

# CleanAtlantic

Tackling marine litter in the Atlantic Area

## Capitalisation strategy and results

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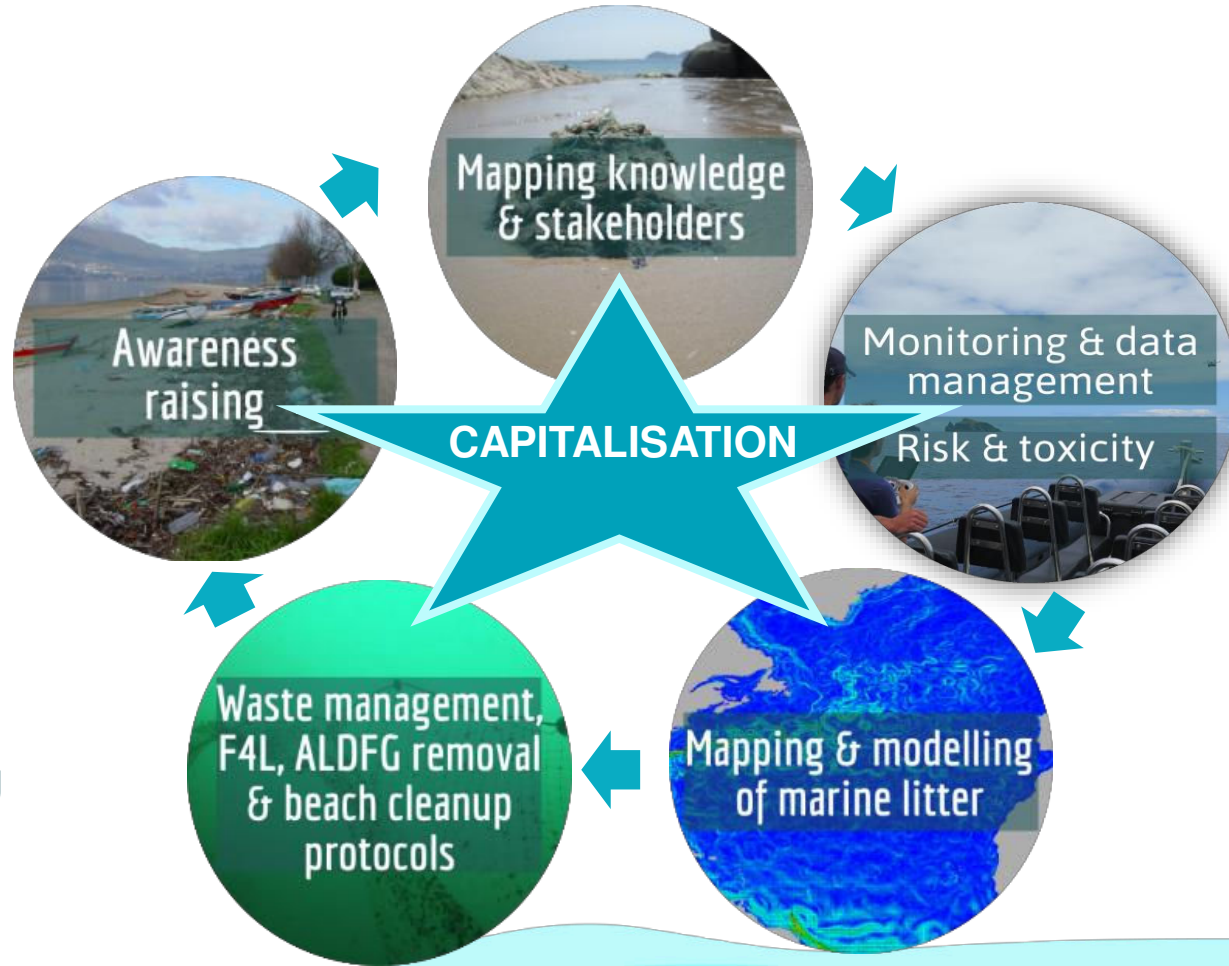


# Capitalisation: the core of CleanAtlantic



## Win-win situation:

- Building on existent knowledge
- Contributing to ongoing initiatives



# End/key users of CleanAtlantic outputs



Policy makers



Private sector



Scientists



NGO



Society

## Key CleanAtlantic partners for capitalization



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# Capitalisation highways to end users

## • Participation in ICG-ML

## • Direct contribution to

### OSPAR RAP actions:

- N° 48: Cigarette filters & cotton buds
- N° 55: Hotspots maps
- Potential to feed other actions



## ATLANTIC ACTION PLAN

## • Participation in Atlantic Strategy Group Meetings

- Inspiring actions included in AAP: Priority 4: Healthy Ocean and Resilient Coasts.

