





# TURNING OCEAN PLASTIC WASTE INTO GREEN PRODUCTS FOR MARITIME INDUSTRIES









### **CIRCULARSEAS** IN BRIEF

CircularSeas aims at promoting the Green Economy by encouraging the development of eco-innovative or green products, parts and components for the Maritime Industries. The strategy is a combination of the Circular Economy Principles, with the use of Ocean Plastic Waste as a means to develop new green materials and the introduction of new greener materials, and the uptake of an advanced manufacturing technology, 3D printing, which is flexible enough to adapt to the manufacturing conditions required for new eco-innovative small and medium parts and components. The target maritime industries are fishing, auxiliary fishing and aquaculture, shipyard and port management and nautical sports.

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Overall Objective is to promote the development of ecoinnovative or green products, parts and components by 3 Maritime Industries, by the combination of 3DP technology and the use of recycled ocean plastic waste and new biodegradable, renewable and high performance polymers.

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#### **Approach**

Ocean and Maritime Industries linked plastic pollution is a reality that needs a solution. Green or Circular economy is called to be the key to revert it.



#### **Main Objectives**

Promotion of green economy in the Atlantic Area through the development of eco-innovative products, parts and components by maritime industries;

Uptake of an advanced manufacturing technology, 3D printing.



#### Issues to be solved

Ocean Plastic Waste, as well as Maritime Industries generating plastic wastes reduction.

The adoption of new technologies, like 3d printing; Revitalization of economy.



#### **Expected Results and Impacts**

- Increase the collection and valorization of Ocean Plastics Waste:
- Reduction on the use of plastic based parts in the Maritime Industries;
- Diversification of economic activities linked to Green Growth.

## **CIRCULARSEAS** TEAM









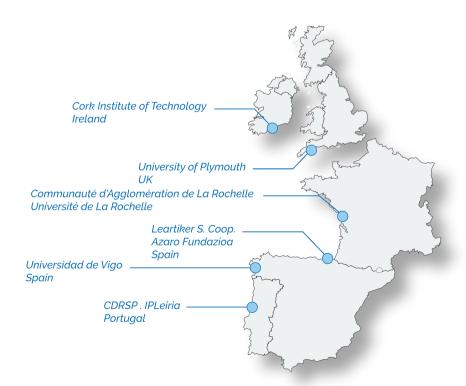








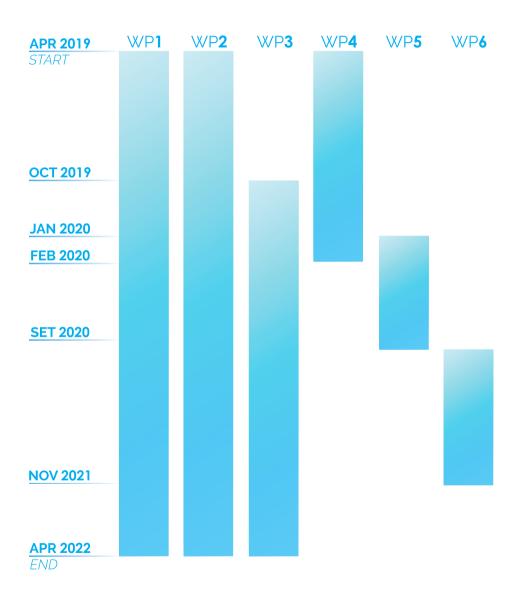




## **WORK** PACKAGES

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WP3	Capitalization Leader: LP. LEARTIKER; Participants: ALL
WP4	Diagnosis on Circular Plastic For Maritime Industries Leader: P3. AZARO; Participants: ALL
WP5	Definition of Business Cases For New Green Products Manufactured by 3DP Leader: P5. CIT; Participants: ALL
WP6	Development And Pilot Test of New Green Products Manufactured by 3DP Leader: LP. LEARTIKER; Participants: ALL

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