

BEYOND
PLASTIC
MED

A COMMITMENT TO THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

BEYOND PLASTIC MED IS COMMITTED TO COMBATTING
PLASTIC IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

PLASTIC POLLUTION IS ONE OF THE LARGEST **ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTERS**
FOR OUR PLANET, WITH ADVERSE EFFECTS ON BOTH BIODIVERSITY
AND HUMAN HEALTH.

BEMED'S ANSWER

Influencing political, legislative and regulatory decisions aiming at fighting against plastic pollution.

Studying the repercussions and interactions with the marine ecosystem
to better understand the plastic issue.

Researching plastic wastes origins to stop the influx in the sea at different levels.

Launching calls for micro-initiatives to support innovative solutions and mobilize the civil society.

Developing a Mediterranean network of actors engaged against plastic pollution.

FOUNDING MEMBERS



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MILLIONS

TONS OF
PLASTIC LITTER
IS THROWN INTO THE OCEAN
EVERY YEAR⁽¹⁾

1 MILLION
BIRDS
& 100 000
MARINE MAMMALS

ARE KILLED EVERY YEAR
FROM PLASTIC WASTE⁽²⁾

MORE THAN **3** TRILLIONS
FRAGMENTS OF
MICROPLASTICS
CONTAMINATING
THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA⁽³⁾

WHICH MAKES IT
THE MOST POLLUTED SEA
IN THE WORLD

SOME FACTS
ABOUT PLASTIC
POLLUTION



60-90%
OF MARINE LITTER
IS COMPOSED OF
PLASTIC⁽⁴⁾



1 SECOND
TO MAKE A
PLASTIC BAG



20 MINUTES
OF USE



MORE THAN
450 YEARS
OF POLLUTION⁽⁵⁾

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