

APPLICATION FORMCONTEST 2023 « MY PROJECT IN 120 SECONDS »

How did you discover the CELEBRATE ISLANDS call for project? Through direct contact with Marta Ferretti from SMILO

General informations on the project

Name of the project	Precious Culatra
Name of the island	Ilha da Culatra
Size (hectares)	420
Country	Portugal

Theme of the application (only one choice):

☐ Ecological restoration
☐ Sustainable agriculture and/or aquaculture
☐ Circular economy and/or waste recovery

Information about the applicant organization

Applicant organization				
Full Name	Associação de Moradores da Ilha da Culatra (AMIC)			
Missions and objectives of	The nucleus of Culatra Island dates from the 16th century, as			
the association (max 200	a seasonal movement of people who came to work on			
words)	sardine fishing' communities. Due to the abundance of fish			
	and shellfish and the amenity of the waters of the Ria			
	Formosa Natural Park, some families decided to settle,			
	building temporary housing. After these first fixations, a			
	growing movement of population was generated, which			
	implied the progressive multiplication of the constructions.			
	Due to the territorial isolation, social isolation was much			
	more pronounced, and the community was preserved from			





















	all the evolution of the improvement of the living conditions that over time were being created by both the central and local Administration. Faced with these constraints, the resident community engaged in collective actions to seek the suppression of their basic needs, as electricity, drinking
	water, sanitation, education, health, urban planning, among
	others. It is in this context, that the Association of Residents of Culatra Island (AMIC) was created in 1987. Most of the
	work done by AMIC is focused on creating conditions to
	ensure continuity, sustainability, and dignity of the
	community, preserving the identity and defence of Culatra
	Fishing Community.
Status (ID number)	PT/SGMAI/GCFAR/H-B/001/00288
Creation Date	16/11/1987
Country	Portugal
Address	Clube de União Culatrense, Ilha da Culatra, s/n, 8005-556
	Faro
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Website and social	https://www.amiculatra.pt/
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	https://www.culatra2030.pt/
	https://www.facebook.com/culatra2030/
The Legal	Representative of the applicant organization
First name, last name	Silvia Padinha
Role	President
Phone number	+351917761261
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The CELEBRATE ISLANDS	Project Manager (if different from the legal representative)
Name	Mário Padinha Martins
Role	Project Manager
Phone number	+351933463935
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Project details





















Culatra Island is located within the Ria Formosa Natural Park and has a population of about 1000 people. The community depends largely on Ria Formosa, a coastal lagoon, and the ocean, which allow sea-based economic activities (as fishing, shore gathering and aquaculture) that sustain the daily living of the village inhabitants. As a follow up of a previous project (Culatra – Sustainable Community, which aimed on capacity building for inhabitants of the Island for a self-driven sustainable development), this project is needed to continue with Circular Economy targets and raise awareness both within the community and visitors around the problem of pollution by single use plastics. As part of the project mentioned above, we performed General description of the recycling workshops with a borrowed Precious Plastics project (max 250 words) machine which were a big success. Children and adults participated and were fascinated by the simplicity of recycling plastic material, particularly high-density polyethylene (HDPE) from bottle caps into new forms and useful items. The objective of this project is threefold: (1) create recycled products with plastic collected in partnership with different establishments of the island (restaurants, cafés, etc); (2) raise awareness within residents and visitor of Culatra Island; and (3) design a business model for a brand of profitable products to sell (as sunglasses) both as merchandising and tools for sensibilize the population. The profits will go to the Social Fund of the Island to continue contributing with sustainability development efforts. Set up a workspace with the needed equipment. Design useful and profitable products to manufacture. Design and implement a business model that brings profit to the community using plastic waste collected Main activities planned within the island. within the framework of Capacity building for professors at the island's school the project and Social Centre of the Island to manipulate the machinery. Conduct workshops to raise awareness around plastic pollution crisis.





















