



**CLAIM**

CLEANING LITTER  
BY DEVELOPING AND  
APPLYING INNOVATIVE METHODS  
IN EUROPEAN SEAS

# Innovative technologies and methods for waste cleaning, with emphasis on macro and microplastics, in the marine environment: the CLAIM project approach

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## Project Information

### CLAIM

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[Project website](#)

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#### Coordinated by

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Sea litter / plastic pollution:  
A growing problem



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## Welcome to project CLAIM!

CLAIM will power 5 new technologies to innovate the ways in which we clean our seas and oceans.



Data modelling will produce maps of concentrations of macro and micro litter, while ecosystem service approaches will identify areas where intervention has the greatest potential to secure impact on human well-being.



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# CLAIM's Objectives

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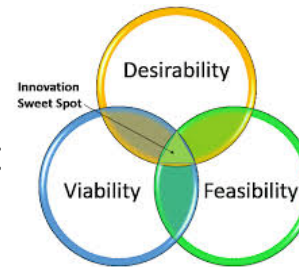
**Advance our knowledge** on the current status of marine plastic pollution



**Fostering ecosystems:** interventions to tackle marine litter issues and produce impact on human well being



**Provide innovative technologies** to reduce the amount and impact of plastic pollution



**Economic feasibility, social acceptance, institutional framework enabling**



Set the basis for **operational forecasting** of the impacts of marine plastic litter pollution



**Change policy and public perceptions** and **provide advice** for management decision making

# IN BRIEF – TECHNOLOGIES AND APPROACHES



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## Technologies



WWTPs pre-filtering



WWTPs photocatalytic device



Harbour & Vessels small-scale Pyroliser

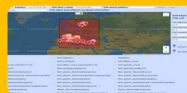


River mouths Floating Barriers

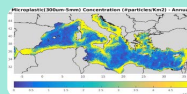


FerryBox flow-through filtering system

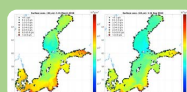
## Knowledge / Forecasting tools & Methods



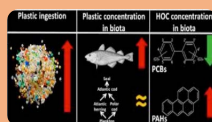
Database Macro/Micro marine plastic litter



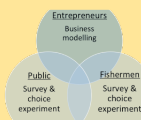
Mediterranean (Saline & oligotrophic system) Macro/Micro plastic litter forecasting



Baltic (Brackish system heavily influenced by freshwater runoff) Macro/Micro plastic litter forecasting



