



SUBAQUATIC CLEAN-UP ACTIONS



SURVEY/DATA ENTRY RESPONSIBLE: _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

ORGANIZATION: _____ **CONTACT:** _____



ISLAND: _____ **MUNICIPALITY:** _____



DATE: ____/____/____ **DURATION (MIN):** _____ **NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS** _____

Nº DIVERS: _____ **Nº FREEDIVERS:** _____ **Nº SORTING TEAM:** _____



% AREA COVERED BY LITTER: BEGINNING _____ **END** _____

(Example: at the beginning of the action, marine litter covered 50% of the area to be cleaned.)



COVERED AREA (m2): _____ **MAXIMUM DEPTH (m):** _____

CHARACTERIZATION OF COLLECTED LITTER



MOST COLLECTED ITEMS

TOP3 1º _____ 2º _____ 3º _____



TOTAL WEIGHT OF COLLECTED LITTER (KG): _____

COLLECTED AND WEIGH ALL LITTER ITEMS GATHERED, GROUPING THEM INTO THESE CATEGORIES:

TOTAL WEIGHT



PLASTIC (INCLUDES POLYSTYRENE AND CIGARETTE BUTTS/FILTERS)



GLASS



WOOD (PROCESSED)



TEXTILES



METAL



RUBBER (INCLUDES TYRES, BALLONS, BUOYS, BOOTS, etc)

The categories are aligned with Descriptor 10 under the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD), according to Commission Decision (EU) 2017/848 of 17 May 2017.

INDICATE PRESENCE (X) AND COUNT THE NUMBER OF MARINE LITTER ITEMS:



ROPES/STRINGS (diameter < 1 cm) (incl. pieces)



ROPES/STRINGS (diameter > 1 cm) (incl. pieces)



FISHING LINES (for hook-and-line fishing)



FISHING NETS AND NET FRAGMENTS



DRINK BOTTLES AND CONTAINERS (GLASS)



DRINK BOTTLES AND CONTAINERS (PLASTIC)



TYRES



BATTERIES

The items listed here correspond to the TOP3 items identified in the OSPAR beach monitoring program of the Azores Autonomous Region, related to Single-Use Plastics (SUP) and Sea-Based Plastic Items (SEA).



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

TYPE OF SUBSTRATE: ROCKY ☐ BLOCKS ☐ PEBBLE ☐ SAND ☐ MUD ☐

ANIMALS – MARINE LITTER

DID YOU FIND ANIMALS ENTANGLED IN LITTER (EXCLUDING JELLYFISH)?

NO ☐

YES: ALIVE ☐ Nº: _____

DEAD ☐ Nº: _____

PHOTO RECORD: YES ☐ NO ☐

IF NO PHOTOS, PLEASE STATE SPECIES OR COMMON NAME (IT KNOWN), TYPE OF LITTER AND TYPE OF ENTANGLEMENT: _____

PLEASE ALERT THE CETACEAN STRANDING NETWORK IF SEA TURTLES, BIRDS OR CETACEANS ARE INVOLVED.
(RACA CONTACT: 912 233 518)

ADDITIONAL NOTES

(e.g.: ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS, TIDES, ETC...)



AFTER THE CLEAN-UP, SUBMIT YOUR RESULTS AT WWW.LIXOMARINHO.AZORES.GOV.PT, OR
SEND TO LIxOMARINHO@AZORES.GOV.PT.



PLEASE CONTACT THE MUNICIPALITY OR PARISH COUNCIL TO ENSURE PROPER DISPOSAL OF COLLECTED WASTE.

