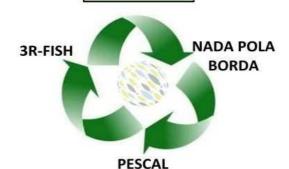


The sustainable management of the marine environment and its resources is one of our strategic lines



In this context and since 2008 we develop a line of work to improve the quality of water and seabeds by means of their protecting and cleaning

PROJECTS



Always with collaboration of the maritime and fishing sector, fishermen, dock workers, local administrations, both to collect marine litter and to help in training and awareness activities

Actions developed under the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (descriptor 10 on marine litter)



2009-2010

With Port Authority of A Coruña and Marín; Ports of Galicia and Fishermen's Guilds and fishing associations from Galicia

Collection and management of solid waste from sea beds or floating in the sea, in the Galician Rías and in the continental shelf of Galicia



The participant ships carried ashore waste hooked on the riggings during their ordinary fishing tasks



Afterwards, waste was properly classified and managed on land

Results

34 tons of collected waste 152 ships and 11 ports involved

Financing

General Secretariat of the Sea of Spanish Government



2009-2011

With Port Authority of Marín; Ports of Galicia; University of A Coruña; LEITAT Technological Center; Plastimar (Portugal)

Development of a management and recycling system of three solid waste produced by fishing and harbour activities: nets, polystyrene and batteries/luminaires



Implementation of good practises in the sea and harbours in order to achieve a proper management of this waste



Training and awareness of crew members and dock workers

Results

Collected and recycled waste (748 tons of nets out of use; 33,5 tons of batteries and 184 tons of EPS) 15 Spanish ports involved and two ports from Portugal

Financing

European Union (Life+ Iniciative)



2012-2014

With ONAPE – Fishing Associations Organization

Collection of solid waste and fishing gears out of use found in the sea and sea beds by the fleet



Sea beds cleaning campaigns in coastal maritime areas with large amount of waste



Pilot experience of ghost fishing occurrence

Financing

Financing: European Fisheries Fund - General Secretariat of the Sea of Spanish Government

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