



Declaration of Frioul for Mediterranean islands free from plastic pollution

The BeMed-Islands Community is committed to halt the plastic leakage at Mediterranean islands, by creating partnerships, making best use of science-based information and focusing on prevention in the first place.

The Community is made up of beneficiaries of BeMed supported projects in islands. However, at a large extent, it comprises stakeholders with whom we create synergies and collaborate. Coming together as a community we have a greater impact at basin level.

We acknowledge the need for further action and collaboration and therefore we commit to the following:

- Continue working and growing as a community, to the best possible extent within the forthcoming BeMed Community of Practice, transferring knowledge and establishing partnerships and links with related initiatives.
- Consolidate the relation with key stakeholders, particularly the private sector and public administrations.
- Keep promoting specific project outputs towards other NGOs, public administrations and the private sector, by using our communication channels and attending related events.
- Scale-up or replicate best practices and successful solutions to other islands/regions/countries through partnerships.
- Participate in policy-making and advocacy, from local to global level, to make sure the specificities of different islands are accommodated, using different tools, such as advocacy campaigns, public hearings, position papers, etc.

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