



Final Conference

ONLINE

15th June 10h00-16h30

UTC (+2h00)

Simultaneous interpretation (SP, EN, FR, PO)

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*



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9.30-10.00 Connection checking

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*

10.20-11.00 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*
- **The CleanAtlantic Knowledge Tool.** *Raquel Diez, CETMAR & Justine Brossard, CPMR*

11.00-11.40. MONITORING and DATA MANAGEMENT

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

Comfort Break (15 min)

11.55-12.15 MODELLING & MAPPING MARINE LITTER

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

12.15-13.00 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 Luisseti, CEFAS*

13.00-14.00 Lunch break

14.00-14.45 REDUCTION OF MARINE LITTER

- **Reducing seafloor 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

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

16.25. CLOSURE