

PLASTICtwist

an open platform for plastic lifecycle awareness, monetization, and sustainable innovation

Newsletter

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Updates from our pilots!

Highlights



Bootcamps in Greece

In the framework of the PTWist programme, MedSOS will be collaborating with **Precious Plastic Greece** (<https://preciousplastic.gr>), an innovative collective of open source recycling machine builders, makers and activators, in order to realize two bootcamps.

The bootcamps aim to prepare the "crowd" by identifying both participants and trainers with multidisciplinary backgrounds (artists, makers, product designers, etc.) Participants will be exposed to various techniques of innovative reusing, reshaping and creating new useful products out of reclaimed plastic, with special focus on types of low value for the recycling industry and marine litter. MedSOS plans to use Precious Plastic machines and other manual tools, sharing knowledge and experience under the open source and non-formal educational methods. The aim is to bring in the valuable experience of the two running plastic recycling workshops, namely

Remakers Project/Precious Plastic Lab (developed in collaboration with **Athens Makers-space**) and **By(e)Plastic Project** (developed in partnership with **Electra Energy Cooperative** and **SolidarityNow**) and the experience of an environmental NGO as MedSOS that works for more than 30 years on marine environment.

"Plastic Wolf" shredder

The Swiss PlasticTwist pilot has made its shredder the "**Plastic Wolf**" (based on the open source version from <https://preciousplastic.com>) and introduced a series of workshops (<http://fablab-luzern.ch/cycle-of-things>) informing about plastic types 1-6 and recycling.

In the coming months we invite you to the **PlasticTalks** in <https://neubad.org/event> in Lucerne. Specialists will exchange with the audience on the following themes:

- // **Plastic & Tokenomics** - 23.01.2019
- // **Circular & Plastic** - 27.02.2019
- // **Plastic & Planet** - 19.03.2019
- // **Plastic & Water** - 17.04.2019

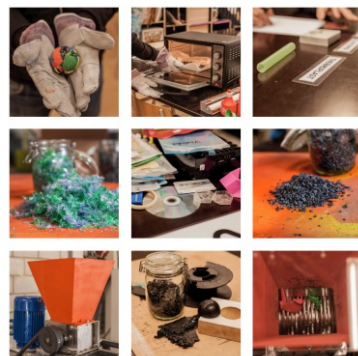
Dutch Design Challenge

The Dutch are on a roll, putting the refusal and reducing of plastics first, and recycling second. Next to the **Municipality of Rotterdam** we got partnered with **Sodexo** - the global caterer, **PwC** - the global consultancy and the **Port of Rotterdam**. Furthermore, we teamed up with **Plastic Pact** initiative, and work closely with the **Ministry of Infrastructure and Water**.

Our **Plastic Diet** was a great success, we mobilised 200 citizens to join our PTWist team in a month-long challenge to refuse single use plastic in every purchase they made, and tell their experience. We also started an online community called **Plastic Pioneers** with 220 members (and counting).



The **Plastic Design Challenge** connects our 4 partners (PwC, Sodexo, Municipality of Rotterdam, Port of Rotterdam) to 4 talented design teams of 5 experts. Each team will deliver a working prototype using the plastic waste stream of their connected partner, along with a viable business plan. The Design Challenge will last three months, up to March 2019. The prototypes will be showcased in the **Playground Plastic**, a playful plastic-waste free festival to be held in June 2019.

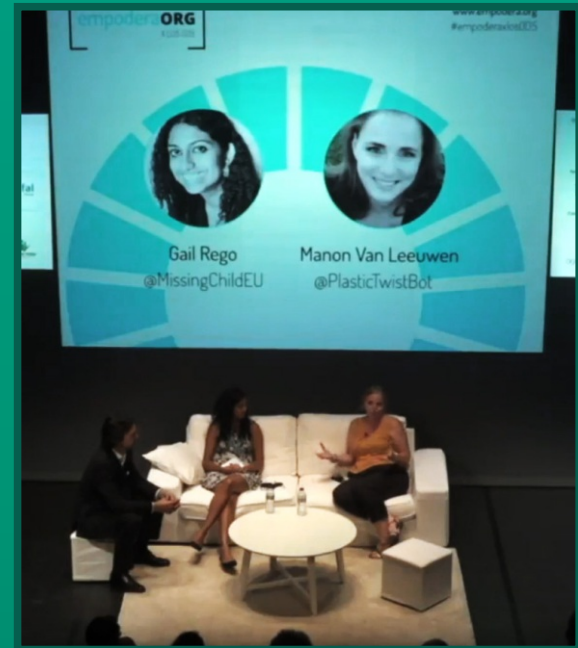


PlasticTwist was selected as good practice example for social innovation in relation to the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals. EOLAS represented PlasticTwist at the event, which took place in September 2018 in Malaga Spain. The session can be seen at:

<https://youtu.be/fGyVUopu1VI>

A small interview on the connection of PlasticTwist with social innovation and sustainable :

<https://youtu.be/N32b8aLLOcE>.



New collaborations

PlasticTwist is collaborating with other projects and initiatives in the field of circular economy, plastics and social innovation.

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