



Final Conference

ONLINE

Project achievements on data & knowledge harnessing, monitoring, modelling, mapping and marine litter removal (*technical outputs, interactive maps, online databases, protocols, apps, models, hotspot maps, case studies, pilot actions, best practices, guidelines, awareness materials, ...*) **will be showcased, highlighting their applicability and alignment with current EU and national policies and strategies.**

Key messages & future steps for prevention and reduction of marine litter will be discussed with representatives of relevant EU initiatives and programmes

15th June 10h00-16h30

UTC (+2h00)

Simultaneous interpretation (SP, EN, FR, PO)



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10.00-10.20 INTRODUCTION

- **Welcome.** *Rosa Quintana, Conselleira do Mar. Regional Ministry of the Sea, Galicia, Spain*
- **The CleanAtlantic approach: tackling marine litter through interregional collaboration.** *Marisa Fernández, CETMAR*

10.20-11.05 MAKING THE BETTER USE OF EXISTING DATA AND KNOWLEDGE

- **Marine litter status in the Atlantic Area.** *Josie Russell, CEFAS*
- **Initiatives to tackle marine litter: map and results.** *Marine Paul, CEDRE*
- **Capitalization strategy. The CleanAtlantic Knowledge Tool.** *Justine Brossard, CPMR & Raquel Diez, CETMAR*

11.05-11.40. MONITORING and DATA MANAGEMENT

- **Enhancing monitoring (state & impact) capacities.** *Jesús Gago, IEO*
- **Improving data management.** *Morgan Le Moigne, IFREMER*

Comfort Break (10 min)

11.50-12.10 MODELLING & MAPPING MARINE LITTER

- **Modelling and mapping marine litter.** *Hilda de Pablo, IST*

12.10-13.00. RISKS AND IMPACTS

- **Fate and impacts of cigarette filters and cotton buds.** *Camille Lacroix, CEDRE*
- **Marine litter as Non Indigenous Species Vector.** *João Canning-Clode & João Monteiro, MARE-ARDITI*
- **Economic impact of marine litter.** *Tiziana Luisetti, CEFAS*

13.00-14.00 Lunch break

14.00-14.45 REDUCTION OF MARINE LITTER

- **Reducing marine litter: Fishing for litter & removal of ALDFG.** *Luis Gómez, CETMAR*
- **Identification of beach litter hotspots and clean-up techniques.** *Silvère Andre, CEDRE*
- **Study on fishing gear life cycle.** *Pedro Sepúlveda, DRAAC*

14.45-15.25 RAISING AWARENESS

- **Awareness materials and activities.** *Patricia Quintas, IEO*
- **Towards litter free coastal communities (Ría de Arousa).** *Pedro Montero, INTECMAR*

15.25-16.25 PANEL: KEY MESSAGES AND FUTURE STEPS

- *Francois Galgani. IFREMER. Oceans Mission*
- *Ismael Morán. Interreg Atlantic Area. The future of the Programme*
- *Pedro Sepúlveda. DRAAC. OSPAR Regional Action Plan*
- *Phillipe Monbet. Pôle Mer Bretagne Atlantique. Atlantic Strategy. Pillar IV.*
- *Michail Papadoyannakis. DG Environment. MSFD*
- *Eugènia Lleal Fontàs. CPMR. EU Budget and Cohesion policy*
- *Catherine Chabaud. MEPs European Parliament*

16.25 CLOSURE

- *Paloma Rueda. Managing Director of CETMAR*