



APPLICATION FORM

CONTEST 2023 « MY PROJECT IN 120 SECONDS »

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General informations on the project

Name of the project	Plastic free is the way to be
Name of the island	Kuriat Islands
Size (hectares)	340 Ha
Country	Tunisia

Theme of the application (only one choice) :

Circular economy and/or waste recovery X

Information about the applicant organization

Applicant organization	
Full Name	Notre Grand Bleu
Missions and objectives of the association (max 200 words)	The preservation of marine environment and the human activities that depend on it
Status (ID number)	000/N/P/1363741 F
Cratation Date	2012
Country	Tunisia



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Project details

General description of the project (max 250 words)	Our project aims to support the environment and promote social inclusion by collaborating with a center for handicapped individuals to recycle and responsibly dispose of plastic traps and nets. We will collect the ghost fishing nets from Kuriat MPA and repurpose them into various products, such as reusable bags, painting and decoration items, in order to reduce plastic pollution in site. By involving the handicapped individuals in this process, we provide them with the opportunity to contribute positively to their communities and the environment.
Main activities planned within the framework of the project	First of all the priority would be given to the collection of the marine waste around the island. Then we would be moving to the next level which is the valorization of theses abandoned plastic fishing gears, which would be conducting through the organization of a sea trip around the Kuriat island by the handicap persons would assist to In the process of these activities, the necessity of raising awareness campaigns alongside with the implementation of awareness tools among the stakeholders in relation with the



	<p>island is crucial to prevent the sea plastic pollution. Within the closure of the project, the center of handicap people will organize a national fair to expose the final items reached out through the process of valorization of the marine waste.</p>
<p>Expected results of the project (max 150 words)</p>	<p>We expect to significantly reduce plastic pollution in the MPA by repurposing the 25 % of ghost fishing nets and plastic traps. We also aim to create a sustainable income source for the center for handicapped individuals by selling the repurposed products in fairs. In addition, the project will raise awareness about the importance of responsible disposal and encourage local fishing communities and administrations to participate in sustainable practices.</p>
<p>How do you plan to evaluate the project' results and impacts in the medium and long term ?</p>	<p>Measuring the amount of ghost fishing nets and plastic traps collected and repurposed. Monitoring the income and profits generated from the repurposed products. Conducting surveys and interviews to gauge the impact of the project on the handicapped individuals involved and the local communities. Tracking the reduction in plastic pollution in the local marine protected area over time.</p>
<p>Links between the project and existing conservation and management activities on the island (max 150 words)</p>	<p>Our project aligns with the existing conservation and management activities on the island, as it addresses the issue of plastic pollution and supports social inclusion. As co-managers of the MPA, we can integrate the project with multiple stakeholders, including fishermen and other government agencies that work on plastic waste management. Our initiative aims to reduce the amount of plastic traps and nets that damage biodiversity, especially baby turtles and other sensitive ecosystems. We plan to collaborate with local NGOs and government agencies to coordinate our efforts and maximize our impact on the island</p>



<p>Presentation of the mobilized team (max 100 words)</p>	<p>This project will be taken by "Notre Grand Bleu Junior", it is a group of young students who are passionate about the environment and sustainability. They have been involved in various activities and projects with our association, and have demonstrated a strong commitment to environmental stewardship. They are eager to learn and contribute to our project, and we believe that their involvement will not only benefit the project but also inspire other young people to get involved in environmental conservation efforts. We will provide them with training and guidance throughout the project, and they will have the opportunity to work alongside experienced professionals to gain valuable skills and knowledge.</p>
<p>Public organizations & partners involved in the project (max 150 words)</p>	<p>Our project has received support and collaboration from several public organizations and partners, including local NGOs such as the center for handicapped individuals, diving associations, government, municipality and Coastal Protection and Planning Agency (APAL).</p>



Provisional schedule 2023

Details of activities/month <i>Add lines if necessary</i>	July	August	September	October	November	December	January
1 : Collect of the abandoned fishing gears							
2 : Mission of plastic marine waste valorization in a sea trip around the island							
3 : Exposition of the recycled waste							



Information on the operation's budget

Activities and sub-activities	ESTIMATED BUDGET	COFINANCING (optional)
Activity 1 - Collect of the abandoned fishing gears		
<i>In-kind/human means</i>		
<i>NGB Juniors, Fishermen, tourist operators,</i>	500 €	0
<i>Purchase of materials, services and other expenses</i>		
<i>boat rent, Snorkeling equipment, diving equipment, Fuel</i>	1000 €	1000 €
Activity 2 - Plastic marine waste valorization (in a sea trip around the island)		
<i>In-kind/human means</i>		
<i>Center of disabled people</i>	1000 €	0
<i>Purchase of materials, services and other expenses</i>		
<i>DIY tools</i>	500 €	500 €
Activity 2 - Exposition of the recycled waste		
<i>Logistic and coordination</i>	1000 €	0
TOTAL BUDGET OF THE PROJECT		5000 €



SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION FILE :

- Statutes of the organization signed by its legal representative
- Copy of both sides of the identity card of the legal representative and the project leader
- Letters of support from local partners (institutions, NGOs, etc.) associated with the project
- Bank statement of the applicant organization
- Certificate from the bank on the capacity of the beneficiary to receive international transfers

President of the association
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