Fostering ecosystem services



Cost-effectiveness analysis, Social acceptance, Business models, MCDA



Communication & Dissemination



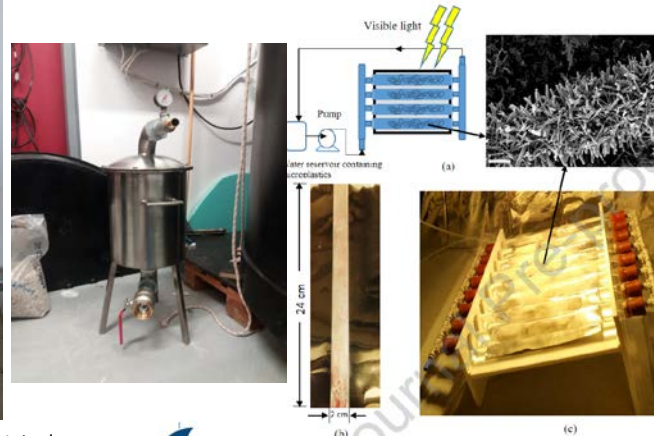
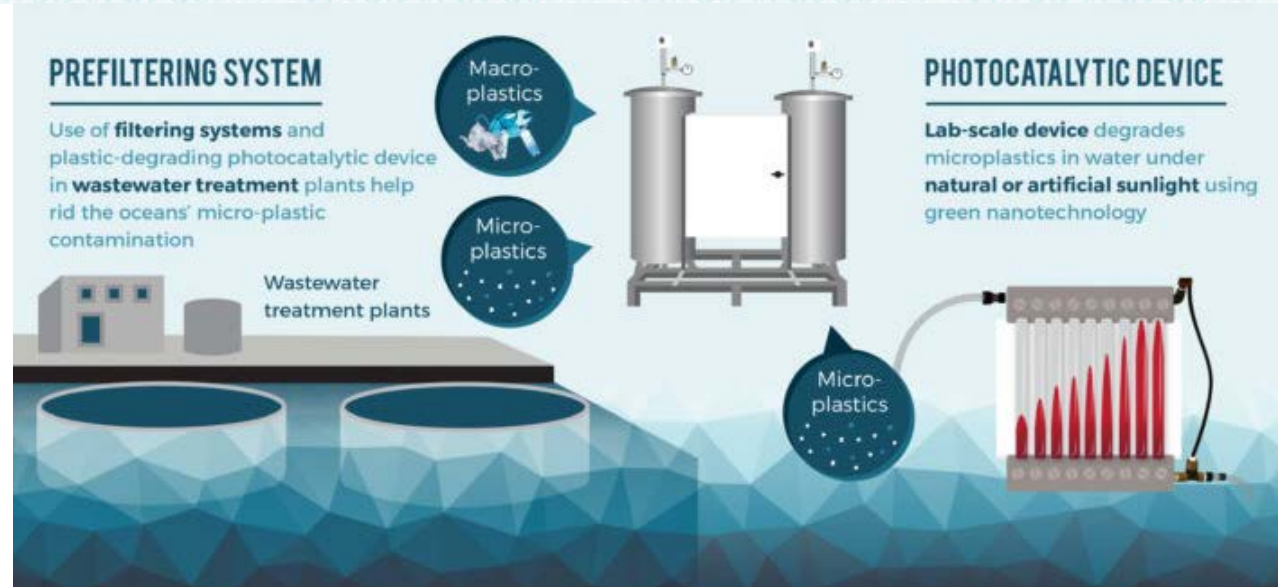
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# Pre-filtering system and Photocatalytic device

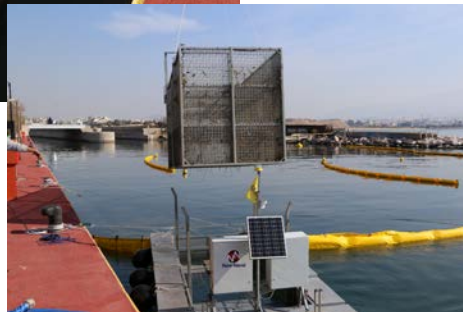


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## CLAIM's Litter Entrapping Autonomous Network Tactical Recovery Accumulation System Hellas



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# PYROLISER



VESSEL



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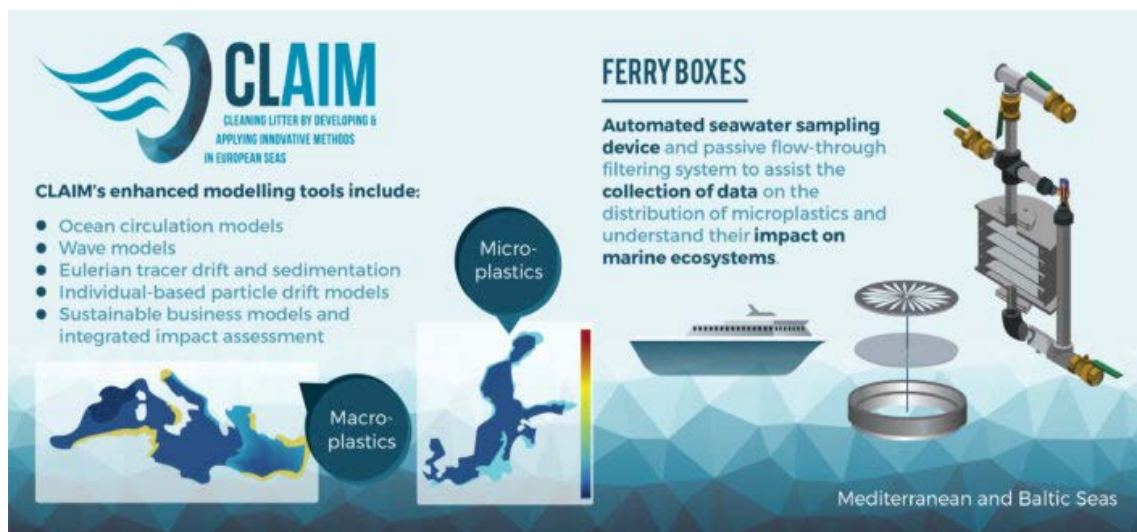


