OCEANWISE*

Wise reduction of EPS marine litter in the North-East Atlantic Ocean

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Project Summary

OceanWise aims to jointly develop a set of longterm measures to reduce the impact of expanded polystyrene products (EPS) in the North-East Atlantic Ocean. 13 partners including national governmental agencies responsible for marine environment, waste management and recycling will take up this challenge within circular economy principles. Tangible solutions will be set by addressing the entire life-cycle of EPS products to achieve transnational sound management of EPS marine litter in the Atlantic.

Total budget: 2.853.536,80€ | ERDF budget: 2.140.152,60€

Implementation: 36 months

Partnership

> Centro Tecnológico del Mar - Fundación CETMAR (ES)
> Sustainability Innovation, Sociedad Limitada (ES)
> Centre de documentation, de recherche et d'expérimentations sur les pollutions accidentelles des eaux (FR)
> ICCI SEA BIRD (FR)
> Université Bretagne Sud (FR)
> University College Cork, National University of Ireland, Cork (IE)
> Bord lascaigh Mhara (IE)
> An Roinn Tithíochta, Pleanála, Pobail agus Rialtais áitiúil (IE)
> Repak Ltd (IE)
> Universidade Nova de Lisboa - Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia (PT)
> Sociedade Ponto Verde (PT)
> Centre for Environment Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (UK)

Associated Partners:
> OSPAR Secretariat (UK)
> Coastal & Marine Union - EUCC (NE)

* Project approved by the Monitoring Committee in May 2017 under the first call for projects. The project is currently subject to the implementation of recommendations by the Monitoring Committee, which may change some of the information here presented.