



CELEBRATE ISLANDS

7th EDITION

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CONTEXT

CELEBRATE ISLANDS is an annual event co-organized by the Conservatoire du Littoral and the associations PIM and SMILO since 2014, which aims to highlight at the international level positive actions carried out by small islands. This initiative aims to jointly promote the measures that protect islands as well as the richness of these extraordinary territories and the necessity to protect them.

CELEBRATE ISLANDS 2020 – Virtual mobilization

In light of the ongoing global health crisis which now requires everyone to take appropriate measures, the 7th edition will be entirely virtual. By giving the floor to the islands, CELEBRATE ISLANDS wishes to highlight their experiences in facing the pandemic, as well as their current and future solutions in response to environmental challenges.

Fostered by climate changes and resulting in part from the destruction of our ecosystems, this crisis underlines the importance of taking action to sustainably preserve our biodiversity and resources.

Islands appear to be, more than ever, true pioneer sites: their innovations and experiments could be replicated over time on the continents and other isolated areas.

Each year, islanders from archipelagos from all around the world come together to act for the preservation of their territory and heritage, and to encourage inhabitants and visitors to get involved in its preservation.

To celebrate our islands in 2020, we therefore call on all the islands for a virtual mobilization, through short videos presenting the islands, their richness and solutions. CELEBRATE ISLANDS wishes to provide positive information in these difficult times, and to bring together islands' stakeholders. A series of webinars will be organized during the whole week, in different languages, dedicated to the current and future issues that are specific to islands.

Join us for **CELEBRATE ISLANDS 2020**
during the week of June 1 to 7. The videos showing your islands
and their solutions, as well as the webinars are great opportunities to demonstrate
that "Our Solutions are on Islands".



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