

MarinE litter transnational LegislaTion EnhanceMent and Improvement

MELTEMI... The wind against marine litter

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Cyprus







Scope: To tangle the problem of marine litter

"Marine litter (marine debris) is any persistent, manufactured or processed solid material discarded, disposed of or abandoned in the marine and coastal environment." (UNEP, 2005).









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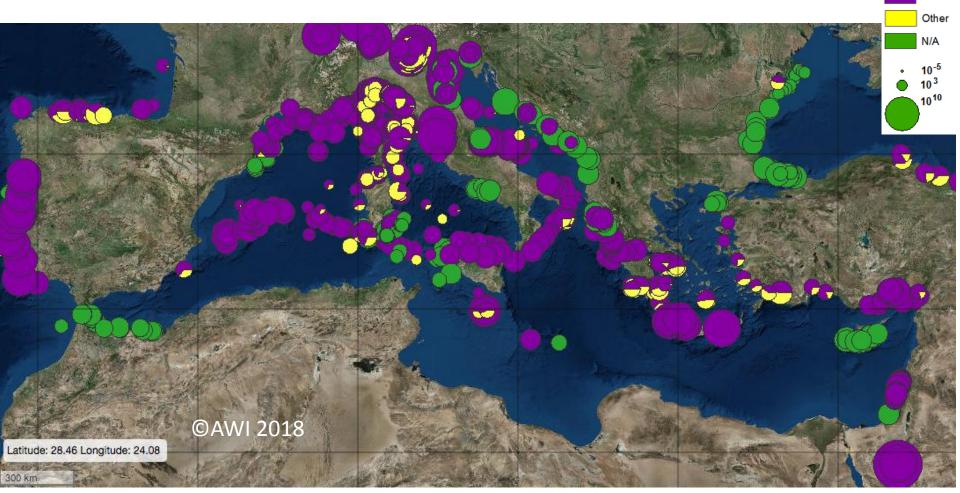




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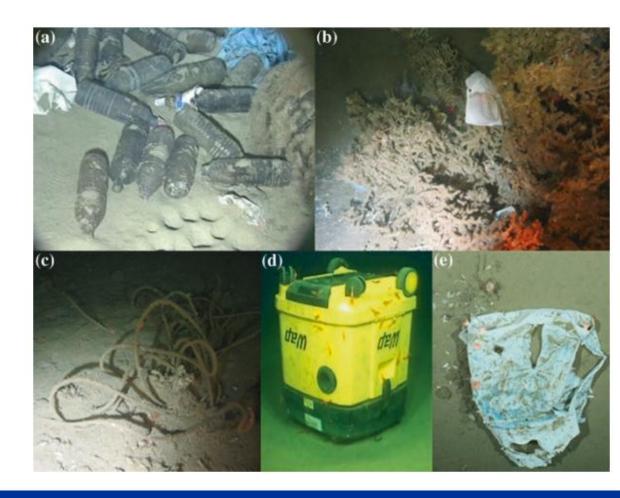




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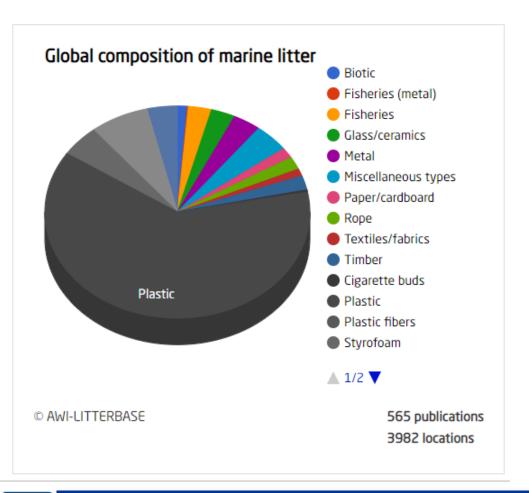
Marine litter found at >1.000m depth
French coasts





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Impacts of Marine Litter

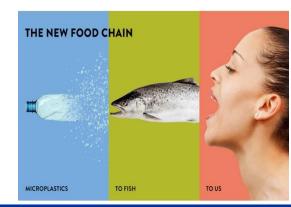
Environmental

- Entanglements / injuries of marine species
- Ingestion of marine litter
- Ghost fishing
- Spreading of alien species
- Transfer through the food chain













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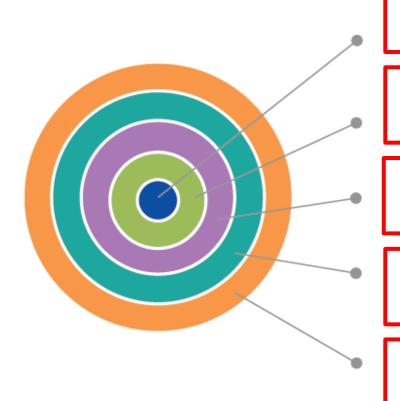
Social — Health — Economic

- Loss of aesthetics
- Risks to health and safety
- Economic (Tourism, Vessel operators, Fisheries, Aquaculture)
- Costs for clean-up, animal rescue operations etc.





