Ria Formosa cleanups (Portugal)

Every year, Santa Luzia Parish Council in partnership with Tavira Municipality, TaviraVerde (the Environmental Company of Tavira Municipality) and Algar organize a cleanup in Ria Formosa, a protected lagoon that is part of a complex system of barrier islands. The general public voluntarily joins this effort.

Facts

Place / Location	Sub-national, Tavira
Commencement Date	1999
Duration	Ongoing (once per year) .There were no activities in 2010 and 2011.
Theme	Mitigation, Awareness (Cross-cutting)
Type of Initiative	Practice/ Activity/ Action
Initiated by	Tavira Municipality and Santa Luzia Parish Council
Involved Stakeholders	TaviraVerde (a public body) - Algar (ALGAR, Valorização e Tratamento de Resíduos Sólidos, S.A." is a firm (Multi-municipal System) responsible for the Development, Design, Construction and Operation of "Selective Collection, Sorting

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	and Treatment of Solid Waste in the Algarve". ALGAR is part of the firm "E.G.F. - Empresa Geral do Fomento, S.A.", which holds 56% of the Share Capital and is the majority shareholder. The remaining 44% is held by the Algarve's 16 Municipal Councils. - General Public
Funding/Financial Support	No.
Success Rate	Very Successful, as regards the cleaning of the site and awareness of participants about marine litter.
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Available documentation and further information

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