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Municipality of Torres Vedras



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TOPICS

- 1. Coastline of Torres Vedras –
characterization aspects**
- 2. Waste Management in coastal
zones**
- 3. Best Practices - examples**

1. Coastline of Torres Vedras

Torres Vedras Municipality:

- ❑ 79.000 inhabitants;
- ❑ 20km of Coast line;
- ❑ 26 beaches;

Distinctions in 2020:

- ❑ 12 beaches **Blue Flag**
- ❑ 9 **accessible beaches**
- ❑ 12 beaches **Gold Quality**
- ❑ 10 beaches **Zero Pollution**
- ❑ Awards: **Quality Coast** and **Green Destination**



2. Waste Management in coastal zones



2.1. Mechanical cleaning of the sand beach during all year round



2.2. Manual cleaning of the sand beach and surroundings during all year round | Out of season

Performed by Parish Councils employees

1 time per month

Dump of garbage bins installed in the surrounding area

Removal of large waste in the sand

Removal of waste near the mouth of rivers due to heavy rains (removal of reeds)

2.2. Manual cleaning of the sand beach and surroundings during all year round | In summer season

Performed by Parish
Councils employees

3 times per week

Clean the ecopoints
located on the beach
outside the concession
area - daily if justified

Place information labels
in the ecopoints

Dump of garbage bins
installed in the
surrounding area

Within the concession area, the concessionaire is responsible for the daily cleaning of beach ecopoints

3. Best Practices - examples



3.1. Best practices in waste management | Promoted by concessionaires



Project “Beach without cigarette butts” - recognized by the Blue Flag award (3rd place)



Campaigns to remove invasive /exotic species | cleaning of the beach

O projeto “praia livre de beas”, promovido pelo concessionário Búzios Good Times, da Praia de Santa Cruz-Centro, obteve o 3º lugar no concurso Boas Práticas 2019, promovido pela Associação Bandeira Azul da Europa e dirigido a concessionários de praia.

3.2. Best practices in waste management | Promoted by Torres Vedras Municipality

Top 3 beach concessions receive a monetary prize

Main goal is to promote good practices and awareness for beach users

COMPETITION OF BEST BEACH CONCESSIONAIRE

Weekly visits to beaches for evaluation

Evaluation criteria:

- Cleaning bathrooms
- Cleaning of the sand beach that is under concession
- Display of beach user rules
- Cleaning of the surrounding area
- Innovative measures related with sustainability
- Etc..

Replace information labels on Ecopoints frequently



Volunteer work campaigns
Cleaning and monitoring of waste



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TORRES VEDRAS: HEALTH, SAFETY AND SUSTAINABILITY

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