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1. Planning and logistics

1.1. Introduction

The 2nd Spanish Regional Stakeholders' Workshop (RSW #2) of CAPonLITTER Project took place on the 28th of January 2021. This event, organized by the IU-ECOQUA (ULPGC, Project Partner 9 in CAPonLITTER), in close coordination with the Fuerteventura Biosphere Reserve, was entitled 'The zero waste challenge on the coast of Fuerteventura', continuing the work carried out with the stakeholders who participated in the first workshop.

1.2. Communication

Based on the database created during the first months of the project, which has been expanded and updated in the following periods, the invitation was sent by e-mail to the different stakeholders.

With this regard, it should be noted that 3 e-mails were sent:

- The initial invitation, in which the invited stakeholders were provided with an online questionnaire, in order to identify the profile and availability of the participants in order to determine the date of the workshop and the structure in order to split in working groups, according to the themes identified and prioritized in the first RSW.
This form collected the participants email, name, institution, and agreement with the European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).
- A second email confirming the dates and sending the registration link, in case there were stakeholders who had not yet had the opportunity to register for the workshop.
- A third email, providing the link to the meeting and the different working documents prepared for the development of the workshop, so that stakeholders could consult the information beforehand: agenda (see Figure 1), methodology summary, compilation of good practices, good practice worksheet, etc.

Programa (1ª parte del taller)

8:50 - 9:00 Recepción de participantes
Conexión de participantes a Microsoft Teams (enlace recibido por correo electrónico).

9:00-9:15 **Bienvenida.**
D. Ricardo Haroun Tabraue. Subdirector del Instituto Universitario ECOAQUA (ULPGC) y Coordinador de CAPonLITTER en Canarias.

Introducción al Proyecto CAPonLITTER y trabajo desarrollado en Fuerteventura.
Dña. Candy Cecilia Ruano. Investigadora del Proyecto CAPonLITTER. IU-ECOAQUA (ULPGC).

Explicación de los objetivos y metodología del 2º taller.
Dña. Yaiza Fernández-Palacios. Investigadora del Proyecto CAPonLITTER. IU-ECOAQUA (ULPGC).

Organiza: **Socios del proyecto:** **Financiada:**

Programa (2ª parte del taller)

9:15-9:55 **Sesión 1 de trabajo conjunto en el diseño de una buena práctica para aplicación en Fuerteventura.**
Con la participación activa de los asistentes y moderación del equipo de IU-ECOAQUA. Se solicitará la colaboración de un *rapporteur* entre los asistentes.

9:55-10:00 Exposición de la buena práctica elaborada en la Sesión 1.

10:00-10:40 **Sesión 2 de trabajo conjunto en el diseño de una buena práctica para aplicación en Fuerteventura.**
Con la participación activa de los asistentes y moderación del equipo de IU-ECOAQUA. Se solicitará la colaboración de un *rapporteur* entre los asistentes.

10:40-10:45 Exposición de la buena práctica elaborada en la Sesión 2.

10:45-11:00 Conclusiones y cierre del taller

Organiza: **Socios del proyecto:** **Financiada:**

Figure 1. Event agenda for the RSW #2

Information on the workshop was shared on the websites and social networks of IU-ECOAQUA, ULPGC and other participating stakeholders.

1.3. Objectives of the RSW #2

Within the RSW #1 in Fuerteventura, held in January 2020, the participating regional stakeholders identified the main challenges for zero waste beach management, zero waste events on the coastline, and the possible ways forward to the establishment of a *zero waste* coastal community in Fuerteventura.

For this RSW #2, the main objective was to make progress through a participatory methodology in the search for specific solutions to be implemented in Fuerteventura, in order to contribute to preventing the appearance of marine litter, mainly from activities linked to tourism or of a recreational nature in the island's coastal areas.

This approach aimed at direct implementation of the best practices jointly designed is at this stage possible mainly due to the great value of the learning gained to date through the exchange of experiences within CAPonLITTER actions.

1.4. Adaptation of the workshop methodology

Following the proposed objective, more detailed and consensus-based good practices were to be proposed for application in Fuerteventura as a result of the present RSW #2.

