

Key recommendations to fight marine litter

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

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

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

04 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

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

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

07 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

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

09 RECOMMENDATION 9
Refine, improve and harmonize marine litter related assessment protocols and support the development of Mediterranean wide monitoring protocols