



BlueMed Pilot Action For a plastic-free, healthy Mediterranean Sea

Mapping of initiatives – National Hubs ALGERIA

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ALGERIA

The pilot from Algeria is here summarized in the following three actions:

Title of the action	General objective	Action to be undertaken	Potential National Partners:
Proposition 1 : Mapping the macro-waste on the trawlable marine litter of the Algerian continental shelf	Researchers in marine science and the professional fishermen to establish a map of the marine litter macro-wastes.	Qualify and quantify the macro-wastes of the Algerian continental shelf marine litter (depth range from 50 to 200 m : trawlable bottom); Identify the zones of macro-waste accumulation according to its nature; Identify the main sources of macro-wastes along the coast	ENSSMAL (Public higher School (education and research)), CNRDPA (public research), Professional Fishers (trawlers)
Proposition 2 : Micro-plastics in the food web : water column and benthic zone	Focus on shrimps and small blue pelagic fishes. These two groups are the most consumed species in Algeria and the main exploited resources at sea.		ENSSMAL (Public higher School (education and research)), CNRDPA (public research)
Proposition 3 : Public outreach	A partnership with NGO (AREA-ED) and National Agency (AND) will be set up in order to prepare some large audience documentations :	Movie / booklet with fishermen on board showing the result of a fishing line; National workshop with organizations of the civil society and national agencies for the awareness on Plastic dissemination and recycling necessity.	ENSSMAL (Public higher School (education and research)), AND (Public National Agency), AREA-ED (NGO), Professional Fishers (trawlers)

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