For this purpose, the methodology proposed by the Lead partner FCT-NOVA was complemented with working material consisting of a selection of the good practices identified to date as relevant to Fuerteventura Island context, both following the RSW #1 and the different ILEs already developed within CAPonLITTER's activities (see Table 1). The proposed approach would benefit from a better capitalization of the good coastal management practices already identified as relevant to Fuerteventura.

Table 1. ILEs developed within CAPonLITTER activities prior to RSW #2.

ILE	Theme
Marseille (France) PP7 - MerTerre March 2020	Waste management in bathing coastal sites, in particular on the role of beach facilities to prevent waste, its voluntary engagement and zero waste approaches.
Varna (Bulgaria) PP4 - UBBSLA June 2020 <i>online!</i>	Beach waste management, in particular waste disposal and collection aspects.
Rovinj (Croatia) PP3 - IRENA September 2020 <i>online!</i>	Use of economic instruments to prevent littering behavior, prevention of redundant waste through incentives or taxes and encouraging collection of pervasive items.
Fuerteventura (Spain) PP9 - IU-ECOQUA December 2020 <i>online!</i>	The role of local communities, how to improve awareness of beach-users and citizen science in preventing, managing and monitoring marine litter in coastal sites.

The information on the selected good practices was provided to workshop participants prior to the meeting as a list of good practices (see Figure 2a) and as short summaries of each good practice (see Figure 2b).

Following the methodology proposed by the Lead partners FCT-NOVA, the idea was to split the group in different rooms and work in specific good practices, in order to fill in the work practice worksheet.

Título	Eje temático	Presentada en:	País que implementa	Información adicional en:
Blue Bag: descubre el estilo de vida ecológico en la isla de KRK	1	ILE#2 (Bulgaria)	Croacia	Drive de CAPonLITTER ECOAQUA Sitio web de iniciativa
La ciencia ciudadana como herramienta para proteger nuestros mares	1	ILE#2 (Bulgaria)	Italia	Drive de CAPonLITTER ECOAQUA Sitio web de iniciativa
Basura marina: incentivos económicos como motor de cambio	2	ILE#3 (Croacia)	Países Bajos	Sitio web de CAPonLITTER Sitio web de iniciativa
Sistema de retorno de envases en Croacia	2	ILE#3 (Croacia)	Croacia	Sitio web de CAPonLITTER Sitio web de iniciativa
La playa de Calanque de Figuerolles	3	ILE#1 (Marsella)	Francia	Sitio web de iniciativa
Deportes náuticos cero residuos	3	ILE#1 (Marsella)	Francia	No disponible
Compromisos y certificación de restaurantes y playas cero residuos	4	ILE#1 (Marsella)	Francia	Sitio web de CAPonLITTER Sitio web iniciativa
Plataforma Digital de Iniciativas	4	ILE#4 (España)	Francia	Sitio web de CAPonLITTER Sitio web iniciativa
Sostenibilidad en islas	4	ILE#1 (Marsella)	Francia	Sitio web de CAPonLITTER Sitio web de iniciativa
Gestión de residuos en las islas Frioul	5	ILE#1 (Marsella)	Francia	No disponible
Gestión de residuos en las playas: buenas prácticas en el municipio de Torres Vedras	5	ILE#2 (Bulgaria)	Portugal	Drive de CAPonLITTER ECOAQUA Sitio web iniciativa

Figure 2a. A section of the list of pre-identified good practices provided to workshop participants.



Blue Bag en la isla de KRK

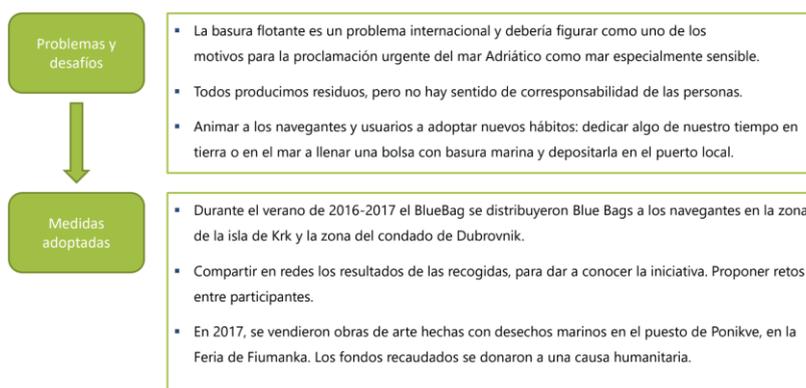


Figure 2b. Images of the summary presentation of one of the good practices.

