

COastal Management and MOnitoring Network

for tackling marine litter in Mediterranean sea



Dear Eco-friends,

We are setting up the new Clean Up the Med campaign 2022!

Since 1995 the campaign showed love and dedication to the Mediterranean Sea, reaching up the 29th edition in 2022!

Last year, more than 100 organizations joined the campaign in 16 different countries for common cleaning and environmental awareness days. This was possible thanks to NGOs, associations, students, volunteers, researchers, public and private authorities, tourism operators and citizens who joined the Clean Up the Med campaign!

During the years, we collected more than 800,000 tons of garbage along 100,000 miles of Mediterranean shores, but still 570,000 tons of plastic (corresponding to about 3,000 plastic bottles per minute) flow into the waters every year. That's why our sea still needs our support!

The marine ecosystem needs protection. The Mediterranean Sea is home to 17,000 marine species even though it represents only 0.32% of the total volume of the planet's seas. It also provides important ecosystem services, such as the oxygen production and resources for the populations (fishing and tourism). And it is vital to protect them.

The Mediterranean Sea is Life!

Would you like to be part of the new Mediterranean Task Force of Clean Up The Med 2022?

So, get ready for this new edition on the weekend of 13rd -14th -15th May 2022.

Let's get together and involve other organizations, associations, schools, university, tourist facilities and volunteers in our network! You can forward this e-mail and put us in touch with them!

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[CLEANUP - COMMON \(GREENPROJECT.INFO\)](#)



We will send you some beautiful brochures that you can use as posters, that will be printed in two languages! (English/French)

To avoid an excessive quantity of printed material and to send it in time for the campaign, **please subscribe by February 15th, 2022.**

Before the Clean Up campaign, you can organise many different activities to increase the awareness of citizens and public bodies. Some suggestions?

- You can carry out the **Beach Litter Monitoring**, an important initiative for collecting scientific data (further info here: [Beach Litter - Common greenproject.info](https://www.commonproject.info))
- You can also pay special attention to environmental issues or set up info-points and organise excursions showing the importance of endemic species' habitats conservation of the Mediterranean area.
- Finally, you can develop educational activities on environmental issues in schools.

For further information you can consult the [COMMON project web site](https://www.commonproject.info)

Stay connected, you can follow our project on Facebook official pages [Clean Up The Med - Home | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/CleanUpTheMed)

Let's check out the results of 2020 and 2021 editions!
[Map - Common \(greenproject.info\)](https://www.commonproject.info)

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