Expected results of the project (max 150 words)	 At least 6 members of the community are engaged with the project and are capacitated to use the equipment. Deliver a long term and profitable business model that continually develop innovation within the community. Conduct at least 5 workshops of awareness raising around plastic pollution problems and circular economy principles with 5 different target groups. Engage the other three civil society organizations of the island with the project goals.
How do you plan to evaluate the project' results and impacts in the medium and long term?	 Quantity of people involved and engaged with the project i.e., both members of the community and visitors. Quantity of plastic caps collected (in weight) and transformed into saleable products (quantity). Quantity of people attending the workshops. Profits from the circular economy products. Engagement of the other civil society organizations with the project (infrastructure facilitation, technical support, divulgation and information sharing, promotion of the project, etc.). New partnerships formed and other support obtained as a result of the development of this project.
Links between the project and existing conservation and management activities on the island (max 150 words)	In early 2019, the University of Algarve (UALG) in collaboration with AMIC, submitted a proposal to the Clean Energy for EU Island Secretariat. Then, Culatra Island was selected as one of six pilot islands to design an Agenda for Energy Transition. The value of Culatra 2030 initiative lies in its all-encompassing strategy covering multiple aspects of green transition, including social issues. The community will produce energy exclusively from renewable sources, use electric mobility, decarbonise its fishing industry and acquire sustainable habits and living practices, such as retrieve value from its waste. While the implementation of the full range of solutions for Culatra 2030 is still underway, several remarkable achievements are already visible. The islanders have reached 20% of its energy autonomy, with capacity to store their own produced energy, giving the first steps to





















	share energy profits under the concept of a renewable energy community.
Presentation of the mobilized team (max 100 words)	The core team for this project is formed by: Mário Padinha, young leader from the community who will be responsible for this project; Luís Dionisio and Rui Freire, active members of the community; Sílvia Padinha, President of AMIC; Dália Perruca, Vânia Felicidade and Catarina Mourão, from the Social Centre and responsibles for the environmental education activities; Jóni dos Santos, President of C-Coop, the recently created cooperative for the sustainable development of Culatra Island; Valentina Muñoz, Marine Litter and Community Engagement Officer, from Sciaena; and André Pacheco, Coordinator of Culatra2030, promoted by the University of the Algarve.
Public organizations & partners involved in the project (max 150 words)	The Associação de Moradores da Ilha da Culatra (AMIC) as promoters, coordinating the technical and administrative tasks; The Nossa Senhora dos Navegantes Association, that manages the Social Centre which will provide the infrastructure and place to work with the machinery, as well as will for being capacitated in its use and further awareness raising; Sciaena, a Portuguese ocean conservation NGO, which has been supporting the community with technical knowledge about conservation and projects for capacity building and awareness raising; the University of the Algarve, providing technical support and promotion of the project; the Clube União Culatrense (CUC) that will provide infrastructure, technical and development support for this project.





















Provisional schedule 2023

Details of activities/month Add lines if necessary	July	August	September	October	November	December	January
1: Set up a suitable workspace.	Х	Χ	Χ				
2: Design useful and profitable products to manufacture.	Х	Х	X				
3: Create and implement a business model that brings profit to the community using plastic waste collected within the island.	Х	Х	X	Х	X	X	X
4: Capacity building for professors at the School and Social Centre of the Island to manipulate the machinery.			X	Х			
5: Perform workshops to raise awareness around plastic pollution crisis.				X	X	X	X





















Activities and sub-activities	ESTIMATED BUDGET	COFINANCING (optional)
Activity 1 – Create a su	uitable workspace	
In-kind/human means		
Mário Padinha		300 €
Luís Dionísio		300 €
Rui Freire		300 €
Vânia Felicidade		300 €
Valentina Muñoz		300 €
Purchase of materials, services, and other expenses	·	
Precious plastics equipment (shredder + compressor)	3635.40 €	
Tupperware and storage boxes		150€
Working tools (hot air gun, cutters, etc.)		200€
Activity 1 – Sub-total	3635.40 €	1850 €
Activity 2 - Design useful and profit	able products to manufacture.	
In-kind/human means		
Mário Padinha		300 €
Luís Dionísio		300 €























Valentina Muñoz		300€
Expert Advisor		500€
Purchase of materials, services, and other expenses		
Moulds, stamps, and working tools	300 €	
Activity 2 – Sub-total	300 €	1400,00 €
Activity 3 - Create and implement a business model that brings profit to the comm	nunity using plastic v	waste collected within the island.
In-kind/human means		
Luís Dionisio		700 €
Mário Padinha		700 €
Valentina Muñoz		700 €
Activity 2 – Sub-total	0,00 €	2100,00 €
Activity 4 - Capacity building for professors at the Sc	chool and Social Cen	tre.
In-kind/human means		
Mário Padinha		200€
Valentina Muñoz		200€
Activity 2 – Sub-total	0,00 €	400 €
5 -Awareness raising workshop	os.	
In-kind/human means		
Vânia Felicidade		375 €























