

Yesterday in Palma, the Consell de Formentera received Rezero's award for its spearheading of pioneering initiatives to protect the environment. Premios Rezero celebrate initiatives that work towards zero waste in the categories of administration, trade, associations and businesses. The Consell de Formentera was honoured for leading the way with policies to eliminate disposable bags and plastics, as a member of the "Zero Waste Cities" network, through waste-free menstrual education campaigns, and for implementing, with encouragement from the Balearic government, a deposit, return and refund scheme for packaging that stands as a model for the other Balearic Islands. Antoni Tur, councillor of environment, accepted the award from Miquel Mir, Balearic minister of environment.

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