



Provide adequate waste (and recycling) receptacles in beach areas

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Global	
Geographical area targeted:	NE Atlantic (UK); Mediterranean Sea; Baltic Region
Scale of Implementation:	Global
Commencement Date:	
End Date	
Objectives:	Prevention of waste from entering the aquatic environment Remediation
Type of Initiative:	Investment in infrastructure and equipment
Type of Marine Litter targeted:	Consumption waste
Location of the litter targeted:	Coastal area Seashore/Beach River banks
Land based sources targeted:	Individuals
Sea based sources targeted	None
Brief Description of the Initiative:	Provide adequate waste and recycling receptacles in public beach areas to reduce the amount of marine litter introduced in the environment and increase the awareness of beach tourists. Choice between different types of bins: completely open, closed with a cover, with a slit, above the ground and underground. Choice depends on available budget, local circumstances (e.g. problem of sea gulls), cultural behaviour; e.g. open bins are cheaper but less efficient; closed bins = reluctance to open them (dirty), but effective against sea gulls; covered with medium opening: best option?
Responsible organizations:	(coastal) municipalities
Partner organizations:	
Financing:	
Project URL and other sources of information:	
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	<p>Mediterranean, 2011. European Environmental Agency. Role of recycling in a green economy</p> <p>Questionnaire City of Ostend; Nick Vermael (head of waste department) (North Sea) Questionnaire OVAM; Yvonne Princen (public flemish waste agency) (North Sea) Questionnaire ILVO; Lisa Devriese & Johan Robbens (Institute for Agricultural and Fisheries Research) (North Sea) Questionnaire Free Port Riga Authority; Slisana Daiga (Environmental Specialist at Shipping Department) Questionnaire Latvian Association of Waste Management Companies; Armands Nikolajevs (Head of Executive Office) Questionnaire Riga city council; Anda Supe</p>
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