



SMILO
SUSTAINABLE ISLANDS

INTERNATIONAL MEETING AT FRIOUL

SOLUTIONS FOR ZERO WASTE ISLANDS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

PROMOTING APPROACHES THAT FAVOUR A CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND
GOOD WASTE MANAGEMENT AMONGST THE MEDITERRANEAN ISLANDS
WITHIN THE SMILO COMMUNITY

8-10 NOVEMBER 2022



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CONTEXT

The Mediterranean Sea is one of the most affected seas by marine litter, especially plastics. This problem has huge impacts on island communities and biodiversity. The islands are home to remarkable habitats and species sensitive to litter. The growing consumption of single-use plastics, the inappropriate management of waste generated by seasonal tourism, or even dumped waste also impact the key economic sectors of the Mediterranean islands, in particular fishing and tourism.

The Mediterranean benefits from numerous waste assessment and management initiatives. In broader terms, islands and Marine Protected Areas are working increasingly more towards sustainable development, sharing their best practices and joining forces. However, projects and interventions are often scattered, resulting in small-scale impact, absence of harmonised approaches in terms of monitoring and mitigation, insufficient replicability of successful measures, low uptake by local managers of tools to effectively tackle waste, and low impact on regional policy processes, among others. The results and products of these projects are often only available at the local level, fragmented and spatially limited to the northern part of the basin, so that it is impossible to draw basin-wide conclusions.

OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT

The objectives of the event are:

- To have an impact on waste reduction by capitalising on the collaborative achievements of Mediterranean island projects in favour of circular economy, sustainable waste management and the prevention of plastics in:
 1. Promoting collaboration between island projects.
 2. Transferring approaches, results and lessons learned from individual projects to other islands to build capacity, as well as to support the creation of new island partnerships.
 3. Integrate projects and program results at different scales: from the local level (with Frioul whose territorial planning strategy & SMILO certification process will be at the heart of the exchanges) to the regional level (European programs, Barcelona Convention, BeMed).
- To promote the good practices of Frioul and the participating islands. To create exchanges between the islands within the SMILO network and beyond, in connection with the management and prevention of waste, but also more generally on the sustainable management of the islands. This meeting aims to encourage the emergence of new partnerships between the islands and exchanges of good practices on the key issues of each island.

>> English-French interpretation provided throughout the event

PROGRAM

MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER

TRAVELLING TO DESTINATION.

TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER

8H15

**MEETING AT THE BOAT STATION
"VIEUX-PORT" (DEPARTURE AT
8H45)**

Ferry boat station, Vieux-port of Marseille

9H30-12H30

**SITE DISCOVERY OF RATONNEAU, LED BY
PARTNERS FROM FRIOUL**

Ratonneau, Frioul

LUNCH

**FRIOUL PROJECT PRESENTATION &
ISLANDS FORUM**

Léo Lagrange Centre, Frioul

14H00-14H15

**OPENING CEREMONY OF THE
INTERNATIONAL MEETING**

14H15-14H30

ROUND TABLE

14H30-15H15

**ROUND TABLE WITH THE PARTICIPANTS
FROM FRIOUL AND INTERACTIVE
DISCUSSION OF THE MAIN ISSUES AND
PROJECTS CARRIED OUT ON THE ISLAND**

15H30-17H00

ISLANDS FORUM

RETURN BOAT ÀT 17H30

WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER

8H15

**MEETING AT THE BOAT STATION
"VIEUX-PORT" (DEPARTURE AT
8H45)**

Ferry boat station, Vieux-port of Marseille

9H30-11H10

**TWO PARALLEL SESSIONS HELD
SIMULTANEOUSLY**

Léo Lagrange Centre, Frioul

SESSION 1

**FRIOUL: "COMMITTED BUSINESS" LABEL
AND EXPERIMENTATION OF OBJECTS IN
GIANT REED OF PROVENCE**

- Introduction, Jean-Marc Sanchez, Aix-Marseille-Provence Metropole
- Presentation of the Committed business label, feedback from the region and Frioul, Alix Puzenat, Ecoscience and Robin Maheu, Zero Waste Marseille
- Supporting the Island Committee zero waste objective, Frioul, summer 2022, Marta Ferretti, SMILO
- Experience sharing from committed businesses in Frioul
- Q&A
- Feedback on the experience in Porquerolles in 2021, Laurent Millier, Les p'tits plats
- Presentation of the production, Designer Antoine Boudin & Producers Rigotti
- Q&A

