



## **MarineE litter** **transnational LegislaTion** **EnhanceMent** **and Improvement**

*Informing, educating, training,  
and networking society & key  
stakeholders towards to a science  
based policy framework for  
marine litter management.*

## **ABOUT US**

MELTEMI is an Interreg V-B Balkan-Mediterranean European 2014 - 2020 project that promotes the cooperation between four countries, Albania (AL), Bulgaria (BG), Greece (GR) and Cyprus (CY) in a joint effort against marine litter.

The overall objective of the MELTEMI project is along with the assessment of marine litter in beaches and the sea in the four cooperating countries, to enhance the legal framework and the capacity of public authorities, stakeholders and the society at large on mitigating marine litter pollution.

MELTEMI's innovative approach is based on the creation of transnational networks among GR, CY, BG and AL where coastal marine litter will be assessed and global best practices and tools will be reviewed, in order to adapt them to country-specific needs and with the active participation of the stakeholder to enable them to propose National and Transnational Action Plan Proposals for the reduction of marine litter.





# MELTEMI ACTIONS



During the MELTEMI implementation, gatherings of individuals at the leisure of a coffee shop will take place aiming to inform and discuss marine litter issues. The goal of the Blue Cafes is to encourage the local society to express its point of view about measures that should be taken against marine litter.



Two schools per country will be involved in the MELTEMI@ School action, that consists of seminars for marine litter awareness and reduction, as well as active involvement of the Schools in marine litter assessments, that will be conducted through field trips to two beaches.



Information centres will operate in each country where the citizens and visitors will have the opportunity to be informed about the MELTEMI project, their participation opportunities, and acquire promotional material.



A workshop and three training courses per country, will bring together the stakeholders and the scientists of MELTEMI, aiming at proposing and Action Plan on the appropriate actions and tools that should be adopted against marine litter on a national level (National Action Plan Proposals, NAPPs).

During a Transnational workshop the stakeholders of the four countries will get together and review the tools and actions against marine litter. The overall goal is the creation of a common and integrated Transnational Action Plan Proposal (TAPP) against marine litter pollution.

# MELTEMI GOALS

**Assessment of marine litter in beaches and seas in each cooperative country and creation of transnational networks among GR, CY, BG and AL**

**Informing, educating & training Stakeholders (society, schools, public administrators)**

**Review and adaptation of worldwide existing tools and best practices**

**Creation of the National Action Plan Proposals (NAPPs) for each country**

**Development of a common Transnational Action Plan Proposal (TAPP )**



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