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Plastic Sea

DESCRIPTION

Marine litter is one of the Good Environmental Status descriptors (GES) recommended in the MSFD, being a problem of large proportion and little known by society.

This project intends to carry out 8 initiatives aimed at sensitizing students and population to the problem of plastic and micro plastic in the ocean, and to promote critical thinking and responsible citizenship on the importance of maintaining GES through different educational approaches, combining the exploration of science and art as tools to approach environmental issues. Different initiatives include scientific lectures and experimental activities, field trips, production of artistic objects with plastic collected on the beach and its display on the school community, the development and presentation of a play, the production of large size sculptures of recycled plastic for displays of public art, the translation of two animated videos and the creation of a life size game.

This project has the participation of 6 Basic and Secondary Education schools of the Porto Metropolitan Area and plans to develop about 50 awareness initiatives, involving more than 1,000 young people and encouraging about 1000 visits to the Ocean Literacy website.

PROJECT PROMOTER

CIIMAR - Interdisciplinary Centre for Marine and Environmental Research

TOTAL COST

18.405€

TOTAL ELIGIBLE COST

18.405€

EEA Grant

15.644€

OUTCOME

Outcome#4 - Increased awareness of and education in integrated marine water management

OUTPUT

Integrated marine water management training, education and awareness raising measures and activities implemented

INDICATOR (I)

Number of awareness raising initiatives (incl. supporting materials) carried out in primary and secondary schools

TARGET (I)

50

INDICATOR (II)

Number of hits on the Ocean Literacy Website 2013-2016

TARGET (II)

1000