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# FerryBox automated seawater sampling device and passive flow-through filtering system



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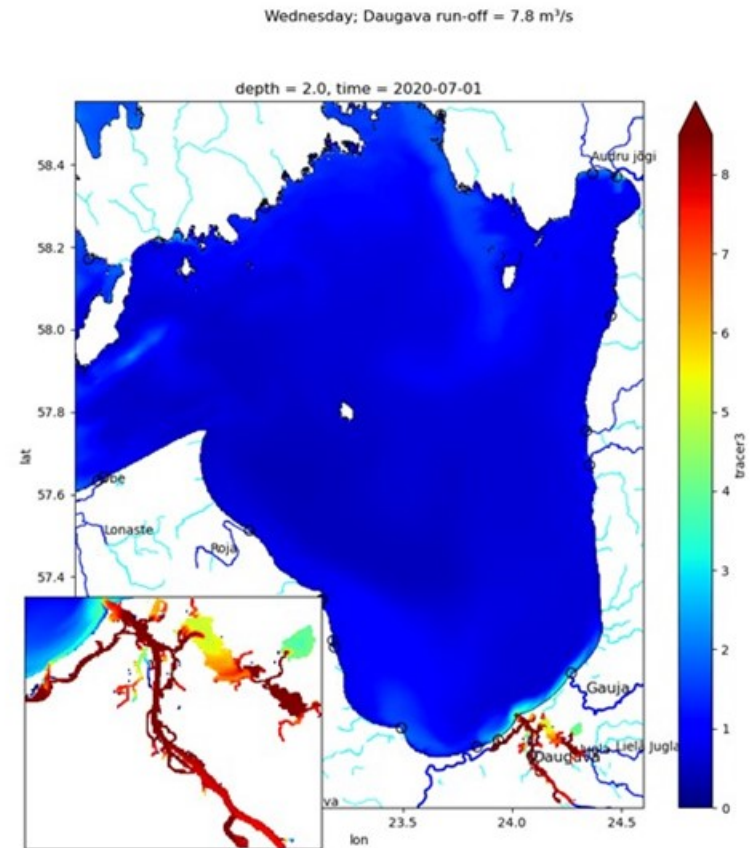
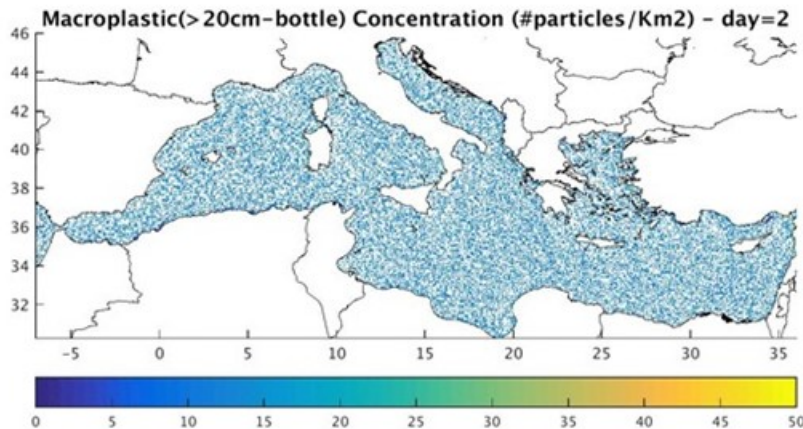
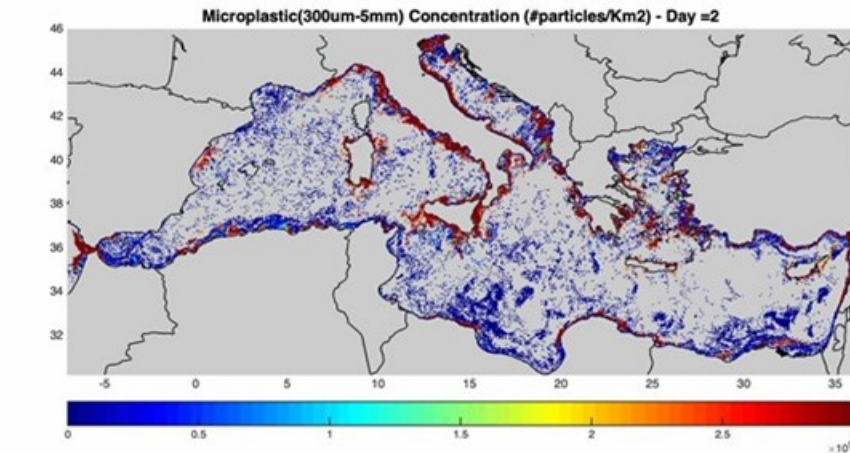