Scope: To tangle the problem of marine litter by:



Creation of a common Transnational Action Plan Proposal (TAPP)

Creation of the National Action Plan Proposals (NAPPs) for each country

Review of word- wide existing tools and best practices

Informing & Educating Stakeholders (society, schools, public administrators)

Assess marine litter in beaches and seas to each cooperative countries and creation of transnational networks among GR, CY, BG and AL





1. Assessment of Marine Litter in Lara and Faros, Paphos





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EU protocols

- Beach
- Seafloor



Guidance on Monitoring of Marine Litter in European Seas

> A guidance document within the Common Implementation Strategy for the Marine Strategy Framework Directive

MSFD Technical Subgroup on Marine Litter

2013





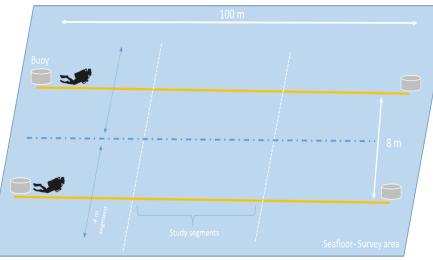




1. Assessment of Marine Litter in Lara and Faros, Paphos

Collection of marine litter (>2.5 cm) along 100 m transects









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Separation of marine litter into categories (TGML MasterList)





- Count number of items per category & weigh
- Upload data to Marine Litter Watch Application







2. Informing and education stakeholders

Blue Cafe (AKTI-DFMR)











Table 1-1: Possible solutions to marine litters, ranked by importance, as selected by participants

Solution	No. of votes
Provision of incentives for recycling and no consumption of one-use plastic products	19
Environmental Education	6
Replacement of plastic with edible materials	5
Increase of control and monitoring as well as penalties	5
Ashtrays on the beach	2
Increase of infrastructures	1







Table 2-2: Possible solutions to marine litters, ranked by importance, as selected by participants

Solution	No. of votes
Raising of Environmental Awareness, especially at schools	6
Provision of incentives for recycling and no consumption of one-use plastic products	5
Targeted campaigns	5
Environmental Education	4
Increase of control and monitoring as well as penalties	4
Awareness campaigns in beaches, beach bars, etc.	4
TV spots	3
Decrease of packaging	1
Increase of recycling bins	1







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Competitions: Video, Creative writing, Art





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Researcher's Night, Limassol 27-28/9/18

Presenting MELTEMI at:

- Workshops
- Meetings
- Universities
- etc











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Soon... Exhibition center on marine litter Paphos Castle





3. Review of world-wide existing tools and best practices

Bibliographic review

Aim: Review of existing tools and the legal instruments in use in Europe and world-wide towards identifying specific tools and smart targets













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«Marine Litter: 3-day international workshop on "smart solutions and technologies» 20-21-22 June 2018, Paphos, Cyprus



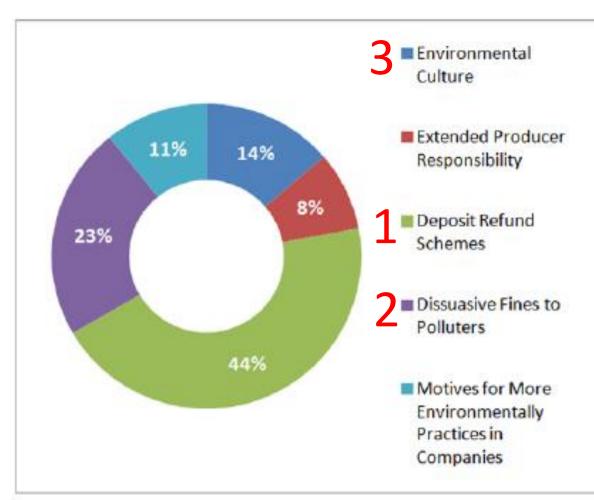






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Online questionnaire

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WP4 - Training and Networking towards Action Plan Proposals Task 2 - Web-based questionnaire



Evaluate the marine litter problem in Akamas, Cyprus

Identify main sources and causes of marine litter

MELTEMI: Αντιμετώπιση των θαλάσσιων απορριμμάτων στη Βαλκανο-μεσογειακή περιοχή
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Εντοπισμός εργαλείων και βέλτιστων πρακτικών για την

