

## The « Science Tour »

### The Science Tour is coming to Port-Cros National Park!

Port-Cros National Park has called on Les Petits Débrouillards\*, the association behind the Science Tour. They'll be travelling to local events in municipalities across the National Park on their Ursule truck, since the project kicked off on 1 May in Le Pradet. The aim of the Science Tour is to provide a space for experiments on climate change and to give people a taste for science. Children, adults and families will have fun learning about science and interacting with science instructors.

Twenty dates will be organized during the period 2017-2018.

### Here are a few examples of experiments offered during the Science Tour:

- Experiment on sea level rise.
- Experiment on ocean acidification.
- Experiment on erosion.

At a steering committee meeting held on 30 June, municipalities belonging to the National Park and the managing authorities met with Les Petits Débrouillards to discuss the climate change issues they are facing in order to pinpoint the themes that need to be addressed in each town.

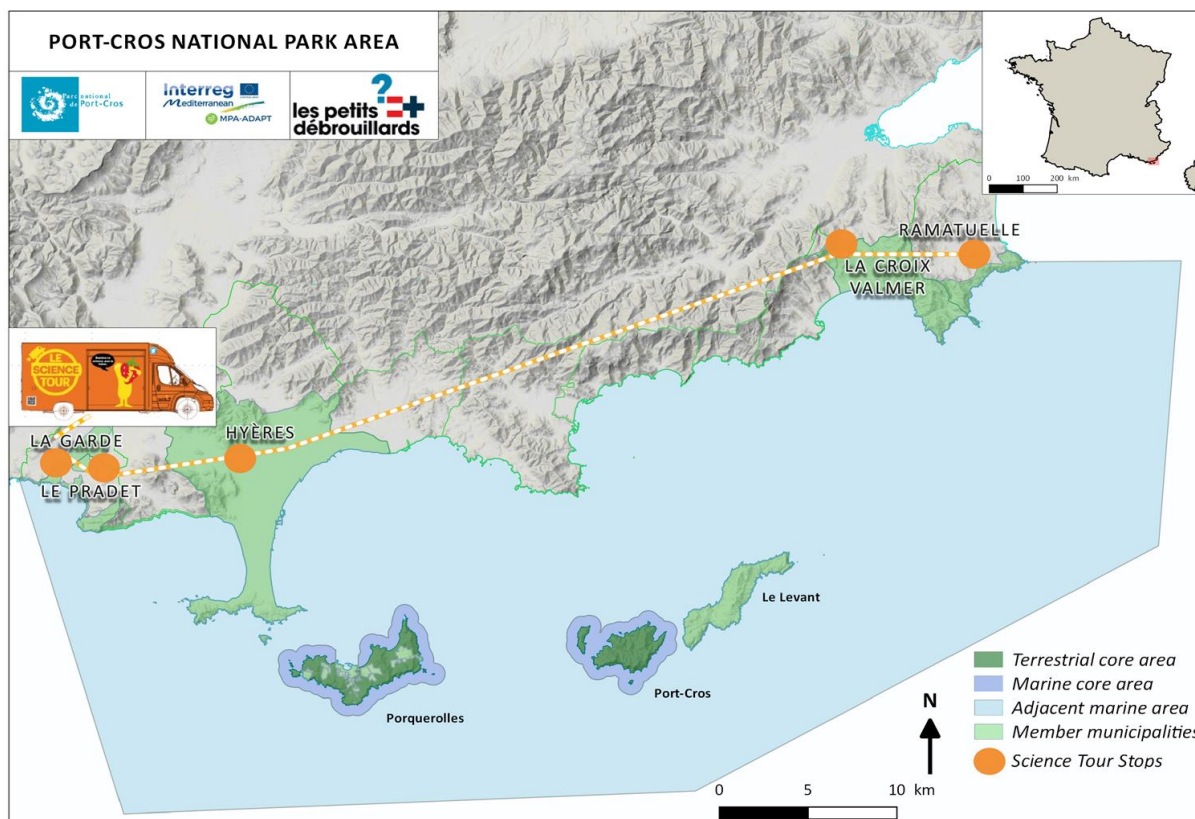
**These awareness-raising events are being developed under the Interreg Med project, MPA-Adapt.**



\* Les Petits Débrouillards has three main actions:

- public education about digital technologies
- public education about environmental change
- community life

For more information: [www.lescience tour.org](http://www.lescience tour.org); [www.wikidebrouillard.org](http://www.wikidebrouillard.org);  
[www.lespetitsdebrouillards.org](http://www.lespetitsdebrouillards.org)



Each town identified the climate change issues they are facing, such as coastal erosion and sea level rise, and heritage restoration and preservation.

### 2017 Dates

Events	Date	Town	Number of participants
« Côté jardin » festival	May	Le Pradet	180
Journées du Patrimoine (Heritage days)	17 September	La Garde	130
Market day	11 November	Hyères	87
Market day	11 November	Le Pradet	250
Market day	12 November	Le Pradet	
Market day	17 December	La Garde	127

Below, five dates have already been scheduled for 2018

Events	Date	Town
Galathea festival	March	Hyères
Plants festival	09 April	La Garde
Plants festival	1 May	Le Pradet
	26 May	La Croix-Valmer
« Family game » day	02 June	La Garde

**Feedback from the Science Tour during the Heritage Days on 17 September in La Garde.**



Les Petits Débrouillards – La Garde

Around a hundred participants stopped by the Science Tour stands. They were met by three people running an activity stand and a communication stand. The latter presented games and experiments for children and parents, like the experiment on ocean acidification and the greenhouse effect. Children enjoyed taking part in hands-on fun with the experiments. The parents also asked a lot of questions. The communication stand provided an opportunity for everyone to discuss the effects of climate change. The Port-Cros National Park territory was also presented. Finally, many kindly volunteered to fill out a questionnaire on their feelings about climate change and the “Science Tour” Event.



Les Petits Débrouillards – Le Pradet