EFFECTS OF TOURIST PRESSURE ON WASTE MANAGEMENT

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IMPACT OF HUMAN PRESSURE IN MALLORCA

- Waste generation
The generation of light packaging doubles in tourist season. From 1,000 tons in January to 2,000 tons in August.

- Incineration with energy recovery
During January 2017, 35,205 tons of waste were incinerated, while in August the figure rose to 56,840 tons.

- Increasing sewage sludge.
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- Selection of beaches: Es Caragol (frequented by locals), Sa Canova (remoted) and Torà (highly frequented by tourists).

- Torà is located in Calvià, the most tourist municipality in Mallorca. In August 2017, a total of 5,5 milions overnight stays were registered in Calvià.

- The results of the sampling collected on the beaches are very important to improve our waste management.
OUR MANAGEMENT SERVICES

- Encouraging circular economy.

- Deploying an organic matter collection system in the island.

- Improvements in the light packaging plant.

- Promotion of the 3R’s (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle).

- Environmental Technologies Park.

- Methanization and composting plants.

- Other services.
Thank you for your attention

We hope that the results of BLUEISLANDS project will be useful to give us tools to fight against the tourist pressure in our island.