



Marine Litter in Europe Seas: Social Awareness and Co-Responsibility

Prof. Richard Thompson, Dr Sabine Pahl, & Bonny Hartley, Plymouth University, UK

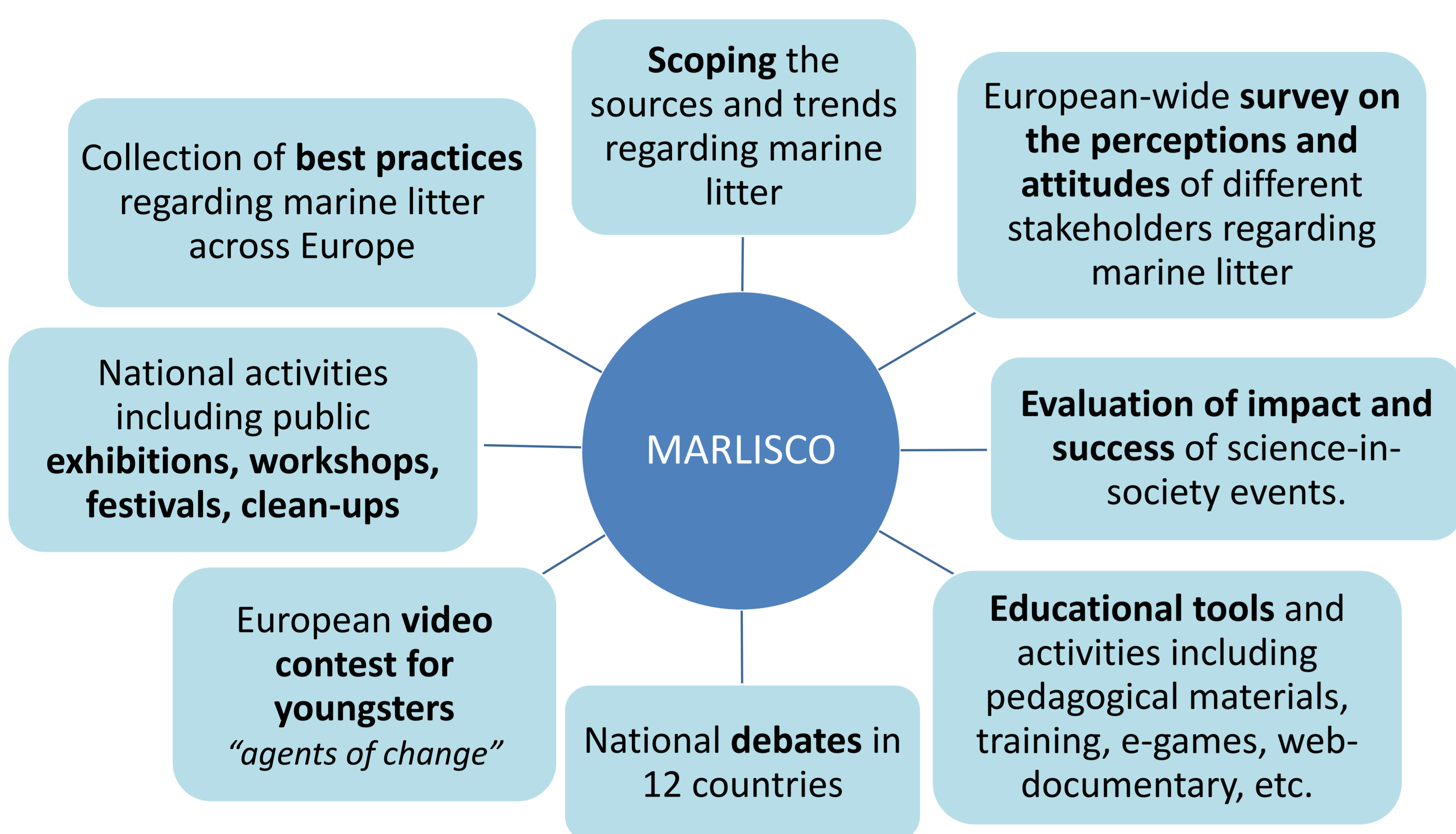
The goal of the MARLISCO project



MARLISCO (2012-2015) seeks to raise societal awareness, facilitate dialogue and promote co-responsibility among the different actors, towards a joint vision for the sustainable management of marine litter across all European seas.

