



COMMON EUROPEAN LITTER MEASUREMENT & MONITORING METHODOLOGY -Grading -



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GRADE B

The transect is predominately free from any litter (not consistent or accumulating) and should only be affected by litter items smaller than a credit card size.



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GRADE C

The transect is predominately free from any litter (not consistent or accumulating). Affected by either larger litter items (greater than a credit card size) or a mixture of both small and larger litter items but generally not impacting on the overall quality of the cleanliness of the area.



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GRADE D

The transect is affected by consistent or accumulating small (less than a credit card size) litter items. This can also include a small amount of larger litter items but not excessively large items.



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GRADE E

The transect is affected by consistent or accumulating large (greater than a credit card size) litter items. This can also include consistent small litter items. The litter is clearly obvious but not widespread.



















Voting Results

Round 1

Grade B:				
Grade C:				
Grade D:				
Grade E:				

Round 2

Grade B:				
Grade C:				
Grade D:				
Grade E:				



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- With the support of the European Commission's LIFE Programme, the Clean Europe Network has developed and put in place a common European litter measurement & monitoring methodology for land-based environments.
- In 2015 the methodology was pre-piloted in four different EU countries.
- In 2016 a pilot scheme was run in 10 EU countries on 54 locations
- Currently a data management plan is developed to enter IT development by end of 2017. The methodology will be the tool providing comprehensive litter related data across the EU and will ultimately help subnational authorities of EU Member States improve their litter management systems.

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