Ficha de Buena Práctica 1	
Sala:	
Reto considerado:	
Nombre de participantes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participante 1 • Participante 2 • Participante 3 • ...
Nombre de la buena práctica	
¿Ya se ha implementado?	
Ámbito geográfico <small>Nacional/Regional/Local</small>	
Localización específica	
Información detallada sobre la buena práctica	
<small>¿Cuál es el problema que se aborda? ¿Cuáles son los objetivos?</small>	<small>¿Cuál es el contexto que motivó esta práctica? ¿Cómo se implementa?</small>
Agentes involucrados	
<small>¿Qué organizaciones deben participar? ¿Cuál es su función específica en la aplicación?</small>	
Marco temporal	
Recursos necesarios <small>Financieros/Humanos/Materiales y cantidades necesarias.</small>	
Fuentes de financiación	
Indicadores de resultados	
Compromisos para puesta en marcha y seguimiento	

Figure 3. Good practice worksheet (Spanish version).

1.5. Online survey

As part of the organization of the event and adaptation of the proposed methodology, a questionnaire was designed in Google Form, in order to establish the dates and the composition of the working groups according to the profile and availability of the participants.

The issues proposed in the survey were based on the Cloud Structuring results identified and agreed in RSW #1, giving stakeholders the opportunity to propose which of these issues they were most prepared to address or prefer to contribute to:

- Environmental behavior, education and awareness
- Policy and regulation

- Zero Waste Alternatives (eco-innovation, returnables, green and blue economy)
- Partnerships and commitments
- Management and required infrastructures.

In order to prioritize and give a better focus to the issues addressed in RSW #2, the result obtained in this first questionnaire, shown in Figure 4, was taken as a reference:

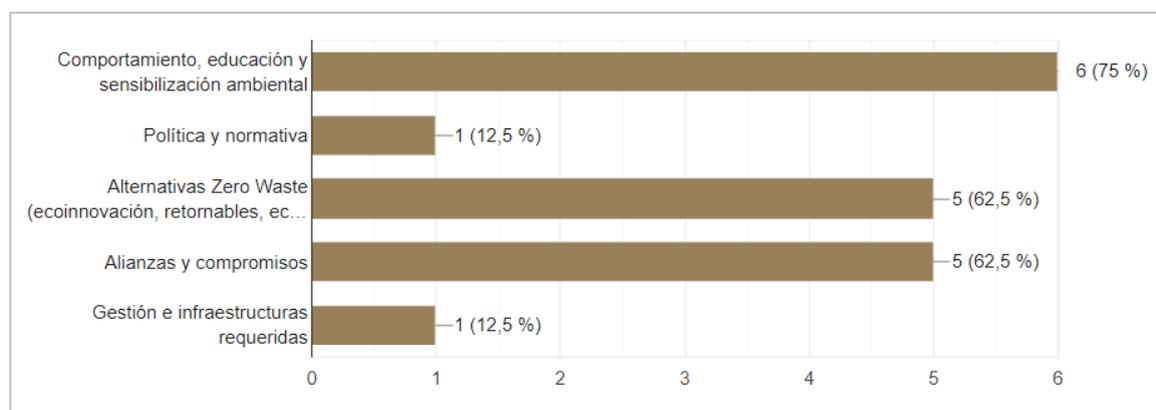


Figure 4. Zero Waste Challenges raised and voted in the survey.

In this first form, registration fields were already established, for whose data collection the invited stakeholders were also informed about the authorization for the collection of photographic and video files for use as working material and/or for public disclosure for the purpose of communication of project results (in application of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 on the protection of individuals regarding the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data).

