

OUR OCEAN

SAVING OUR OCEAN AND THE LIFE BELOW WATER
IS A MATTER OF OUR SURVIVAL.



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FOCUS BY THEME




Business and Biodiversity

A photograph showing silhouettes of people standing in front of a large, shimmering waterfall or fountain at night.


Climate Change

A photograph of a flooded rural area with people and buildings partially submerged in muddy water.


Economics

A photograph of two people on a beach carrying a large, heavy green net, likely for fishing.


Ecosystem Management

A photograph of a mountainous landscape with a lake and a forest.

Environmental Law

A photograph of two people, a man and a woman, standing in front of a blue flag.


Forests

A photograph of a dense forest with tall trees and sunlight filtering through the canopy.

Gender

A photograph of a field of green plants, possibly a crop field.


Marine and Polar

A photograph of a blue and white abstract pattern, possibly representing a globe or a polar region.


Protected Areas

A photograph of a mountainous landscape with a lake and a forest.

Social Policy

A photograph of a dense forest with a river or stream flowing through it.

Species

A photograph of two lion cubs looking towards the camera.

Water

A photograph of two people standing near a body of water in a rural setting.

World Heritage

A photograph of a large, dark, cave-like structure, possibly a natural formation or a historical site.

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Close the Plastic Tap
Programme



Source to sea framework



Expanding knowledge base

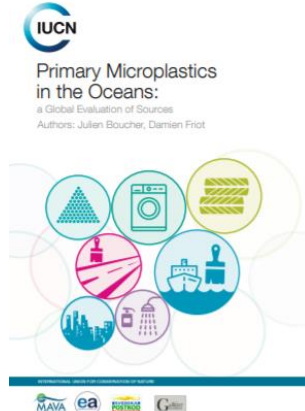
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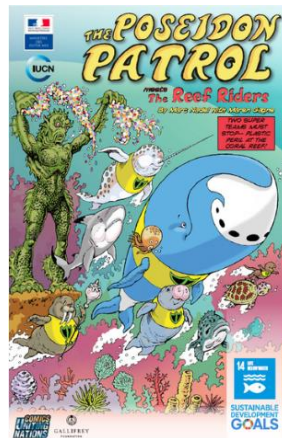
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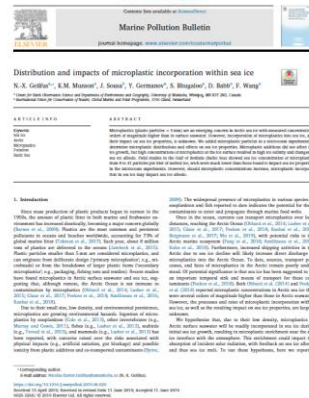
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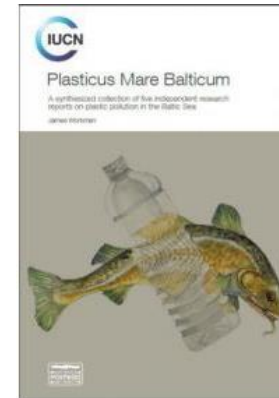
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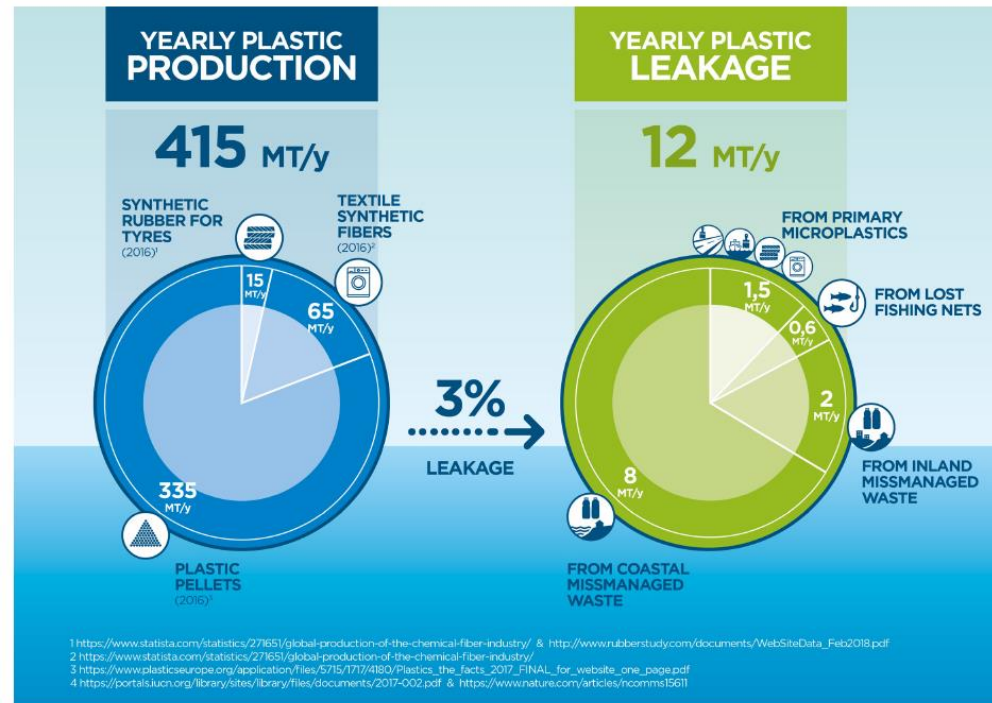
THE COMMON DENOMINATOR ACROSS ALL PROJECTS : QUANTIFICATION

