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Advancing Climate Neutrality and Circularity in the Blue Economy

Marine litter is a major crisis, harming ecosystems, economies, and human health, yet cleanups remain inefficient and expensive.

The Reality



80% of marine debris accumulates in coastal areas, damaging biodiversity, tourism, and fisheries.



The Challenge

Current monitoring is outdated:

Manual surveys are slow, costly, and lack accuracy.

No scalable, data-driven approach:

Decisions rely on estimates, not realtime insights.

"To **achieve** a circular and climate-neutral blue economy, we need **smarter solutions**."



The Solution -

CMLO

(Coastal Marine Litter Observatory)

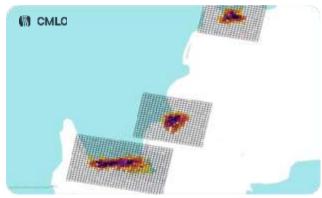


- Web-based platform compatible with any commercial drone for easy adoption.
- Al-powered, drone-based marine litter detection.

10x cheaper C 225x faster than conventional methods.



>85% detection accuracy 2,6 million litters detected.



Tested in 13 countries, >340 km of coastline, 15 million m² (3000 football fields).





How CMLO Supports
Climate Neutrality s
Circularity

CMLO turns marine pollution into an opportunity for sustainability and economic efficiency.





Real-time monitoring

Facilitates policy enforcement C stakeholder engagement.



Optimizes cleanup efforts

Prioritizes polluted areas, cutting wasteful resource use.



Supports circularity

Classifies litter types, enabling better recycling and waste management strategies.



