DIALOGUE LIVING LAB STAKEHOLDERS INPUT SERIES #3

"HOW WILL EUROPE FIT EPS/XPS INTO THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY?"

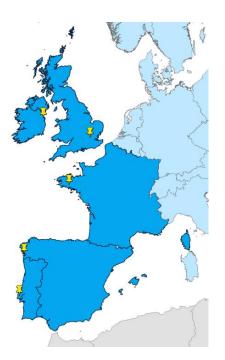
3rd workshop partners round

On October 22, 2020, the OceanWise project stakeholders participated in the project's third participatory workshop, that happened simultaneous in the five countries of the OceanWise and was divided into two main parts: one national part, held in each country and coordinated at national level, and a second international part, coordinated by Portuguese partners from FCT NOVA.

Objective: Obtain a detailed list of actions to face the presence of EPS/ XPS in the ocean and simultaneous allow the exchange of experiences between participants from the various countries in the project, to develop joint actions for the Atlantic Northeast area. Due to covid-19 pandemic, this 3rd workshop format was 100% online.



A total of 56 stakeholders from five countries participated simultaneously in the workshop. The participants were people, entities or organizations that act in the various EPS life-cycle stages.



Main results:

Development of the 10 most relevant short-term actions/strategies for the northeast Atlantic considered by the participants in a universe of 53 actions proposal and the development 37 actions at national level. At the end the participants worked in 23 different actions tonics

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Actions proposal Topic's	ES	UK	IE	FR	PT	Atlantic Area
Green construction options					Х	
Life cycle assessment of alternative materials	Х	Х	Х	Χ		Х
Create an Eco-label for Fish and shellfish boxes (including aquaculture)				Х	Х	
Information to consumer and encouraging sustainable choices	Х	Х				Х
Use the same (recyclable) plastic over the country		Х				
Collect data to allow internalization of the entire life cycle cost in the EPS/XPS products	Х					
Implement a levy to reduce the use of single-use takeaway food containers		Х				Х
Ban XPS from supermarket chains		Х				
Barcoding system that tracks boxes throughout supply chains, acknowledging when the box reaches certain 'checkpoints'	Х	Х	Х			Х
Subsidise the search for solutions to improve current logistic chains	Х	L	Х	Χ	Х	Х
Awareness campaign to waste managers and to waste producers for selective deposition (Markets, harbour, retailers,			$ _{x} $		х	х
restaurants)	┖				^	_^_
Mapping EPS collection sites	┖			Х		
Develop a mutualized collection	┖	Ш		Χ		
Improve collection systems	Х	┕				Х
Compacting/ collection facilities for EPS at markets, harbours, big retailers, restaurant sites	ᆫ	$ldsymbol{le}}}}}}$	Щ		Χ	
Extended producers' responsibility	Х	Х	Щ			Х
Create a dismantlement sector for construction industry	ᆫ	Щ	Щ			
Take-back schemes for final consumer	Х	L			Χ	
Incentives for incorporation of recycled EPS	┖	$ldsymbol{ld}}}}}}$		Х	Χ	Х
Incentives for EPS/XPS recycling		Х				Х
Policy and government incentives increase the recycling of fish boxes (EPS and alternatives		Х				
Develop chemical recycling to produce new EPS meeting food contact criteria	Х	$ldsymbol{ldsymbol{ldsymbol{eta}}}$				
Landfill control (to avoid EPS/XPS going to landfill)	Х				Χ	













