**PROTEGO Marine Litter Hotspot Innovation Challenge**

**APPLICATION FORM**

Please send the completed application form to [innovation@projectprotego.org](mailto:innovation@projectprotego.org) by the

**21 July 2025.** For more information please check <https://projectprotego.org> and if questions remain, don’t hesitate to contact us at [innovation@projectprotego.org](mailto:innovation@projectprotego.org)

Lead Organisation

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| [Name of the company / firm / organisation] |
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| [City/ State/ Province] |
| [Sector] |
| [Type of Organisation] |
| [Number of employees] |
| [Target Hotspot] |

Key contact:

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# Solution description and output

**Q1a: Briefly describe your solution to solve the marine litter challenge. Explain the project objective, value proposition and intended activities.**

*Describe in maximum 1500 characters.*

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**Q1b: What outputs/outcomes will your solution deliver?**

*Describe in maximum 1000 characters.*

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# Your solution

**Q2a: What kind of solution are you offering? Is it a technical, managerial, etc. solution? Is your solution about preventing marine litter or reducing marine litter?**

*Describe in maximum 1000 characters.*

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**Q2b: What is the expected (social, environmental and economic) impact of your solution on marine litter? Please quantify where possible.**

*Describe in maximum 1000 characters.*

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**Q2c: Please describe your track record in marine litter prevention, if any. Please indicate any indicators (e.g. how much plastic you have collected, etc.) solution.**

*Describe in maximum 1000 characters.*

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***Implementation and scale-up***

**Q3a: How are you planning to implement the planned activities within the given timeframe (October 2025 - September 2026) of the Accelerator programme** (If possible define project milestones, potential challenges, risks and risk-mitigation measures)

*Describe in maximum 1500 characters.*

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**Q3b: Please outline how you are planning to make use of the financial support (up to €40,000) provided by the Accelerator programme. If possible, indicate the allocation of budget to the different project activities (e.g. events, material, staff).** *Describe in maximum 1000 characters.*

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**Q3c: In case you are planning to market any outputs/outcomes that your project delivers, please describe how.**

*Describe in maximum 1000 characters.*

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**Q3d: How are you planning to continue, grow or replicate your solution after the Accelerator programme ends?**

*Describe in maximum 1000 characters.*

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# *Stakeholder Integration and cooperation*

**Q4a: Please elaborate how your solution will engage/ integrate / benefit local communities and/ or other local stakeholders.**

*Describe in maximum 1000 characters.*

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**Q4b: In case you are applying with a partner organisation, please elaborate how you will cooperate during the implementation of your solution.**

*Describe in maximum 1000 characters.*

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**Q4c: List your partners (If any) and their roles and responsibilities within the team:**

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| **Partner** **Organisation** Name of organisation and main contact person | **Description of partner** Legal form and number of employees | **Roles and responsibilities within the team** |
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**Q4d: Please elaborate why your team is fitting to implement the solution.****How are you planning to use your existing experience/knowledge/assets in carrying out your proposed activities?**

*Describe in maximum 1000 characters.*

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Thank you very much for completing the application!

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