

Healthy Mediterranean Sea - Unlocking the potential of Ports and Harbours in preventing and reducing the effects of Marine Litter

*BlueMed Pilot Workshop*

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# Roundtable on gaps and enablers for a better implementation of policy and technology solutions across ports and marinas

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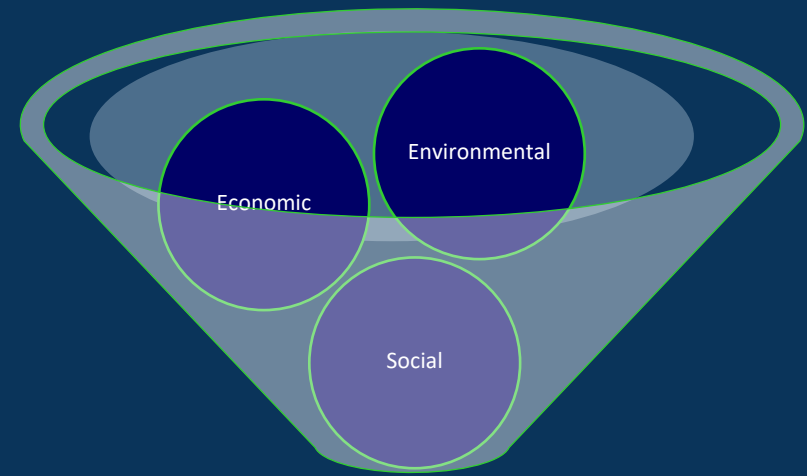
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# Spanish Fishing Industry approach to marine litter: actions and initiatives



We depend on and contribute to the sustainability of the environment



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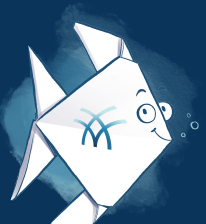
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Special focus on: **Training & Studies, Collecting, Raising Awareness, Circularity and Innovation**

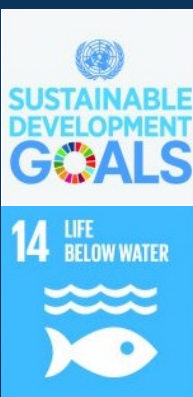


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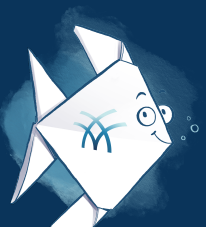
# Training – Studies - Collecting

- **Operational training in more than 15 ports** on policies (Port Reception Facilities, MARPOL, on-board waste management, Blue Economy).
- Strategy Report determine **the approach of spanish fishing sector to Fishing for litter initiatives and a voluntary scheme of participation** (available only in spanish).
- **Participation in more than 20 Med ports** in *Fishing for litter* initiatives. **More than 200 tonnes collected annually.**



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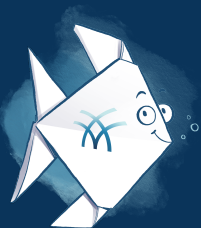
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# Circularity and Innovation

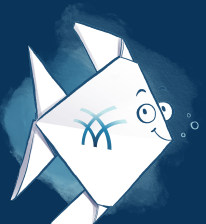
- Working on transition to circularity in fishing nets containing plastics (SUP Directive)
- 15 ports analyzed:
  - Waste management systems
  - Logistics chain
  - Funding challenges
  - how to endorse innovative solutions





# Gaps and enablers – what next

- Different stakeholders (port authorities, management systems)
  - Targeted plan
  - Scale up and expand best practices in logistics, funding schemes adapted to every fleet.
- Reinforce the link between R&I and ports, shipowners, municipalities through **BlueMed Hub to connect innovative solutions with common procedures (Port Reception Facilities, access to funding, involve small port authorities).**





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