

# CleanAtlantic

## Tackling marine litter in the Atlantic Area

CleanAtlantic Workshop

Advances in tackling marine litter issues

4th December 2019

Marine Institute, Oranmore, Co. Galway

# CleanAtlantic in a nutshell



**Programme:** INTERREG Atlantic Area (2014-2020)

**Priority:** Biodiversity, natural and cultural assets



**General objective:** CleanAtlantic aims to protect biodiversity and ecosystem services in the Atlantic Area by improving knowledge and capabilities to monitor, prevent and remove (macro) marine litter. The project will also contribute to raise awareness among maritime stakeholders and coastal communities.



**Start date:** 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017

**End date:** 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020



**Total budget:** 3.249.241,04 € (75% ERDF)



**Partnership:** 19 organisations from 5 countries (ES, UK, FR, PT, IE)

# Partnership

## Partners



## Associated partners

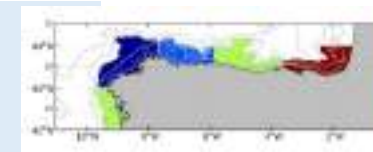




# Working streams & results

## Mapping knowledge & stakeholders

Comprehensive reports & interactive maps: data, initiatives, stakeholders;  
Online database of projects & resources: CleanAtlantic Knowledge Tool:  
Economic impact studies: Case studies (fisheries, aquaculture, tourism)



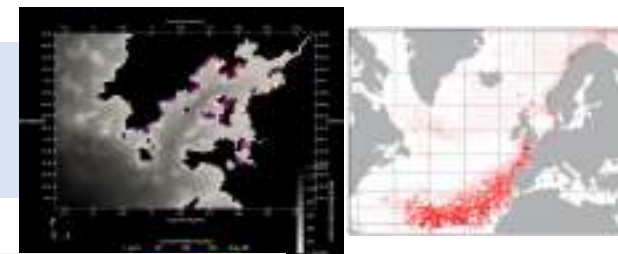
## Monitoring & data management Risk & toxicity

Interfaces and apps for data management and recording  
Improved monitoring methods & impact indicators & strategy  
Knowledge on harm caused by cotton buds and cigarette filters;  
Role of marine litter as Non Indigenous Species vector.



## Mapping & modelling of marine litter

Marine litter modelling tool;  
Maps of hotspots (global, regional, local)  
Maps of influence of river, land and ocean based sources;

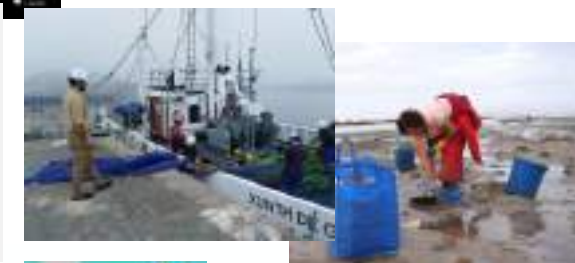


## Waste management, F4L, ALDFG removal & beach cleanup protocols

Dedicated section in the CleanAtlantic Knowledge Tool & Electronic Booklets

- ✓ Waste management;
- ✓ Fishing for litter & 2 case studies;
- ✓ ALDFG removal & 2 case studies;

Guidelines for beach litter clean-up.



## Awareness raising

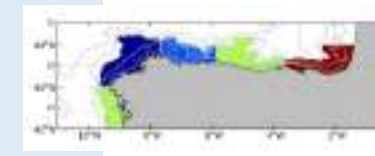
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Awareness raising actions in the 5 countries to different audiences



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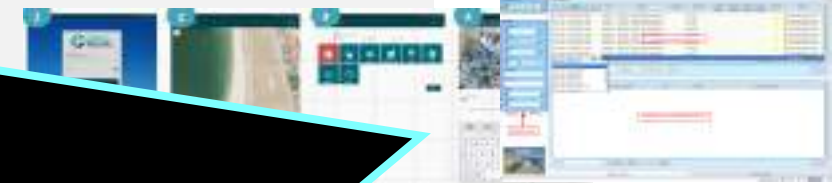
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Online database of projects & resources: CAPAC Knowledge Tool:  
Economic impact studies: 5 case studies (agriculture, tourism)



