linked to the Youth Department of</i>



	<i>Fuerteventura Island Council.</i> <u>+5' Q&A</u>
10:30 - 10:40	ReMed Zéro Plastique, a network aiming at reducing marine litter in the Mediterranean. <i>Mrs. Isabelle Poitou (Director at MerTerre, CAPonLITTER project partner) and Mrs. Anne Settimelli, founder and director of the NGO Explore & Preserve, and member of the ReMed network.</i> <u>+5' Q&A</u>
10:45 - 10:55	The role of local communities in rising public participation in prevention of plastic litter. <i>Mr. Boyan Savov, Bulgarian Coastal Association.</i> <u>+5' Q&A</u>
11:00 - 11:15	Break
	Stakeholders presentations – session 2 <i>Moderator: Mrs. Yaiza Fernández-Palacios (IU-ECOQUA, ULPGC; CAPonLITTER project partner).</i>
11:15 - 11:25	The SeaFloor Plastic Survey and how to protect our oceans from plastic waste. <i>Mrs. Natividad Sánchez, Campaign Director, Plastics, Oceana Europe</i> <u>+5' Q&A</u>
11:30 - 11:40	Green Habits for a Sustainable Labin Area. <i>Mr. Robert Mohorović, City of Labin.</i> <u>+5' Q&A</u>
11:45 - 11:55	Amarsul Eco Praias "Let's recycle by the sea" - a campaign that invites the population to be more sustainable". <i>Mrs. Susana Silva, Communication and Awareness Manager at Amarsul.</i> <u>+5' Q&A</u>
12:00 - 12:10	Challenges and Solutions in marine litter faced by Municipality of Platánias with specifically geomorphological and population diversity. <i>Mrs. Katerina Litou, International & European Relationships Studies, MSc in Business Administration, Scientific Contributor of EU Projects HORIZON Platánias Municipality.</i> <u>+5' Q&A</u>
12:15 - 12:25	Plasticus marítimus: an invasive species. The role of art and creativity in ocean literacy. <i>Mrs. Ana Pego, marine biologist, an author and a beachcomber.</i> <u>+5' Q&A</u>
12:30 - 12:55	Round table: Local communities: leaders of the fight against marine litter. <i>Moderator: Mrs. Candy Cecilia (IU-ECOQUA, ULPGC; CAPonLITTER project partner).</i>
12:55 - 13:00	Conclusions of 4th ILE by Mr. Jack McQuibban (Zero Waste Europe, CAPonLITTER project partner) and introduction of 5th ILE (Mr. Cláudio Duarte, FCT-NOVA, CAPonLITTER Lead Partner).