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## INTRODUCTION

The Bibliography on Marine Litter is one of a series of specialized bibliographies compiled by the UNEP Co-ordinating Unit for the Mediterranean Action Plan (MEDU), with the support of the Oceans and Coastal Areas Programme (OCA/PAC) of UNEP, and constitutes the MEDLIB database.

A bibliography on Effects of Climatic Change and Related Topics containing 1407 references, was published in June of 1989 as MAP Technical Reports Series No. 29, one on Pollution by Organotin Compounds with 707 references as MAP Technical Reports Series No. 35, and one on Aquatic Pollution by Organophosphorus Compounds containing 870 references as MAP Technical Reports Series No. 44.

This volume of 440 references, includes references contributed by scientists, experts in the field, citations from monographs, technical reports, periodicals, and bibliographies in the MEDU library collection, and from "on line" literature searches undertaken by the National Documentation Centre of the National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens. Databases searched "on-line" were:

ASFA  
Biological Abstracts  
Enviroline  
NTIS  
Oceanic Abstracts  
Pollution Abstracts

The time span for "on-line" literature searches was limited to post-1980. However, several pre-1980 references of particular interest and all specific references to the Mediterranean have been included.

Material retrieved was checked against the original or other sources. The criterion on the basis of which the selection was made was the need to include all references concerning the Mediterranean, however limited in number, or in giving examples of methodological approaches which could be used in Mediterranean studies.

A draft of this bibliography was sent to a number of scientists, experts in the field. Their contributions have been included and their comments seriously considered.

An IBM PC/AT compatible, equipped with the software Micro-CDS/ISIS, developed by Unesco, was used for the compilation of this bibliography and for the organization and management of the Marine Litter database. The database may be queried, and deposited references may be retrieved to produce specialized literature searches on request.

In the author bibliography that follows this introduction, each reference is cited by personal author or corporate body, followed by the year of publication; the title, source of publication, with volume, issue number and inclusive pages in case of a periodical; title and other pertinent information, pages and editor in the case of a monograph, proceedings of a conference, or technical report; document no., where it applies, and publication details. Each bibliographic entry has been assigned a number by which it is listed in the subject index.

The eight main subject areas covered, are listed below:

1. Impacts
2. Sources
3. Distribution
4. Types/amounts
5. Fate
6. Control/solutions
7. General
8. Geographic areas

Descriptors relevant to each main subject area are listed under the main subject headings. Publications containing references to more than one subject appear under more than one descriptor. The retrieval of records has been done electronically, by means of a keyword either assigned in the descriptor field or contained in the title.

It is hoped that this bibliography will be of use to scientists in the field.

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### Economic impacts

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### Social impacts

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### Fishing

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**Glass**

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**Wood**

0010, 0062, 0109, 0123, 0131, 0134, 0137, 0158, 0168, 0183, 0213, 0221, 0223, 0226, 0273, 0274, 0289, 0372, 0394, 0409, 0438

**Metal**

0109, 0168, 0183, 0186, 0206, 0252, 0274, 0289, 0306, 0367, 0394

**Styrofoam**

0001, 0010, 0011, 0043, 0078, 0080, 0105, 0106, 0109, 0110, 0131, 0232, 0233, 0260, 0273, 0276, 0362, 0394, 0397, 0438

**Rubber**

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**Clothing**

0062, 0083, 0109, 0289, 0394, 0409

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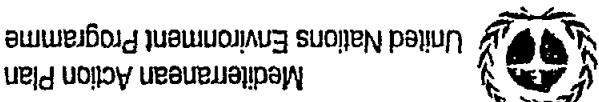
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