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GESTION DES DECHETS SUR LES PETITES ILES

Gestion des déchets sur les petites îles

Waste management in small islands

Beyond plastic Med

BeMed

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Le contexte / The context

The Mediterranean Sea:

- ❖ 2.5 Mkm²
- ❖ 22 countries have coastlines with it
- ❖ Over 1 million plastic particles per km² [1]

[1] Van Sebille et *al.* 2015



La création de Beyond plastic Med

Beyond plastic Med creation

- ❖ In 2015, an international conference dedicated to the problem of the plastic pollution in the Mediterranean Sea was organized in Monaco
- ❖ The **Beyond plastic Med** task force was put together to support the recommendation announced during the conference



s objectifs de Beyond plastic Med BeMed objectives

- ❖ **Support and develop a network** of Mediterranean stakeholders committed to curbing plastic pollution
- ❖ **Implement concrete, effective and sustainable solutions** and support the research of new solutions
- ❖ **Engage stakeholders** by raising awareness and disseminate best practices



L'appel à micro-initiative

Call for micro initiatives

- ❖ **Eligible stakeholders:** NGOs, territorial authorities, private companies with fewer than 20 employees, scientific institutions.
- ❖ **Eligible countries:** Every country sharing coastlines with the Mediterranean sea.
- ❖ **BEMED' s contribution for each micro-initiative:** up to a maximum of 10 000 euros*.
- ❖ **The duration of the micro-initiative:** between 12 and 18 months maximum. In all cases, initiatives should concern activities implemented as from April 2018 and should be completed by September 2019 at the latest.



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Call for micro initiatives

- ❖ **Change social behaviour** with regard to the irrational use of plastics.
- ❖ **Disseminate best practices** for the management of plastic waste and the implementation of alternative products.
- ❖ **Develop effective and sustainable solutions** for the prevention of plastic waste.
- ❖ **Develop alternative materials** to plastics.
- ❖ **Increase our knowledge** about the extent of plastic pollution in the Mediterranean Sea.



En 2017, 10 initiatives soutenues

In 2017, 10 supported initiatives



Un exemple d'initiative

An example of supported initiative

Active Skiathos Against Plastic bags (ASAP)
MEDITERRANEAN SOS Network (MedSOS)

Objectives:

- ❖ **Assessment** of the current plastic bag use and disposal, the public involvement and awareness at local, regional and national levels.
- ❖ **Distribution** of reusable cotton bags to provide locals with an alternative to plastic bag use.
- ❖ **Implementation** of participative clean-up activities to increase the public awareness.
- ❖ **Activities** in the educational community to raise awareness among students and educators.





Thank you for your attention

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