The information contained in this form is presented as Annex I.

1.6. Online venue

Unlike the RSW #1, and although during those months the possibility of organizing a face-to-face event in Fuerteventura was considered, the workshop had finally to be organized in online format due to COVID-19 restrictions.

The technical support to carry out the workshop was provided by Microsoft Teams, one of the licensed software used by the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria for this type of online events. This platform for teamwork and meetings is easy to use and allowed the workshop to run smoothly from a technical point of view.

With regard to the organization of the online work, although initially and according to the proposed methodology, it was planned to divide the participants into smaller working groups, a special interest from the stakeholders was identified in working on the good practices jointly. For this reason, the session took place in a large group discussion, where, initially, participants introduced

themselves by sharing their profile and motivation to be part of this participatory process in the framework of the CAPonLITTER project.

1.7. Registration

As mentioned above, the registration was carried out using a Google Form questionnaire.

According to the information compiled about the participants' profiles (see Table 2), the RSW #2 was attended by 24 people from different fields of action, including stakeholders linked to green entrepreneurship, NGOs associated with conservation and sustainable development, staff linked to public administrations, leisure activities organizations, waste management providers, etc. Figure 5 shows some of the participants during the workshop, while Table 1 presents the profile of the participating stakeholders:



Figure 2. Some of the participants during the RSW #2.

Table 2. Profile of the participating stakeholders.

Category	Number of participants
Packaging and Service/Goods Producers linked to tourism	3
Distributors and retailers	1
Consumers	0
Waste Management Services	1
Political and Coastal Management Authorities	3
Civic and Non-Governmental Organizations	4
Academia and Research	3
Environmental education and awareness	2
Total of Stakeholders	17
Staff	3
Journalists	1

2. Workshop activities

2.1. Introduction & presentations

The workshop started with a welcome by Ricardo Haroun, deputy director of the IU-ECOQUA and coordinator of CAPonLITTER actions as Project Partner 9. Following, team member Candy Cecilia introduced CAPonLITTER project, and Yaiza Fernández-Palacios explained the methodology for the collaborative identification and preparation of good practices.

2.2. Collaborative work

After the presentations on the project and the methodology to be applied in the workshop, one participant drew attention to the value of best practices contained in the additional material provided. A quick joint review of this of the compilation of good practices previously identified within CAPonLITTER project actions, mainly in the Interregional Learning Events (ILEs) and 1st Spanish Regional Stakeholders' Workshop.

A rich debate on the great value of the experience collected to date through the exchange of experiences within CAPonLITTER actions was followed by the agreement to modify the methodology and work collaboratively on the design of only one good practice worksheet on that day, although with the aim of reaching compromises for its operative implementation.

It was also agreed that in the coming months we would have specific meetings to work on other good practices, to prepare the corresponding worksheet and continue transfer of good practices for implementation.

This work plan for the joint preparation of new good practices would always have in focus the incorporation of elements for the Action Plan for the improvement of the Policy Instrument related to the Tourism Strategic Plan of Fuerteventura.

The chosen practice for that first *good practices transfer for implementation meeting* was the Blue Bag initiative, originally implemented by Ponikve Eko Otok Krk in the Island of Krk (Croatia) and presented in ILE #2 hosted online by the Union of Bulgarian Black Sea Local Authorities (UBBSLA, Bulgaria) on July 9th, 2020.

The information available on the Blue Bag initiative was reviewed, and the stakeholders participating at that ILE#2 recalled the main elements that would be useful for the case of Fuerteventura. Participants discussed and contributed the best options for the effective transfer of the original Blue Bag to the context of Fuerteventura. Thus, the good practice template was filled in (see Figure 4).

Ficha de Buena Práctica 1

Sala:	
Reto considerado:	Comportamiento, educación y sensibilización ambiental
Nombre de participantes:	• Todos

Nombre de la buena práctica

Ideas: Bolsa marina, "Bolsa a-marín(II)a", buscar un animal y el concepto de protección de la biodiversidad (tortugas).

