

# SWIM and Horizon 2020 Support Mechanism

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## ASSESSMENT OF MARINE LITTER IN THE ALGERIAN MEDITERRANEAN COASTLINE AND PROPOSED MANAGEMENT OPTIONS

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# ML WITHIN THE H2020



H2020 CB/MEP training on ML in Gothenburg, 2012



H2020 CB/MEP training on ML in Athens, 2014

# THE CONTEXT

This activity will support the implementation in Algeria of the obligations and measures relevant to the Regional Plan for Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean of the Barcelona Convention and will contribute to Integrated Coastal Zone Management within the framework of the implementation of the regional ICZM Protocol of the Barcelona Convention.

In the framework of SWIM-H2020 SM, Algeria has requested two Expert Facility activities related to this theme (EFH-DZ-4 and EFH-DZ-5):

- ✓ Technical assistance for the **characterization** of marine litter in the fourteen (14) coastal wilayas;
- ✓ Support for the development of a **national management plan** for marine litter.

# OBJECTIVES

The main objectives of the proposed activities are:

- ✓ **to assess the amounts, types and sources of marine litter** on the Med Coast of Algeria;
- ✓ **to identify management measures** to tackle the identified sources;
- ✓ **to come closer to meeting the goals and objectives** of the Barcelona Convention Regional Plan for Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean.





# TASKS

1. Establishment of a committee of experts;
2. Conduct pilot surveys of marine litter (including training)
3. Characterization of marine litter
4. Involvement of other sectors in the fight against marine litter pollution
5. Development of an action plan
6. Preparation of legislation corresponding to marine litter



# LINKAGE WITH OTHER SWIM & HORIZON 2020 SUPPORT MECHANISM ACTIVITIES

The activity has been developed under the 'Marine litter and plastic waste' thematic of SWIM-H2020 SM and in full harmonisation with three other Expert Facility activities on marine litter:

- ✓ Morocco: EFH-MO-4: Strengthening participatory coastal management for the reduction of marine litter in the regions of Tangier-Tetouan and Al Hoceima.
- ✓ Egypt: EFH-EG-3 Assessment of marine litter in the Egyptian Mediterranean coastline and proposed management options

# EXPERT FACILITY ACTIVITIES – STRATEGIC APPROACH



Start up marine activities including country visits

Webinars on marine litter monitoring with the peer group

Marine litter monitoring activities take place by the peers over a one-year period

Elaboration of marine litter related docs ( assessment reports, etc.)

Marine litter policy tasks (elaboration of action plans, consultations, etc.)

A regional workshop on marine litter

# CAPITALIZATION

The Expert Facility activities will capitalize upon the knowledge outputs and results of key marine litter initiatives, such as the IPA-Adriatic DeFishGear project, the FP7 MARLISCO project, etc. in synergy with the UfM labelled Plastic Busters project.





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