



# PLASTIC BUSTERS CAP

*Sharing knowledge on marine litter management across the Mediterranean*

**PROJECT TITLE**

**Plastic Busters CAP – Fostering knowledge transfer to tackle marine litter in the Med by integrating EbA into ICZM**

**IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD**

13.11.2021 – 12.11.2023

**ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED**

University of Siena – Department of Physical Sciences, Earth and Environment (IT); Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development (GR); Legambiente Onlus (IT); Higher Council for Scientific Research – Institute of Marine Sciences (SP); El Ramis Society for Local Community Development of Barrany (EG); National Institute of Marine Sciences and Technologies – Department of Marine environment (TN); Tyre Coast Nature Reserve (LB); the University of Jordan – Aqaba Branch. Faculty of Basic and Marine Sciences, Department of Marine Biology (JO)

**PROGRAMME**

Mediterranean Sea Basin  
ENI CBC 2014-2020



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CBCMED**

Cooperating across borders in the Mediterranean

**TOTAL BUDGET**

1.109.976,27 €

The Mediterranean is one of the seas most affected by plastic marine litter, originating primarily from shoreline activities. In order to manage shorelines effectively, the relevant instrument of Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) should be embedded into local development planning. The Plastic Busters CAP project capitalizes on and effectively transfers the available knowledge and tools from five projects that address the entire management cycle of marine litter: from monitoring and assessment to prevention and mitigation. The project develops training programmes and campaigns on marine litter monitoring, assessment and mitigation, with the purpose to transfer them to marine litter practitioners. It conducts marine litter monitoring and assessment in four pilot campaigns and creates a coastal cities network for a litter-free Mediterranean.



## MARINE AND COASTAL AREAS

# ENVIRONMENT



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