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# Use of hydrodynamic – ecological models

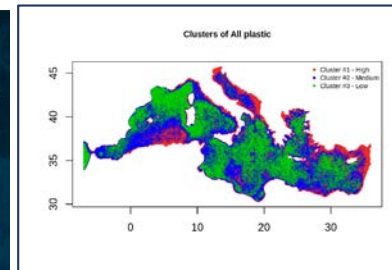
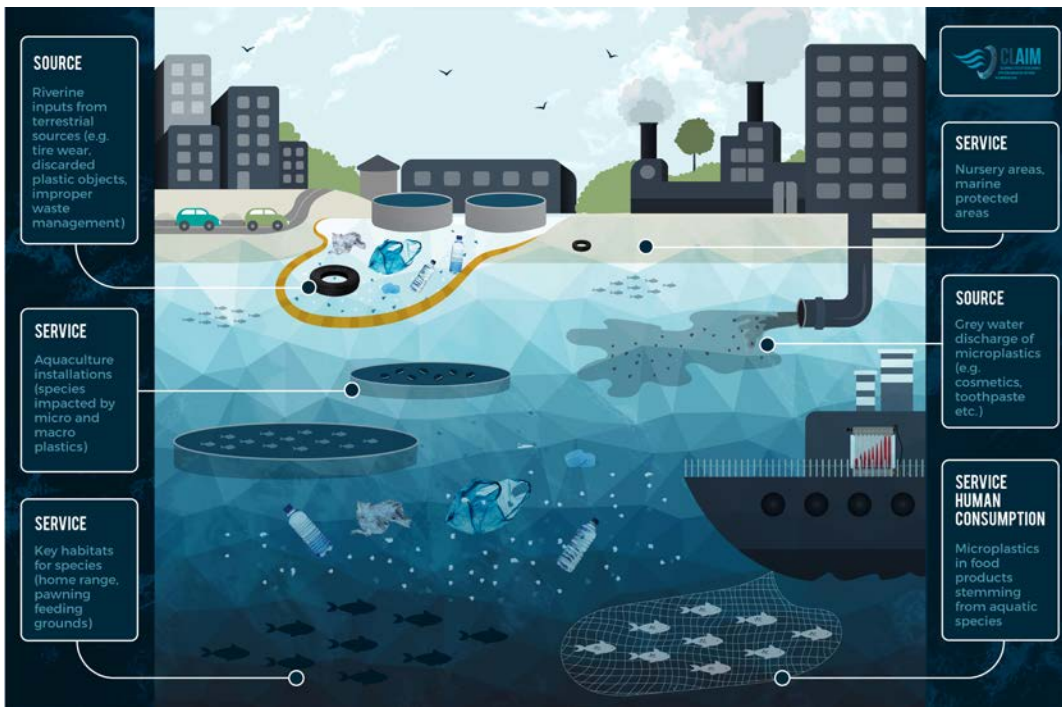
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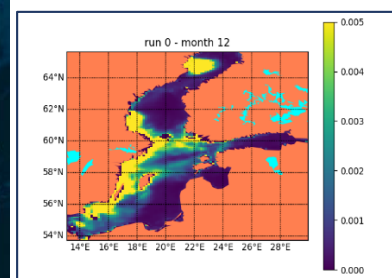


