

Introduction to the session



International Conference on Prevention and Management of Marine Litter in European Seas

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A wealth of new ideas and initiatives to be shared

- Some of them we will hear in this session, way more tonight at the speed presentation sessions (42), more on the 50 posters
- Touching all kind of potential starting points and all stages of development from conceptional state to pilot schemes to readiness for marketing
- A few days ago a new database for new initiatives went online, where those ideas presented here can be filled in to become part of the toolbox and the *Issue Paper* (Annex II)
- Our focus should be on what is needed to make them work, commitments established after the different sessions are welcome

Introducing online database on new initiatives (Annex II of IP)

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General

Name of the initiative:

Responsible organisations:

Type of organization:

Public

Geographical area targeted:

Name of Country (or Countries) and of Region/State

URL (to the initiative or

responsible organization):

Scope

Type of Marine Litter targeted:

- All
- Abandoned, lost, or discarded fishing gear
- Plastic waste (*all types of plastic waste*)
- Consumption waste:
 - Food- and beverage related waste (*plastic and glass bottles, 'six-pack' rings, plastic caps/lids, disposable cutlery and cups, straws, etc.*)
 - Plastic bags (*small plastic bags, plastic shopping bags*)
 - Smoking related waste (*disposable lighters, cigar tips, cigarette butts*)
 - Bathroom waste (*sanitary pads and/or tampons, diapers, razors, cotton bud sticks etc.*)
 - Other (*Medicines, Clothing, Paper, Balloon Ribbons, etc.*)
- Production and transport related waste (*resin pellets, wooden pallets, industrial packaging and plastic sheeting, straps*)

Location of the litter targeted:

- All
- Coastal area; Seashore/Beach; River banks
- Sea surface
- Water column
- Seafloor

Timing

Starting date:

YYYY-MM-DD

Status:

Planning

And now lets listen to tempting new initiatives!



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