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# 2 VEAR UPDAIL 2 VEAR TACKLING PLASTIC POLLUTION AT THE GRASSROOTS





## CONSERVATION COLLECTIVE

Proud charity partner of the Depeche Mode x Hublot Momento Mori Tour

**IMPACT REPORT** 



Together, the Depeche Mode x Hublot and Conservation Collective global partnership is empowering the communities working towards a cleaner future.

Funding is channelled to member Foundations across the CC network to tackle plastic pollution through local community-led initiatives, educational activities and awareness campaigns. Since June 2023, we've supported 22 projects across 11 different countries via three approach categories: Plastic-Free, Waste Management and Clean Ups.

### **THE PLASTIC PROBLEM**

Conservation Collective's network of Foundations includes some of the most stunning places in the natural world. But in each of these locations, plastic pollution is a pressing local environmental issue. The statistics are stark and alarming:

Islands in the Mediterranean, idyllic tourist destinations, are overflowing with plastic, <u>33,800 plastic bottles enter the sea every minute.</u> Although tap water may not be safe to drink in certain areas, visitors can sometimes be overly cautious about water quality and may miss out on more sustainable options by relying too heavily on bottled mineral water.

## **OUR IMPACT**

**2 YEARS OF TACKLING PLASTIC POLLUTION** 





Sri Lanka, an island nation with a population of 21 million, reportedly produces over 7,000 tonnes of solid waste every day. Its current waste management infrastructure faces the challenges of growing demand. As a result, many businesses and households deal with their waste independently, meaning it often ends up in landfill or inappropriate areas, impacting human health and natural ecosystems. Local waste management groups exist, but need support.

But don't despair! We believe the best solution is to empower communities to tackle the plastic problem at the grassroots.



Our work supports 3 different approaches -



#### **Benefits include:**

- Raising awareness and educating to support legal compliance.
- Offering businesses help to shift from plastics to sustainable alternatives.
- Preventing plastic entanglement or ingestion by wildlife.
- Developing income-generating activities within the circular economy.
- Increasing access to nature for local communities.



















REDUCING PLASTIC WASTE IN **TURKISH COMMUNITIES** 

**RECORDING MARINE LITTER** & INFLUENCING POLICY IN SCOTLAND



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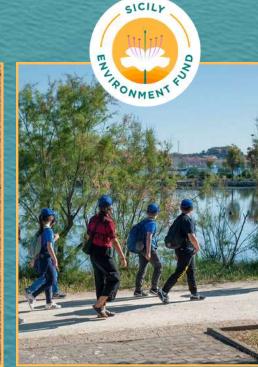
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PLASTIC EDUCATION IN CYCLADES, GREECE



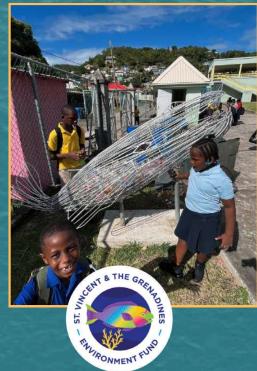
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**CLEANING UP HARD-TO-REACH COASTAL AREAS IN** ENGLAND

MARINE RESERVE **CLEAN-UP IN KENYA**  **REDUCING PLASTIC WASTE** IN MALTA

**GHOST NET COLLECTION IN SRI LANKA** 

**INSTALLING PUBLIC** DRINKING FOUNTAINS IN HVAR, CROATIA













**REDUCING PLASTIC IN BUSINESSES IN SICILY,** ITALY

PLASTIC FREE MALLORCA, **SPAIN** 

PLASTIC FREE ISLANDS IN CROATIA

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PLASTIC EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS IN CYPRUS **\*STARTING SEPT 2025** 