Catarina Mourao		375 €
Mário Padinha		375 €
Valentina Muñoz		375 €
Activity 2 – Sub-total	0,00 €	1875 €
TOTAL BUDGET OF THE PROJECT	3.935,40 €	7.625,00€

Information on the operation's budget

This grant is going to be used to buy Precious Plastics equipment needed to kick off a business model based on Circular Economy. We will buy 2 machines: a shredder and a compressor machine to transform plastic into new products. With them, we will design and buy moulds for creating sunglasses or other accessories with longer lifespans that can be sell. The in-kind human means will be co-financed by the project partners.

Approximated total cost of the project: 11.600 €























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
- 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









































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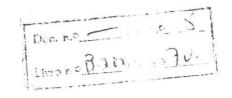
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tas administrativas e financeiras da Direcção, bem como verificar as suas contas

e relatórios, devendo reunir, pelo menos, uma vez, por ano.



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Carta de apoio "Precious Culatra"

- Clube de União Culatrense -

Faro, 2 Maio 2023.

A quem possa interessar, eu, Nélia Sousa, Vice-Presidente do Clube de União Culatrense (CUC), manifesto o meu apoio ao projeto "Precious Culatra" submetido ao concurso CELEBRATE ISLANDS "My Project in 120 seconds".

Sendo uma comunidade piscatória que depende dos recursos do mar e da Ria Formosa, a Ilha da Culatra enfrenta vários desafios relacionados com os resíduos, principalmente pela poluição por plástico, uma questão que também representa uma série de oportunidades no âmbito da economia circular.

Neste sentido, o Clube de União Culatrense tem vindo a colaborar com a Associação de Moradores da Ilha da Culatra (AMIC) e apoiá-los na implementação dos projetos relacionados com o desenvolvimento sustentável da comunidade, nomeadamente facilitando as instalações do clube para realizar quer workshops ou outro tipo de eventos ou iniciativas.

O CUC compromete-se com os princípios da Economia Circular e, principalmente, a reduzir os resíduos produzidos na Ilha e com a promoção deste projeto de transformação de plástico para novos produtos com uma vida útil mais longa e que que vai trazer benefícios económicos para a Comunidade da Culatra.

Nélia Sousa

Vice-Presidente Clube de União Culatrense



Carta de apoio "Precious Culatra"

- Associação a Nossa Senhora dos Navegantes -

Faro, 2 Maio 2023.

A quem possa interessar, eu, Daniel Santos, Presidente da Associação a Nossa Senhora dos Navegantes (ANSN) a cargo do centro social da Ilha da Culatra, manifesto o meu apoio ao projeto "Precious Culatra" submetido ao concurso CELEBRATE ISLANDS "My Project in 120 seconds".

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Neste sentido, ANSN tem vindo a colaborar com a Associação de Moradores da Ilha da Culatra (AMIC) e apoiá-los na implementação dos projetos relacionados com o desenvolvimento sustentável da comunidade, nomeadamente ao facilitar instalações, pessoal e apoio técnico para as diversas atividades propostas.

ANSN compromete-se com a conservação e proteção da Ilha da Culatra e, principalmente, a reduzir os resíduos produzidos na Ilha e com a promoção deste projeto de transformação de plástico para novos produtos com uma vida útil mais longa e que vai trazer benefícios econômicos para a Comunidade da Culatra.

Daniel Santos

Presidente Associação a Nossa Senhora dos Navegantes

Associação Nossa Sra. dos Navegantes Ilha da Culatra, 8700-283 Faro Telf.: 289 723 869 | NIF: 502 615 192 Carta de Apoio "Precious Culatra"

C-COOP - Cooperativa para a Sustentabilidade da Ilha da Culatra, CRL

Faro, 2 maio 2023.

Eu, Jóni Buchinho dos Santos, na qualidade de Presidente do Conselho de Administração da C-

COOP - Cooperativa para a Sustentabilidade da Ilha da Culatra, manifesto o apoio da C-COOP ao

projeto "Precious Culatra" submetido ao concurso CELEBRATE ISLANDS "My Project in 120

seconds".

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plástico, uma questão que também representa uma série de oportunidades no âmbito da economia

circular.