¿Ya se ha implementado?	Sí
Ámbito geográfico <small>Nacional/Regional/Local</small>	Nacional
Localización específica	Croacia

Información detallada sobre la buena práctica

¿Cuál es el problema que se aborda? ¿Cuál es el contexto que motivó esta práctica?
¿Cuáles son los objetivos? ¿Cómo se implementa?

Se abordan los residuos marinos, en especial los procedentes de la pesca, y su recolecta

- Objetivos: Recolecta de residuos marinos e implementación de bolsas fabricadas con materiales reciclados.
- Sensibilización ambiental acerca de la problemática del plástico en los océanos y sus efectos sobre la fauna marina y ecosistemas.
- Creación de un sello/premio "simbólico" a usuarios colaboradores. Este puede estar diseñado por artesanos locales que trabajan con residuos marinos.
- Premiar a aquellos sectores/empresas/usuarios que incorporan mejoras en la gestión de residuos plásticos
- Digitalización de la información para involucrar a los usuarios turísticos

Agentes involucrados

¿Qué organizaciones deben participar?
¿Cuál es su función específica en la aplicación?

- Involucrar a agentes clave: Cofradías, pescadores recreativos, empresas que desarrollan actividades recreativas, ciudadanía general y cualquier usuario de la costa.
- Buscar las fórmulas para incorporar al sector turístico (alojamientos turísticos, establecimientos de hostelería, etc.)
- Sector empresarial y de gestión de residuos: P.ej: Martínez Cano, Plascan.
- Observatorio de la Basura Marina, que incorpora cofradías de pescadores, pescadores recreativos y Puertos de Canarias.

Figure 4a. Good practice worksheet for transfer of the Blue Bag initiative (Page 1).

 	
Marco temporal	<p>Puesta en marcha: 4 meses para implementar buenas prácticas (para mayo, aproximadamente), vinculado también a la sinergia de esta buena práctica con el reto Cero Plástico lanzado desde el proyecto Fuerteventura Biosfera y Calidad Rural</p> <p>Período de vigencia:</p>
Recursos necesarios <small>Financieros/Humanos/Materiales y cantidades necesarias.</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implementación de herramientas digitales para lograr un mayor alcance (sinergias con herramientas existentes en promoción y base de datos/contactos, p.ej: Biosfera y Calidad Rural). - Elaboración de bolsas con materiales reciclados / Contacto con proveedores - Elaboración del sello con materiales reutilizados. - Infraestructuras para el depósito de residuos marinos en puertos: x2/puerto (artes pesca y otros residuos). - Recursos humanos: Personal de clasificación y caracterización de residuos en puerto. Asesoramiento de pescadores y usuarios del puerto.
Fuentes de financiación	
Indicadores de resultados	<p>Cumplimiento del uso del sello: auditorías Nivel de participación de agentes en la implementación de la iniciativa</p>
Compromisos para puesta en marcha y seguimiento	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contactar con las asociaciones turísticas - Proceso de trabajo sinérgico con otras iniciativas ya en marcha en Fuerteventura - Análisis y valoración de replicabilidad desde el punto de vista normativo (limitaciones de empresas turísticas a la hora de implementar determinadas acciones) - Desde Martínez Cano se hará la consulta PLASCAN (empresa que pertenece al grupo) para concretar cómo sería el suministro de bolsas. Se ha de concretar el número de bolsas inicial para probar, valorar el coste. - Vincular a agentes para conformar grupos de trabajo específico. - Gestionar instrumentos de comunicación para el seguimiento del proceso participativo asociado a la implementación de esta buena práctica. <p>Crear grupo de trabajo con agentes y grupos de interés para la implementación de esta buena práctica. Coordinación CAPonLITTER / OBAM para la programación de reuniones de trabajo periódicas.</p>	

Figure 4b. Good practice worksheet for transfer of the Blue Bag initiative (Page 2).

