

*“Cooperation in the CleanAtlantic project is special because everyone, from children to researchers and decision makers, has a role to play in the Atlantic coast.”*



## DESCRIPTION

What do cotton buds, foam food containers and plastic shopping bags have in common?

They're all typical forms of ocean litter – just ask any of the 300 school students from participating regions that conducted marine litter surveys for the CleanAtlantic project, which is working to prevent, monitor and reduce marine debris.

The project connects fishing communities and students in Spain, Portugal, France, Ireland and the UK, and they've already shown great enthusiasm which will be crucial for changing behaviour – and levels of ocean litter.

The ongoing work includes building online databases and interactive maps to capitalize on the existent data and knowledge, developing tools to predict the movement of marine litter, running experiments to ascertain its environmental impact and trialling innovative technologies such as drones as a way of monitoring ocean pollutants.

## GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

Área Metropolitana de Lisboa (Portugal), Região Autónoma da Madeira (Portugal), Galicia (Spain), Comunidad de Madrid (Spain), Bretagne (France), Pays-de-la-Loire (France), Île-de-France (France), East Anglia (UK), Inner London – West (UK), Highlands and Islands (UK), Northern and Western (Ireland), Eastern and Midland (Ireland).

## PROGRAMME

Interreg Atlantic Area.

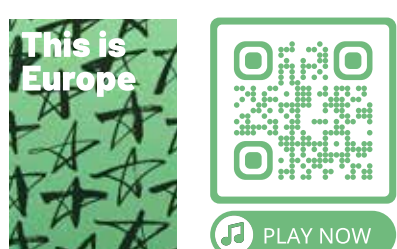
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