

## Collection of waste at sea off the Atlantic Pyrenees (France)

Following the collapse of a portion of the landfill of Corunna (Spain), Kosta Garbia, a union of eight municipalities on the Basque Coast, begun to collect floating waste at sea using a specially equipped boat. The operation takes place from mid-May to 31 August every year. The boat leaves daily for this period if weather permits (105 days theory).

### Facts

Place / Location	France  Atlantic Pyrenees  Kosta Garbia (8 municipalities : Urrugne, Bidart, Anglet, Biarritz, Saint-Jean-de-Luz, Guéthary, Ciboure, Hendaye)
Commencement Date	1998
Duration	Ongoing
Theme	Mitigation
Type of Initiative	Practice/ Activity/ Action
Initiated by	Kosta Garbia
Involved Stakeholders	A fishing company
Funding/Financial Support	Yes, by Kosta Garbia
Success Rate	Very Successful
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