It was agreed that the action would be implemented under the joint coordination of the Marine Litter Observatory of Fuerteventura (OBAM) and CAPonLITTER Project via IU-ECOQUA team, and with the participation of main stakeholders involved, mainly the Biosphere Reserve of Fuerteventura, Clean Ocean Project, Martínez Cano, Plascan, the fishermen organizations and the operators of recreational activities at sea. In the coming weeks and months there, specific meetings would serve to track the progress of the agreed actions towards implementation.

It was also agreed that the following *good practices transfer for implementation meeting* would focus on the discussion of the best options for the establishment of a certification for

environmentally responsible establishments (hotels, restaurants, shops). The main available experience for this task is Clean Business initiative by Clean Ocean Project, regional stakeholder in Fuerteventura. Other relevant experiences identified within CAPonLITTER tasks would be brought to the specific meeting.

2.3. Closing and evaluation

To finalize, Ricardo Haroun made some final remarks on the good progress of the participative work in Fuerteventura and dedicated a few words of appreciation for the participation of the regional stakeholders. Before the closure of the session, attendees were informed that they would receive the workshop evaluation questionnaire by email. To collect feedback from the participating stakeholders, a Google form was designed. The feedback on the workshop from the participating stakeholders has been especially useful and, in general terms, very positive. The following aspects were collected from the feedback received:

What did you like most about the workshop?

- The brainstorming the contributions in the Good practice
- The participation and involvement of the group.
- The participatory fluency
- The enrichment of the project with plans and methods of action from different countries in the fight against plastics.
- The planned timetable and organization

What did you like least about the workshop?

- There was a lack of participation from some actors/sectors.
- Some initial confusion with the methodology
- Having to hold the meeting telematically. That this situation will soon pass.
- The way in which the project resources were initially presented.
- That the time was too short to discuss other actions to be carried out on the island of Fuerteventura.

Any suggestion/s?

- Sending the material more days in advance, in order to read it calmly before the workshop and work on it.
- Be a bit less ambitious with the topics of the Best Practice workshops, focusing on one topic at a time.
- It would be good next time to share a screen to show the resources from the beginning.

Annex I. Online survey for the organization of RSW #2



2º Taller de agentes y grupos de interés CAPonLITTER

"EL RETO ZERO WASTE EN EL LITORAL DE FUERTEVENTURA"

Mediante este formulario puede inscribirse en el 2º taller de agentes y grupos de interés del proyecto CAPonLITTER en Fuerteventura.

Rogamos puedan responder a este cuestionario antes del jueves, 21 de enero, a las 12h para poder establecer las fechas y conformación de los grupos de trabajo en función del perfil y disponibilidad de los participantes. Por favor, permanezca atento a comunicaciones por correo electrónico a fin de confirmar su participación. Muchas gracias por su colaboración.

En caso de que no puedan responder a este cuestionario antes del plazo indicado, pero estén interesados en participar, les rogamos que se pongan en contacto con nosotros en el correo electrónico caponlitter@ulpgc.es

Un saludo cordial de todo el equipo CAPonLITTER.

Nota: Los datos aportados mediante este formulario se emplearán únicamente con el fin de gestionar la inscripción de participantes y para las justificaciones requeridas por el programa INTERREG EUROPE. En ningún caso se cederán o compartirán con otras entidades.

Nombre y apellidos: *

Texto de respuesta corta

Sector/actividad y/o institución a la que pertenece: *

Texto de respuesta corta

Correo electrónico: *

Texto de respuesta corta

Teléfono:

Texto de respuesta corta

De los siguientes retos Zero Waste, señale sobre cuáles se encuentra más preparado/a o en cuáles prefiere contribuir:

- Comportamiento, educación y sensibilización ambiental
- Política y normativa
- Alternativas Zero Waste (ecoinnovación, retornables, economía verde y azul)
- Alianzas y compromisos
- Gestión e infraestructuras requeridas

Por favor, indique todos los días y tramos horarios en que podría estar disponible para participar en el taller. Se pretende desarrollar una o dos sesiones atendiendo a las franjas de mayor disponibilidad de participantes.

	Miércoles, 27 de enero	Jueves, 28 de enero	Viernes, 29 de enero
9:00 – 11:00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11:00 – 13:00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>