



CELEBRATE ISLANDS

6TH EDITION

2026
May 2019

CONTEXT

CELEBRATE ISLANDS is an annual event, which has been organised since 2014 with the objective of promoting positive actions led by small islands around the world. Every year, actors who are involved in the protection of islands come together to organise initiatives for all ages. The main objective is to promote the protection and richness of these territories.

This is the 6th edition of Celebrate Islands, which highlights measures taken by islands worldwide to protect their natural and cultural heritage. This event is co-organised by the Conservatoire du littoral, SMILO and PIM.



History for the FUTURE

For its 6th edition, CELEBRATE ISLANDS wishes to celebrate Islands' History and promote their past in order to imagine an ideal sustainable management for the future.

This edition is therefore guided by the concepts of past, present and future.

To honour **the past**, islands are invited to create events to take a glimpse back to the evolution of human activities on their territory, past expeditions, evolution of endemic species, as well as the appearance of literary, musical, cinematographic and other artistic works, inspired by the island.

To promote **the present** and their current territory management, islands will organise concrete short-term actions: inventories, waste collection, photo exhibitions...

COMPETITION – ISLANDS OF THE FUTURE

To imagine **the future** together, this year's edition organises a half-day competition for children, both in and out of school contexts. The goal of the contest is to imagine "the Island of the Future". To do so, children will create their "ideal" island, by imagining and suggesting original and futuristic solutions in all fields: biodiversity, energy, heritage, tourism, water management, climate change, etc.

The jury will award in June the Prize for Best Project to groups with the most original and inventive ideas. (We will announce the detailed terms and conditions of the competition in the coming weeks).

