

## Sea cleaning vessel "Battello Spazzamare" (Italy)

"Battello Spazzamare" is a vessel realized by Ministry of the Environment and Protection of Land and Sea, for the collection of floating and solid litter in Italian Marine Protected Areas (MPAs). This vessel is equipped with a basket situated at the bow, which is used for the collection and stowage of floating litter.

Once collected, the litter is subdivided in: multi-material (plastic, glass and aluminium), wood, organic material, and undifferentiated waste, and delivered, on a weekly basis, to the firm of Massa Lubrense Municipality (Terra delle Sirene S.p.A.).

### Facts

Place / Location	Italy
Commencement Date	2005
Duration	Ongoing
Theme	Mitigation, Awareness (Cross-cutting)
Type of Initiative	Campaign, Practice/ Activity/ Action
Initiated by	Ministry of the Environment and Protection of Land and Sea
Involved Stakeholders	Italian MPAs
Funding/Financial Support	Project was funded by the Ministry of the Environment and Protection of Land and Sea
Success Rate	Very Successful
Case Study prepared by	Ministry of the Environment and Protection of Land and Sea
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### Available documentation and further information

[www.puntacampanella.org/il-battello-spazzamare-del-parco-marino-di-punta-campanella.asp](http://www.puntacampanella.org/il-battello-spazzamare-del-parco-marino-di-punta-campanella.asp)

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