

## 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

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| 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 | <p>TaviraVerde (a public body)</p> <p>- 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</p> |

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|                           | <p>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.</p> <p>- General Public</p> |
| 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

<http://www.cm-tavira.pt>

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**Limpar a Ria X**  
**Acção de Limpeza na zona**  
**ribeirinha de Santa Luzia**

**Sábado, 31 de Maio de 2008**



**9:00h - Concentração junto à Rampa dos Pescadores**

**Distribuição de T-shirts e bonés e mãos à obra!!**

**14:00h - Almoço convívio no Salão da Junta de Freguesia**

**Colabora connosco na preservação do ambiente!**  
**Inscribe-te até ao dia 30 de Maio na Junta de Freguesia**

**Organização:**



**Apoios: Câmara Municipal de Tavira; Taviraverde**

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