## • Participation in TG-ML

## • Contribution to:

- Assessment of GES
- Improvement of monitoring programmes
- Socio-economic impact assessment
- Reporting: Database interfaces
- Programme of Measures

# MSFD

## External events

- Participation in 65 events e.g. conferences, workshops, seminars, etc. around marine litter

INTERGROUP  
SEAS, RIVERS, ISLANDS  
AND COASTAL AREAS



Marine Litter:  
EU Actions for the Future of our Oceans



## CleanAtlantic Knowledge Tool

## Database on marine litter knowledge to:

- Preserve research
- Facilitate access

# The CleanAtlantic Knowledge Tool

## ? What is the CleanAtlantic Knowledge Tool?

User-friendly online database of technical resources focused on marine litter, developed by compiling and classifying resources from:

- EU and national research projects addressing marine litter;
- Key organisations at international, European and national level, with activities fully- or partially-dedicated to marine litter.

## ? What kind of “resources” are there?

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|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Reports   | <input type="radio"/> Book / review          |
| <input type="radio"/> Scientific publication                                  | <input type="radio"/> Apps / software        |
| <input type="radio"/> Protocols / guidelines                                  | <input type="radio"/> Database               |
| <input type="radio"/> Dissemination materials                                 | <input type="radio"/> Policy brief           |
| <input type="radio"/> Multimedia  | <input type="radio"/> Equipment / technology |
| <input type="radio"/> Educational packs / training activity / learning module | <input type="radio"/> Case studies           |
| <input type="radio"/> Services / tools / models                               |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Best practices  |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Other   |  |

## ? How far have we reached up to now?

**161 projects**

**111 organizations**

**823 resources**

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## CleanAtlantic KNOWLEDGE TOOL

Welcome to CleanAtlantic Knowledge Tool

User-friendly access to an inventory of marine litter resources generated in the frame of research projects or by specialised organisations [Read more...](#)



### Projects

Inventory of relevant european and national research and cooperation projects on marine litter



### Organisations

Inventory of key organisations at international, european and national level working on marine litter and their main resources



### Resources

Inventory of resources compiled from projects and organisations dealing with marine litter



**3 GATES GIVE ACCESS TO THE DATABASE**



# The CleanAtlantic Knowledge Tool

Search resources by using the “Advanced Search” engine:

The screenshot shows the 'RESOURCES' section of the tool, with the 'ADVANCED SEARCH' tab selected. A large yellow arrow points from the text above to the search form. The form includes several input fields and dropdown menus, each with a yellow callout box explaining its function:

- Include free text:** Points to the main search input field at the top.
- Choose Knowledge Area:** Points to the 'Marine Litter Knowledge Areas' dropdown menu.
- Choose Project:** Points to the 'Project' dropdown menu.
- Choose Language:** Points to the 'Language' dropdown menu.
- Choose Type of resource:** Points to the 'Type of resource' dropdown menu.
- Choose Organisation:** Points to the 'Organisation' dropdown menu.
- Choose Year:** Points to the 'Publication Year' input field.

A 'CLEAR SEARCH' button is located at the bottom left of the form.

# The CleanAtlantic Knowledge Tool

Browse through the list of resources by selecting :  
the “Area of knowledge”

and

“Type of resource”:

RESOURCES

+ Add new Resource

AREA OF KNOWLEDGE

ADVANCED SEARCH

Browse the list of resources by clicking on the Areas of Knowledge below:

Select All | Clear All

- Awareness
- Bioplastics
- Circular economy & recycling
- Cleaning the marine environment
- Fishing for litter
- Impacts, reduction & retrieval of ALDFG
- Mapping of marine litter
- Microplastics
- Modelling marine litter
- Monitoring of marine litter
- Policy, governance and management
- Socioeconomic analysis & impact
- Toxicity and impact of meso and macro marine litter
- Training and education
- Waste prevention & management from fishing, aquaculture and ports**
- Waste prevention & management from land-based sources

Select type of resource:

Select All | Clear All

- Apps / software x
- Best practices x
- Book / review x
- Case studies x
- Database x
- Dissemination materials x
- Educational packs / training activity / learning module x
- Equipment / technology x
- Multimedia x
- Policy brief x
- Protocols / guidelines x
- Reports x
- Scientific publication x
- Services / tools / models x
- Other x



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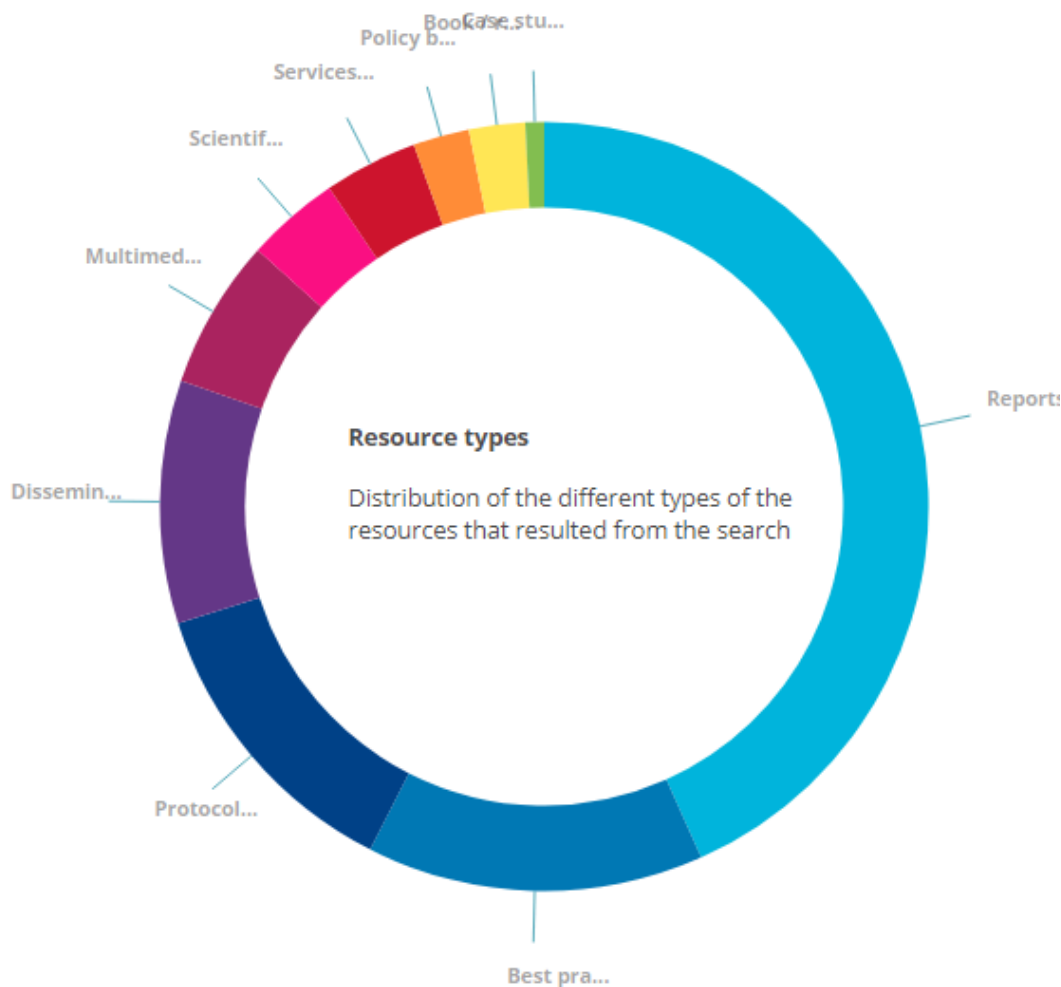
LIST VIEW

STATISTICS

127 Results

AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE

RESOURCE TYPE



Reports	43.31%	55
Best practices	14.17%	18
Protocols / guidelines	12.6%	16
Dissemination materials	10.24%	13
Multimedia	6.3%	8
Scientific publication	3.94%	5
Services / tools / models	3.94%	5
Policy brief	2.36%	3
Book / review	2.36%	3
Case studies	0.79%	1

