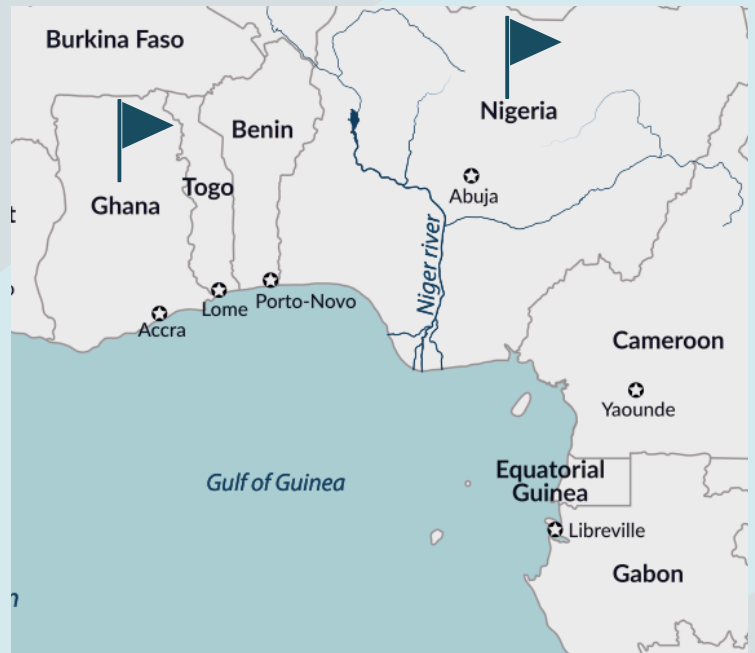


PREVENTION OF MARINE LITTER IN THE GULF OF GUINEA (PROTEGO)

The PROTEGO project, funded by the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection (BMUV), runs from **July 2024 to June 2027**. It is dedicated to **reducing marine litter in Ghana and Nigeria** through sustainable **plastic waste management, innovative pilot solutions, and awareness campaigns**, supporting a circular economy and protecting the Gulf of Guinea. The project also fosters **public-private collaboration and promotes Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) schemes** to establish sustainable waste management systems.



PROJECT ALLIES

Overseen by **adelphi** and funded by **BMUV**, PROTEGO coordinates the project activities with the **Ghana Cleaner Production Center (GNPCP)**, **Plastic Punch**, **Nigeria Climate Innovation Center (NCIC)**, **WASTE Africa**, and various local and regional stakeholders.



WP 1: Mapping Hotspots, Leakage Points & Waste Streams

Identifies hotspots and leakage points to set baselines and prioritize actions.



WP 3: Building Capacities of Public Stakeholders

Strengthens policymakers and institutions to implement frameworks like EPR through training, gap analyses, and dialogues.



WORK PACKAGES



WP 2: Implementing Pilot Solutions

Demonstrates innovative solutions for plastic waste reduction, recycling, and reuse while creating scalable and replicable models for circular economy practices.



WP 4: Awareness on Marine Litter

Engages citizens, NGOs, and stakeholders through campaigns, educational materials, and citizen science initiatives



KEY LEVERAGES

- **Stakeholder Engagement:** Involvement of public, private, and civil society stakeholders to create a collaborative approach to waste management.
- **Capacity Building:** Training and workshops for policymakers and practitioners to strengthen waste management systems.
- **Policy Development:** Formulation of strategies and guidelines to meet sustainability commitments.
- **Innovative Solutions:** Implementation of pilot projects and best practice solutions to manage waste effectively.
- **International Collaboration:** Leveraging international standards and best practices to enhance local waste management strategies.

LEAD PARTNER



A German, non-profit think & do tank and consultancy driving **sustainable development and environmental policy**. Founded in 2001, it collaborates with governments, businesses, and civil society to promote climate action, resource efficiency, and green finance. Through research, policy advice, and capacity building, adelphi **bridges the gap between knowledge and implementation**, fostering resilience and innovation for a sustainable future.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS



Founded in 2012 in Ghana, and focuses on **resource efficiency and cleaner production in energy, water, and raw materials**. It works to promote sustainable waste management practices, reduce pollution, and enhance industrial efficiency.



A NGO based in Ghana, **promoting circular economy and marine conservation**. It was established to inspire behavioral change through citizen science, emphasizing sustainable waste management and plastic pollution reduction.

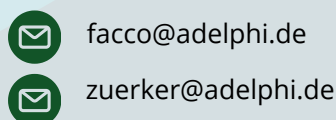


A center that empowers climate-smart entrepreneurs with a focus on **renewable energy, waste management, and water solutions**. NCIC coordinates activities in Nigeria, leveraging its network and expertise to enhance waste recycling and sustainable practices.



A NGO addressing **waste challenges**, particularly **among women and at-risk youth**. WASTE Africa focuses on **sustainable cities, affordable energy, and climate action**, bringing expertise in waste reduction and awareness campaigns in Nigeria.

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