

Project Poseidon

**Short name**

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Formal name

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*Bulding communities to save our
sea grass*

**Summary**

Project Poseidon brings NGOs, as well as researchers, refugees and locals together. Citizens will collect and monitor plastic pollution accumulating in the beach wrack of the *Posidonia oceanica* seagrass, the “lungs of the Mediterranean”, for the critical ecosystem services it provides. Supported by marine biologist Dr Massa Galucci, citizens will work with our team of experts, to co-design a data collection and analysis strategy. Alongside this research, participants will use their own ideas to create a public engagement campaign, planning events that will bring together communities to clean up and “reforest” habitats by planting underwater seagrass in community actions.