και τοπικό επίπεδο

Τα θαλάσσια απορρίμματα αποτελούν ένα σύνθετο και διασυνοριακό περιβαλλοντικό πρόβλημα, το οποίο αυξάνεται ανά το παγκόσμιο. Είναι πλέον αποδεκτό ότι απαιτείται η άμεση και αποτελεσματική θεσμοθέτηση νομικού πλαισίου και η λήψη δραστικών μέτρων για τη μείωση των θαλάσσιων απορριμμάτων, όχι μόνο σε τοπικό ή εθνικό επίπεδο, αλλά και σε περιφερειακό/δια-περιφερειακό επίπεδο. Η διασυνοριακή συνεργασία για το θέμα των θαλάσσιων απορριμμάτων αποτελεί πραγματική πρόκληση. Το έργο MELTEMI έχει στόχο να συμβάλει στην ανάπτυξη κατάλληλου νομικού πλαισίου και στην ενίσχυση των ικανοτήτων των Κρατικών Υπηρεσιών, εμπλεκόμενων φορέων, καθώς και της κοινωνίας γενικότερα, σε θέματα μείωσης και αντιμετώπισης των θαλάσσιων απορριμμάτων. Παράλληλα, με την αξιολόγηση των αποβλήτων σε ακτές και θάλασσες, το Έργο στοχεύει στην ενεργό συμμετοχή της κοινωνίας και άλλων βασικών φορέων, μέσω ενημέρωσης, εκπαίδευσης, κατάρτισης και δικτύωσης όλων των εμπλεκομένων σε ένα επιστημονικό και θεσμικό πλαίσιο αξιολόγησης για τα θαλάσσια απορρίμματα.

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Identify the most important tools and best practices

Evaluate the effectiveness of institutions addressing the problem

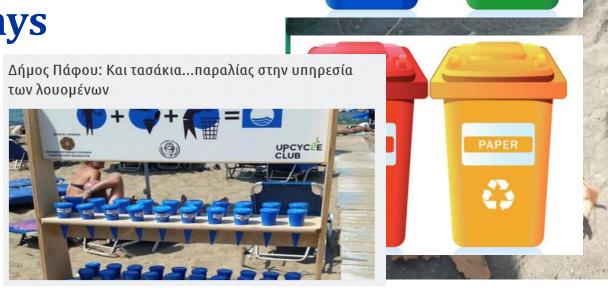




3. Review of world-wide existing tools and best practices

- 1. Plastic bag levy
- 2. Regular beach clean-ups
- 3. Recycle bins
- 4. Environmental education
- 5. Beach ashtrays





BRING YOUR

GLASS



4. Development of National Action Plans for Marine Litter

1st Training Course for the development of National Action Plan on Marine Litter **26/11/18, Paphos, Cyprus**





ΜΕΛΤΕΜΙ ... άνεμος ενάντια Θαλάσσια απορρίμματα

ΠΡΟΣΚΛΗΣΗ ΣΥΜΜΕΤΟΧΗΣ ΣΤΟ

«1° Εκπαιδευτικό σεμινάριο εμπλεκόμενων φορέων για την ετοιμασία Εθνικού Σχεδίου Δράσης αντιμετώπισης του προβλήματος των θαλάσσιων απορριμμάτων»

Ημερομηνία: 26 Νοεμβρίου 2018 $\Omega \rho \alpha$: 8:30-16:00 Τοποθεσία: Παλιά Ηλεκτρική, Πάφος, Κύπρος

Περιορισμένος αριθμός θέσεων Παρακαλούμε όπως δηλώσετε τη συμμετοχή σας ηλεκτρονικώς στην

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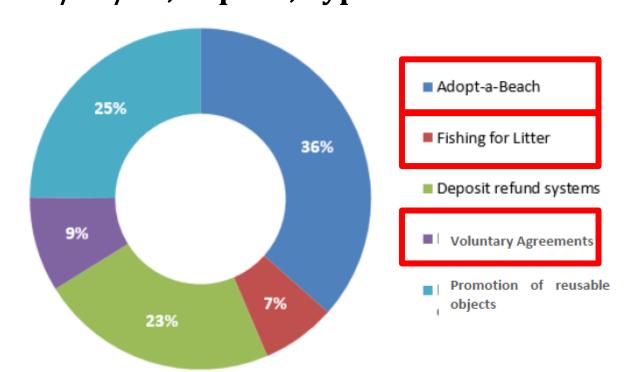
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2nd Training Course 21/3/19







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2nd Training Course for the development of National Action Plan on Marine Litter - 21/03/19, Paphos, Cyprus













5. Development of Transnational Action Plans on Marine Litter





Would you like to swim in a sea full of marine litter?

Take actions now!

