





Tony Gallardo C. Manager Director Fuerteventura Biosphere Reserve Prevention and mitigation tools of plastic polution in the Fuerteventura Biosphere Reserve

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Cientific tools Governance tools Economic tools







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With the aim to:

Recollect information of the amount of marine Litter witch arrive to the coast of the island.

To implicate the maritime sector of Fishermen, Recreational, and tourism in the prevention of the marine litter.

Experimentation with the new ways of recycling the marine debris (Plastic lab) promoting Pyrolysis for hydrogen, plastic material for buildings or textile products for diving or other initiatives

Dissemination campaign trough the media or the social network to avoid the use of plastic in the everyday life.

**Creando Con Ciencia** program for citizen sciences to implicate at the general society to contribute to measured the presence of microplastic in the coast and beaches





## **SCIENTIFIC TOOLS**

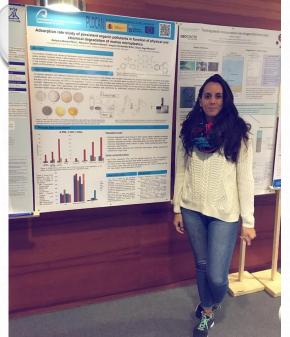






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WE CONTINUE THE **INVESTIGATION** IN HE **FUERTEVENTURA PROJECTS** TO STUDY THE RELATIONSHIP **MICROPLASTICS** AND BETWEEN PESTICIDES,

AS A RESULT OF THIS WORK, WE HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MARINE MICROPLASTIC AND PESTICIDES (DUE TO THE CHEMICAL AND MORPHOLOGIC CHARACTERISTICS)



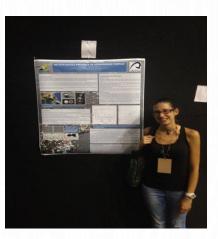












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SEA TURTLES AS INDICATORS OF MARINE LITTER IN FUERTEVENTURA ".WE CONTINUE WITH OTHER POLLUTANS

THE RESULTS OBTAINED REFER, ON THE ONE HAND, TO THE ANALYSIS OF THE PLASTICS PRESENT IN THE SAND ON DIFFERENT BEACHES OF THE ISLAND AND, ON THE OTHER, TO THE STUDY OF THE CAUSES OF INCOME OF SEA TURTLES AT THE MORRO JABLE RECOVERY CENTER SODADE

THIS RESEARCH GRANT HAS ALLOWED THIS BIOLOGIST TO PARTICIPATE WITH AN ORAL PRESENTATION AT THE 37TH INTERNATIONAL SEA TURTLE CONGRESS HELD IN LAS VEGAS LAST APRIL 2018









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EN PLAYAS DE FUERTEVENTURA

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## CUÁNTO TARDA EN DESAPARECER?

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## Governance tools:

The Biosphere reserve has the roll to advice to the government of the island in sustainability .Especially on Plastic pollution , Climate change and innovative approaches to urban waste and circular economy

The BR has created the Plastic Zero Working Group with ONG', Touristic entrepreneurs, and commercial sector to develop and reinforce initiatives on transition to a zero plastic island.

The BR participate in the elaboration of Canary Islands Strategy for Blue Economy & Green Economy and PIRCAN 2020-2026 (Canary Island Integral Waste Master Plan)

The BR develop at local level the SDO of the agenda 2030 of UN

The BR together with other departments of the island Government( Waste, Innovation; Human Recourse's) to discus and approval the Island Ordinance an plastic waste

Develop employment program in the the green employment initiative of the Ecological Transition Ministry to hire 15 unemployed people from touristic sector to clean up the coast of the island for a year.







## Economic tools :

At the moment because of economic and sanitary crisis (covid 19), we are focus in 3 positive ways of management.

Inclusion of plastic free specifications of the contract of the insular government.

Support economic fees to innovative projects on reuse of plastic debris.

Support the installation of refilling and returnable packaging.

Reward initiatives on good practices on waste management of plastic.

We not contemplate taxes for the fragile economic network and the lockdown of the touristic sector at local level, we wait to the national level legislation















THE JOINT WORK OF THE DIFFERENT ASSOCIATIONS AND USERS OF THE COAST AND THE SEA, THE EXCHANGE BETWEEN YOUNG EUROPEANS IS A GOOD BASIS TO LAUNCH A JOINT ACTION AGAINST PLASTIC POLLUTION



