Key recommendations to fight marine litter

**RECOMMENDATION 1**
Reduce and eliminate unsustainable production and consumption to decrease marine litter

**RECOMMENDATION 2**
Increase impacts across the wider society, and ensure the involvement of public, civil society and local partners in marine litter monitoring and mitigation

**RECOMMENDATION 3**
Increase cross-border cooperation especially with non-EU countries to share knowledge and harmonize marine litter mitigation actions and policies

**RECOMMENDATION 4**
Increase cross-sectoral collaboration for tackling marine litter impacts on biodiversity and human health and for the inclusion of ecosystem-based management principles in sectoral policies

**RECOMMENDATION 5**
Address and reduce sea-based sources of marine litter

**RECOMMENDATION 6**
Improve marine litter data and information across the entire Mediterranean region

**RECOMMENDATION 7**
Support the transfer of knowledge and management tools across local managers and stakeholders for managing, monitoring and mitigating marine litter and its impacts

**RECOMMENDATION 8**
Ensure the sustainability of achievements through links with other regional marine litter databases and the uptake and periodic update of relevant regional knowledge databases

**RECOMMENDATION 9**
Define, improve and harmonize marine litter related assessment protocols and support the development of Mediterranean-wide monitoring protocols