# Ecosystem approach

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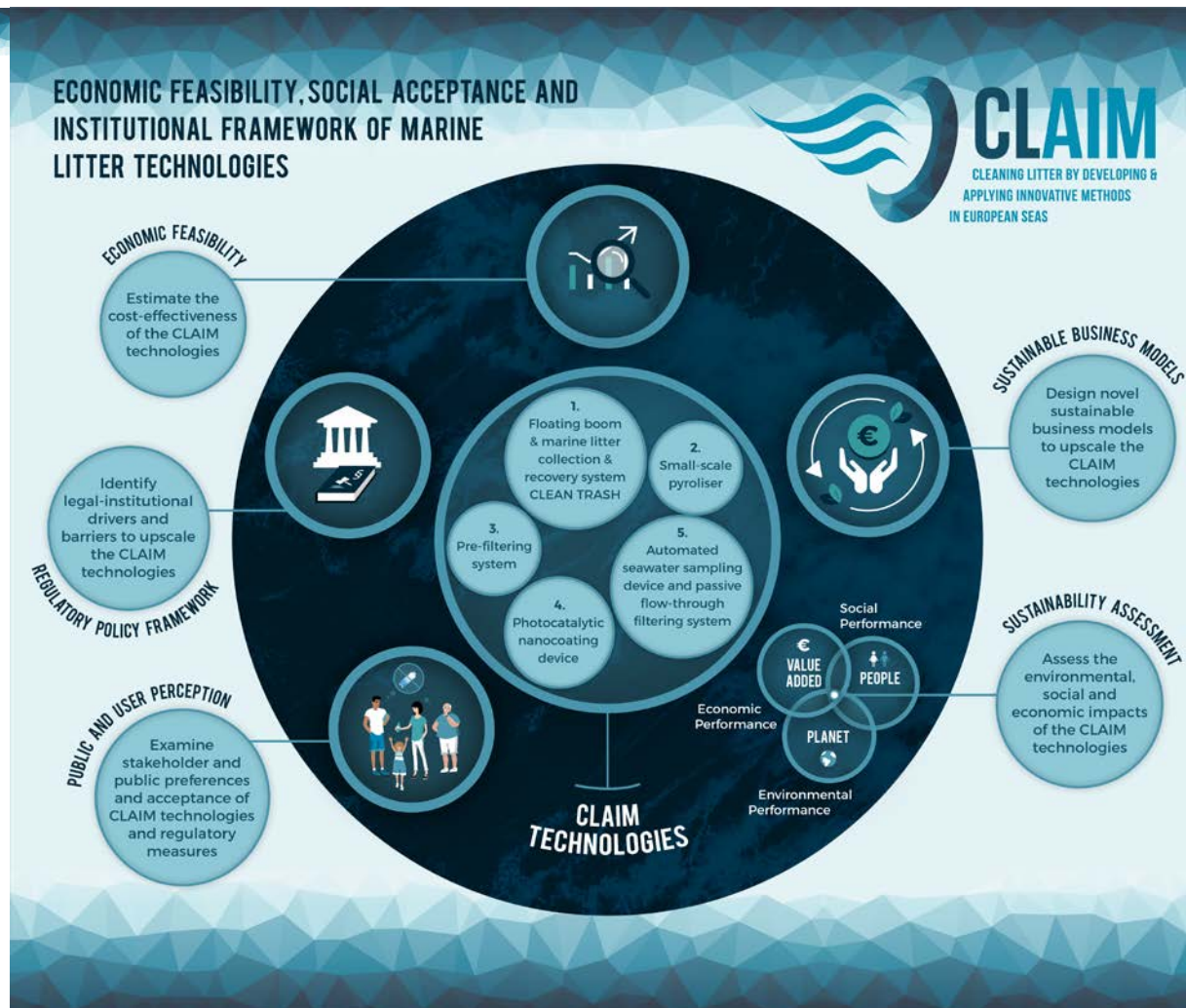


Maps of potential impacts of macro/ micro plastics on ecosystem services









Distributions overlapped with areas of high ecological and commercial importance, thereby identify services under threat from micro and macro plastics

# Socioeconomics





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