

BALTIC BEACH WRACK

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CONVERSION OF A NUISANCE
TO A RESOURCE AND ASSET

CHALLENGE

Beach wrack is often regarded as a nuisance, particularly when it lands unexpectedly and in large quantities on tourist beaches. The challenge is to find a balance between public demand for 'clean' beaches, environmental protection and local economies.

The environmental, social & economic impact of different beach wrack recycling options will be tested at six case study sites.

OUTPUTS

- A 'Toolkit' of sustainable recycling options
- Guidance on resource management and value chains
- Information on socio-economic responses
- Transnational & cross-discipline stakeholder support network
- Cross-border & public-private co-operation

RESULT

Coastal authorities adopt beach wrack management strategies that are environmentally sound and include sustainable recycling options for pollution & nutrient remediation that provide blue growth opportunities.

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