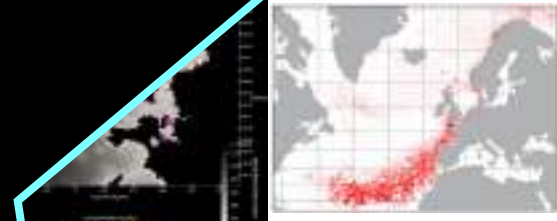
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CAPITALIZATION  
OSPAR, MSFD  
Atlantic Strategy

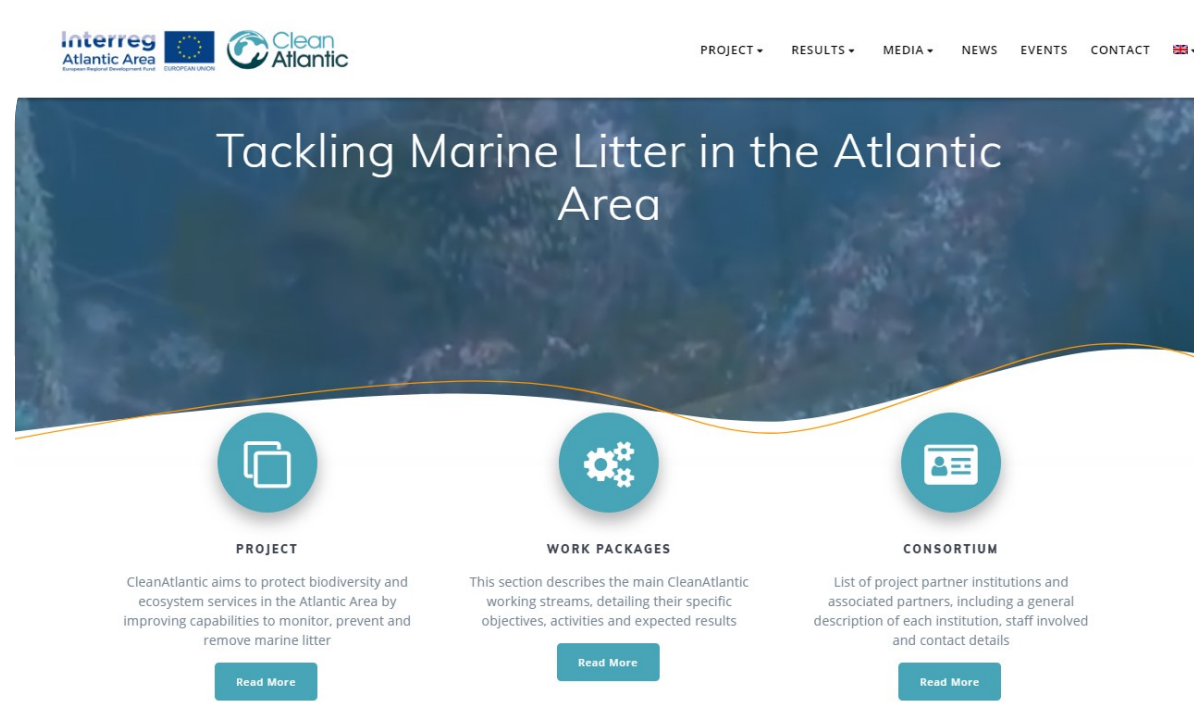
Facilitate uptake of  
results



# Communication

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-  @Clean\_Atlantic
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- **Poster, leaflets, newsletters;**
- **8 Worskshops:** next 9<sup>th</sup> Dec in Lisbon.
- **Final Conference: Vigo 2020.**





*Thanks a lot for your attention!*

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