Neste sentido, a C-COOP nasceu a partir da iniciativa de um grupo ativo e motivado de jovens da

Ilha da Culatra e que tem por objetivo a proteção, conservação, promoção e desenvolvimento

sustentável das comunidades da Ilha da Culatra, nomeadamente do seu núcleo piscatório,

designadamente nas suas vertentes social, económica, cultural e ambiental, fazendo-o de forma

responsável, integrada, participada e harmoniosa.

A C-COOP compromete-se com a proteção da Ilha da Culatra e, principalmente, a reduzir os

resíduos produzidos na Ilha com a promoção deste projeto de transformação de plástico para novos

produtos com uma vida útil mais longa e que vai trazer benefícios econômicos para a Comunidade

da Culatra.

Assinado por: Jóni Nichal Buchinho dos Santos

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Jóni Buchinho dos Santos

Presidente do Conselho de Administração

C-COOP - Cooperativa para a Sustentabilidade da Ilha da Culatra, CRL



Carta de apoio "Precious Culatra"

A quem possa interessar, eu, Gonçalo Carvalho, Coordenador Executivo da Sciaena – uma ONG de conservação marinha portuguesa – manifesto o nosso apoio ao projeto "Precious Culatra", submetido ao concurso CELEBRATE ISLANDS "*My Project in 120 seconds*".

Sendo uma comunidade piscatória que depende dos recursos do mar e da Ria Formosa, a Ilha da Culatra enfrenta vários desafios relacionados com os resíduos, principalmente pela poluição por plástico, uma questão que também representa uma série de oportunidades no âmbito da economia circular.

Neste sentido, a Sciaena tem vindo a colaborar com a Associação de Moradores da Ilha da Culatra (AMIC) e apoiá-los na implementação dos projetos relacionados com o desenvolvimento sustentável da comunidade, nomeadamente ao transferir o seu conhecimento em termos de circularidade, boas práticas ambientais e participação cívica.

A Sciaena reafirma o seu compromisso de conservação da Ilha da Culatra, nomeadamente a apoiar a comunidade e os seus habitantes no caminho para a sustentabilidade. Acreditamos que o projeto "Precious Culatra", que pretende transformar o plástico para novos produtos com uma vida útil mais longa, está alinhado com esse compromisso e irá trazer benefícios económicos para a comunidade culatrense.

Pela Sciaena,



Coordenação Executiva

Gonçalo Carvalho

Coordenador Executivo

Faro, 2 de maio de 2023



RECOMMENDATION

To whom it may concern, myself, André Miguel Duarte Pacheco, Coordinator of the initiative "Culatra2030 – Sustainable Renewable Community", express support to the project "Precious Culatra" submitted to the contest CELEBRATE ISLANDS "My Project in 120 seconds". Being set on a protected natural park, Culatra faces several challenges related with plastic waste, particular ocean plastic, an issue that also represents an opportunity to the circular economy. Being aware of that, the University of Algarve has been collaborating with the Resident Association of Culatra Island (AMIC) to develop ideas and projects that have a twofold objective: (1) reduce the plastic waste in the island; and (2) reconvert the existing plastic, and other residuals, into prime matter to new enhanced products.

The promotor, Mario Padinha, is one promiser designer and photographer of Culatra Village, highly sensible to the village and environment where he was born. This project will give him the opportunity to express his talent and acquire a plastic zero machine to shred the ocean plastic and develop his design ideas with new moulds, creating innovative products, such as sunglasses, from the plastic waste. Beside the example and impact that the project will have him, which can become a future job opportunity, it also illustrates to the community how Culatra' entrepreneurs can create their own path within the blue/green economy sectors.

Faro, 28th April 2023

André Miguel Duarte Pacheco Digitally signed by André Miguel Duarte Pacheco Date: 2023.04.28 12:53:24 +01'00'

André Pacheco

Researcher at the Centro de Investigação Marinha e Ambiental, Universidade do Algarve

Coordinator of Culatra2030

BANK DETAILS

FOCAL POINT: Associação de Moradores da Ilha da Culatra

BANK: Caixa de Crédito Agrícola

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Membership receipt SMILO NGO

DONOR

Associação de Moradores da Ilha da Culatra

BENEFICIARY

SMILO NGO confirms that it has received the membership fees of 100,00 € for 2023.

Amount: 100,00 euros

Membership payment date: 31/01/2023

Payment type: bank transfer

Done in Aix-en-Provence, February 10th 2023

Sylvain PETIT, Executive Secretary of SMILO NGO