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Export Format ▾

DOWNLOAD XLS



Resources

<input type="checkbox"/>	Title	Title (original)	Description	Publication year	Project Acronym	Organisations acronym
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marine litter from the fishing sector: How is the fisheries sector using EU Funds to fight Marine litter?	Marine litter from the fishing sector: How is the fisheries sector using EU Funds to fight Marine litter?	Marine litter is generating increasing concern at international, regional, macro-regional and national levels. The European Union is playing its part in addressing the problem in particular by...	2017		Directorate General Maritime Affairs and Fisheries
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stakeholders' Views on Methods to Identify the Ownership and Track the Position of Drifting Fish Aggregating Devices Used by Tuna Purse Seine Fisheries with Reference to the FAO Draft Guidelines on the Marking of Fishing Gear	Draft Fisheries and Aquaculture Technical Paper on Stakeholders' views on methods to identify the ownership and track the position of drifting fish aggregating devices used by tuna purse seine fisheries	Fish aggregating devices (FADs) used by tuna purse seine fisheries improve fishing efficiency relative to other purse seine fishing strategies and make it possible to successfully fish in new areas....	2018		Food and Agriculture Organization
<input type="checkbox"/>	Best Practices to reduce marine litter from net cuttings waste	Best Practices to reduce marine litter from net cuttings waste	These best practice recommendations and examples have been compiled primarily from the results of the survey undertaken by KIMO of harbours in four European countries and feedback from face to face...	2020		KIMO International - Fishing for litter programme
<input type="checkbox"/>	Study on circular design of the fishing gear for reduction of environmental impacts	Study on circular design of the fishing gear for reduction of environmental impacts	Within this project the authors have collated and assessed the range of challenges and solutions in the circular design of fishing gear, while also developing and validating the Technical,...	2020		Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises
<input type="checkbox"/>	OSPAR scoping study on best practices for the design and recycling of fishing gear as a means to reduce quantities of fishing gear found as marine litter in the North-East Atlantic	OSPAR scoping study on best practices for the design and recycling of fishing gear as a means to reduce quantities of fishing gear found as marine litter in the North-East Atlantic	This scoping document sets out current understanding of the provisions, challenges, barriers, solutions and best practice examples for design and recycling of fishing gear, while also providing...	2020		The Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic

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## Description of the Resource



### Title

Study on circular design of the fishing gear for reduction of environmental impacts

### Title (original)

Study on circular design of the fishing gear for reduction of environmental impacts

### Description

Within this project the authors have collated and assessed the range of challenges and solutions in the circular design of fishing gear, while also developing and validating the Technical, Circularity and Environmental Recommendations needed to support the development of guidance standards for the circular design of fishing gear. The guidance standards will provide European organizations with an opportunity to establish, implement and maintain circular design of fishing gear as an integral part of design and development of fishing gear, by integrating corresponding recommendations into their related organizational procedures and instructions. This project encapsulated 4 Tasks to comprehensively build an understanding of the challenges and solutions to the circular design of fishing gear, and advance recommendations for the development of guidance standards. These tasks firstly encapsulated a substantial literature review, stakeholder engagement and expert stakeholder workshop, to identify the existing challenges and solutions to development of circular design of fishing gears. This project then utilised these learnings to propose a range of draft recommendations for development of a guidance standard, examining potential logistic and technical issues that may facilitate or constrain the utility of such recommendations. This work then involved collating the main elements comprising these recommendations, and validated the utility of such elements. Lastly, this project provided final results, with particular attention to development of future recommendations on circular design of the fishing gear, including the framework to develop a request for guidance standards relating to the circular design of fishing gear. In addition, to aid the future development of guidance standards, this project also collates and assesses the range of future research and training needs.

### Authors

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### Publication year

2020

### Resource type

Reports

### Language

English

### Areas of knowledge

Circular economy & recycling  
Waste prevention & management from fishing, aquaculture and ports

### Number of links to resource

1

## Links to resource (1)

[Download report](#)

## Related Organisations (1)

[EASME](#)



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User-friendly access to an inventory of marine litter



### Projects

Inventory of relevant european and national res  
cooperation projects on marine litter

To be launched by  
December 2020



### Resources

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organisations dealing with marine litter



# Key messages



- ✓ Interact with key players acting as multipliers to ensure a larger uptake of project outcomes, increasing territorial short and long term impact
- ✓ Make easily accessible existing knowledge and information
- ✓ Deliver all the committed results in a format that facilitates their transferability and uptake.
- ✓ Identify sustainability mechanisms for the operational tools (databases, viewers, models, etc) and to give continuity to the network

Thank you very much for your attention!



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