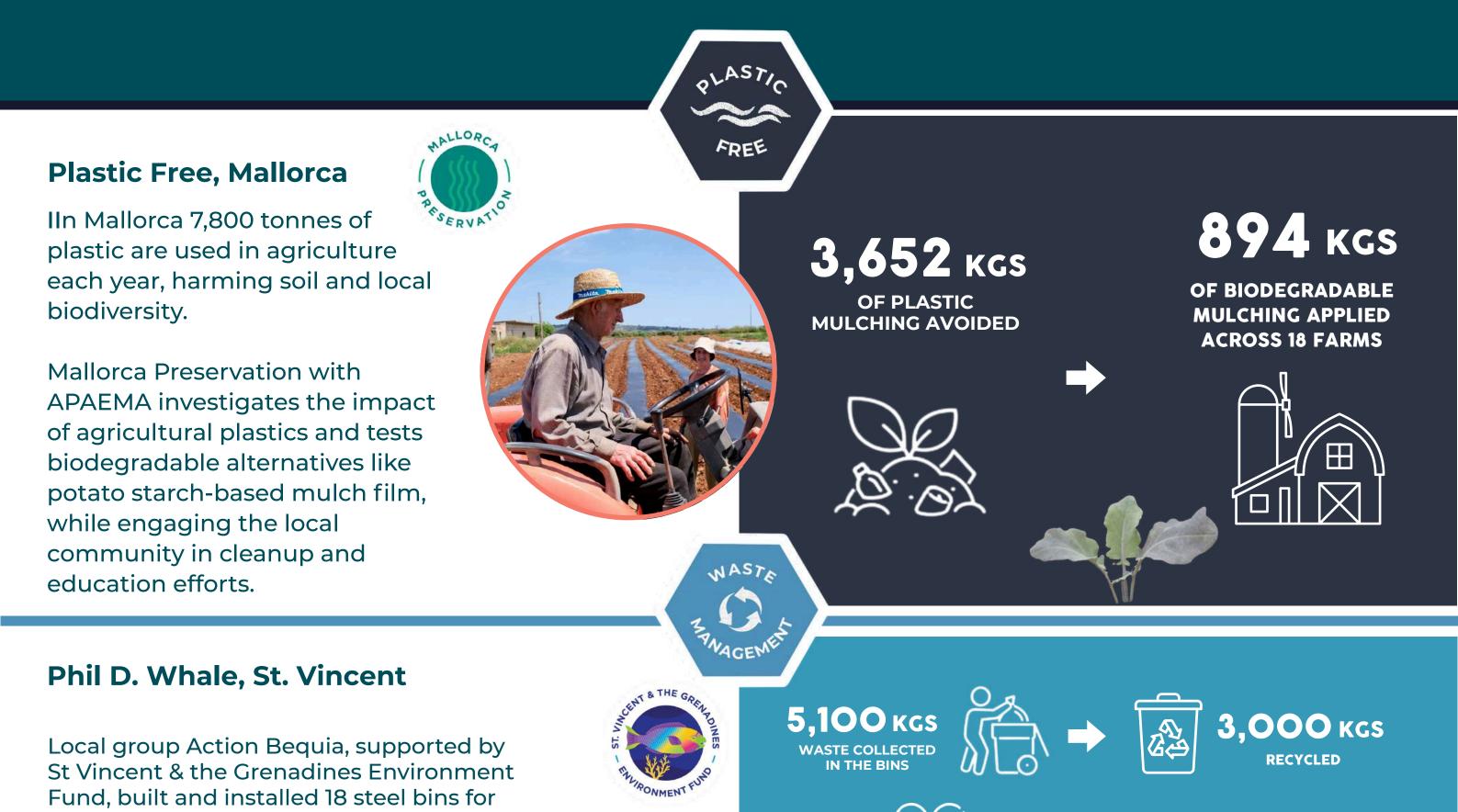






## **PROJECT SPOTLIGHTS**

Each project is led by the bottom-up needs of each region's unique plastic-related challenges. Our approach inspires local communities to get involved: from direct action to campaigning, all while inspiring research, education and policy-changing activities. More project updates can be found in the main narrative report.



plastic collection in the shape of whales to encourage children, local community members and tourists to separate plastic items and enable recycling.

Educational videos featuring children from the community of Bequia have also been created to give them a voice in tackling plastic pollution, helping raise awareness for responsible recycling habits.









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VOLUNTEERS

#### **Beachwatch, Scotland**

Thanks to research by Marine Conservation Society, funded by Highlands & Islands Environment Foundation, it is now clear that litter from the fishing and aquaculture industry makes up almost one-third of the litter washed ashore on the Scottish islands, this is compared to 12% on the Scottish mainland.

Now they are on a mission to not only remove this litter but to also effectively influence anti-waste legislation in the Scottish Parliament.

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