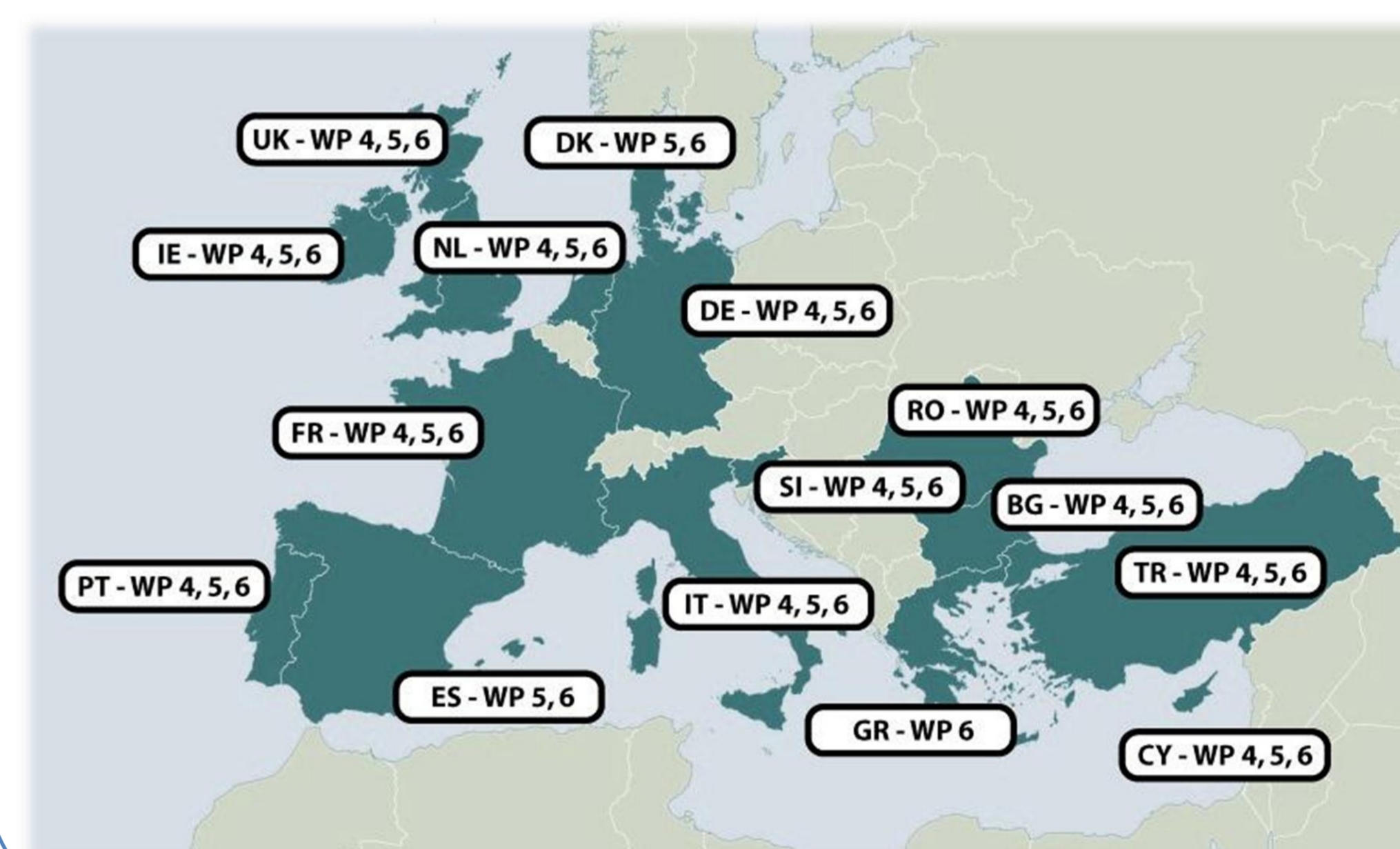


Engage, inform and empower society via the following core activities



The Consortium

The MARLISCO project team is a diverse group of 20 entities (local authorities, researchers, NGOs, producers, recyclers and multimedia companies) located in 15 coastal countries across the four European Regional Seas: North-East Atlantic, Baltic, Mediterranean and Black Sea,



Launch of the first European-wide survey on marine litter perceptions...

Understanding people's attitudes, perceptions, choices and behaviours is central to addressing this complex issue. *The survey (available in 14 languages) will assess:*

- ❖ Stakeholder perceptions about the type of litter found in the sea, where it comes from, what the consequences are, and who is responsible, in order to identify baseline awareness and any barriers understanding the issue and taking action.
- ❖ How people's attitudes toward the impacts and the potential solutions to this growing environmental problem vary between countries and between those who manufacture, sell, use or dispose of the numerous items which can become marine litter.

Take part here: www.psy.plymouth.ac.uk/MARLISCO

Contact bonny.hartley@plymouth.ac.uk if you have questions or would like more information about the survey or MARLISCO.