Marine Plastic Footprint to calculate leakage from countries and products
(developed under Baltic and Med project)

Spin off to :

Leak Project : aiming the private sector

National Guidance on plastic pollution Hotspotting and Shaping Action: countries



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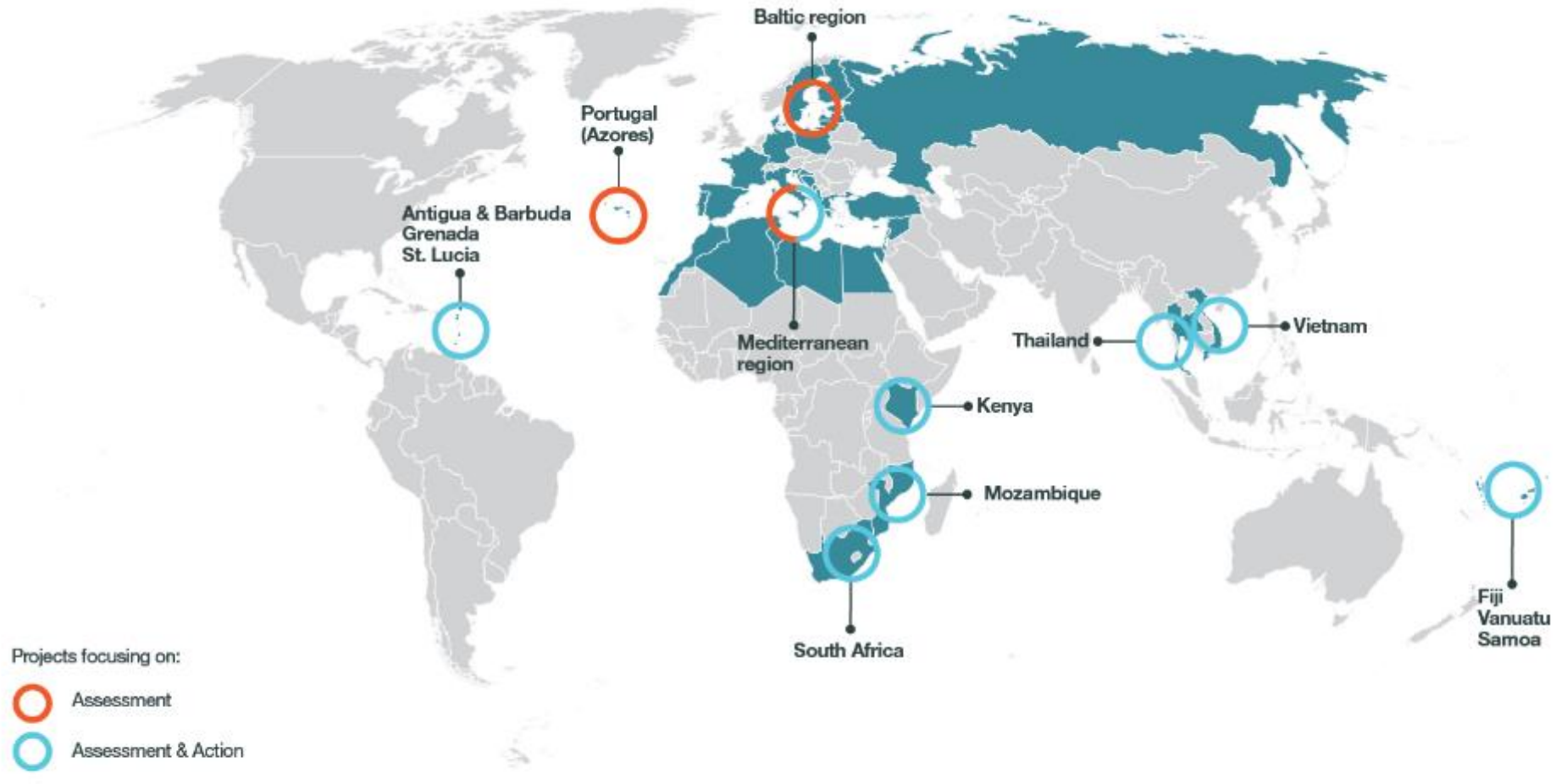
Life Cycle Initiative

A methodological framework and guidance for countries to :

- 1. Identify key hotspots*** towards the most relevant plastic polymers, products, and pathways leaking into the marine environment, as well as associated impacts
- 2. Prioritize key areas of intervention** relevant for the country, with key stakeholders along the plastics value chain
- 3. Support government converging towards instruments** to implement the interventions

**The definition of hotspots is related to the magnitude of the leakage as well as on potential impacts (in a qualitative way in order to avoid potential trade-offs when adopting solutions only solving part of the problems)*

A growing global portfolio



PLASTIC WASTE FREE ISLAND

Project • Caribbean and Pacific



PWFI Mediterranean Chapter - Menorca

- 1.- We developed an implementing agreement with [OBSAM](#) to share information related with Quantification
- 2.- -held **two workshop meetings** with stakeholders in Menorca
- 3.- **policy assessment with recommendations** in final stage and to be sent to stakeholders
- 4.- The **economic assessment** is ongoing.
- 5.- about to start the second phase of the project. Combining the information we have from Quantis and policy (and in parallel with the economic assessment), to start thinking about **solutions**.
- 6.- The last final products are the **action plan and the blueprint**. One idea (to be discussed as well) is to develop a community of practice.

THANK YOU

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