SESSION 2 (ON INVITATION)

**"IMPACTS AND GOOD PRACTICES, WAYS
TO GO FURTHER – CAPIMED ISLAND
COMMUNITIES"**

11H10-11H40

**COFFEE BREAK & DEMONSTRATION OF
THE PRODUCTION OF GIANT REED
CUTLIERIES**

11H40-12H30

**REDUCTION OF PLASTIC WASTE –
FEEDBACK FROM THE SMILO NETWORK**

(5 minutes for each presentation,
followed by 15 minutes of Q&A)

- "Plastic Free Balearic" initiative, support and certification for the visitor reception sector to reduce plastic, Plastic Free Balearics, Anna Valls, Save the Med, Balearic Islands, Spain
- Plastic bottle schemes, an example from the island of Gozo, Gozo Regional Development Authority (GRDA), Marthese Cassar & Geraldine Sammut, Malta

LUNCH

14H00-15H30

FRIOUL SEA TOUR

Départure from Léo Lagrange Centre

15H45-16H50

**PREVENTION AND FIGHT AGAINST
DUMPED WASTE ON LAND AND AT SEA**

(5 minutes for each presentation,
followed by 15 minutes of Q&A)

- Monitoring & characterisation of litter at sea, Regional Nature Agency of Split-Dalmatia County "JU More i Krs", Jelena Kurtović Mrčelić
- Presentation of the participatory diagnosis on pollution of abandoned waste, on land and at sea in the Nature Park of Calanques, Mer Terre Association
- Q&A and discussions with the participants

RETURN BOAT À 17H30

THURSDAY 10 NOVEMBER

8H15

**MEETING AT THE BOAT STATION
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**WORKSHOP - COLLECT, RECYCLE AND
PROMOTE A CIRCULAR ECONOMY**

Léo Lagrange Centre, Frioul

9H30-10H30

**COLLECT, RECYCLE AND PROMOTE A
CIRCULAR ECONOMY, CONCRETE AND
TESTED SOLUTIONS, FROM THE SMILO
ISLAND NETWORK**

Island experts will present in 2 minutes a concrete solution tested on their island. Participants will then be able to discuss in small groups with the expert(s) with whom they wish to deepen the exchange of experience.

- Valorisation of date palm waste and R&D for the production of substitute objects for those made of single-use plastics in Kerkennah, Nourhene Mathlouthi, Jeunes Science Kerkennah, Kerkennah, Tunisia
- PescArt, fishing net waste recycling, Marta Pérez Lopez, Plastic Free Menorca, Menorca, Spain
- HAPI index to reduce single-use plastics in the visitor entrance area, Anna Valls, Save The Med, Balearics, Spain
- Reducing the impact of waste on cruiseships, Isotech Initiative, Dimitra Orthodoxou, Isothech Ltd, Cyprus
- Plastistop JLIJ, Aida Ben Hassen, Djerba, Tunisia
- Solutions to reduce waste in the Marseille territory, Synchronicity (to be confirmed)

11H00-12H15

CAPIMED COMMITMENTS WORKSHOP

LUNCH

WORKSHOP

Léo Lagrange Centre, Frioul

14H15-15H30

**WORKSHOP 1 - MANAGEMENT OF GREEN
WASTE RESULTING FROM THE
ELIMINATION OF INVASIVE PLANT
SPECIES**

- Presentation of the project, Antonin Dupin, Calanques National Park and Catherine Steunou, City of Marseille
- Q&A, and feedback from participants

15H30-16H30

WORKSHOP 2 - SHARING OF EXPERTISE

Participants will be encouraged to reflect and advise Frioul on its current sustainable development issues

16H30-16H45

CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING

Maxime Prodromides, President of SMILO

RETURN BOAT À 17H30