



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

The effect of marine litter on fisheries & oceans  
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# Overview on marine litter: Spanish fishing industry perspective

- 70% of marine litter in our coast and waters comes from land-based activities.
- 80% are plastics
- Only 2% of marine litter monitored in the framework of Spanish Marine Strategies **correspond to fishing activity, however its problems are associated with our activity.**
- Administrative and technical difficulty to track floating and bottom garbage. Better known in coastsides.



**Two weaknesses were detected among the fishing sector:**

- **Lack of specific training**
- **Lack of a coordinated action plan.**

# FISH-RECYCLE: supporting the fishing industry transition towards a Circular Economy

European Social Fund  
2017

## Starting Context

Great impulse from the EC to the Circular Economy with **new procedures** for the member states and impact in all industrial sectors and society



## European Plastics Strategy – New Ports Directive

Marine litter as a cross-sectoral element

## Specific need for the fishing industry

➔ There were no specific training in waste management and marine litter adapted to the fishing industry

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## Our initiative

Training and advise fishing industry workers from Andalusia, Galicia, the Basque Country, Catalonia and Valencia in order to learn how to manage marine litter

## How?

- Free on-line platform
- Target: women, rural area, Red Natura, people under 35 and over 45 years old
- Special focus on trawlers crew and shipowners.
- During 5 months
- Coastal regions

### GESTIÓN DE RESIDUOS EN EL SECTOR PESQUERO

Programa del curso online gratuito de Cepsca  
Duración: 50 horas



El curso gratuito online en **Gestión de residuos en el sector pesquero**, que ofrece la Confederación Española de Pesca, Cepsca, se realiza en el marco del proyecto "Fish-recycle: Apoyando la transición de la industria pesquera hacia una economía circular".

**Tema I: Introducción a los residuos en el medio marino (5h.)**  
Situación actual. Tipología de residuos. El caso de los plásticos.

**Tema II: Marco legal de la gestión de residuos (5h.)**  
Estrategias europeas, nacionales y autonómicas. Legislación básica.

**Tema III: La red natura 2000 marina en España (5h.)**  
Definición. Espacios. Actividades. Proyecto LIFE IP INTEMARES.

**Tema IV: El sector pesquero y las basuras marinas (5h.)**  
Incidencia de las basuras marinas en el sector pesquero. Indicadores y programas de medidas.

La pesca de basura. Estrategias Marinas y programas de seguimiento.

**Tema V: Gestión de residuos (5h.)**  
El ciclo de los residuos. La separación y recogida. Instalaciones portuarias. Trámites y obligaciones. Metodologías.

**Tema VI: Dispositivos para la gestión de residuos (5h.)**  
Mejores prácticas existentes.

**Tema VII: Economía Azul, una oportunidad para diversificar (5h.)**

**Tema VIII: Emprendimiento en economía circular y gestión de residuos (5h.)**

**Tema IX: Soluciones tecnológicas para la valorización de residuos (5h.)**

**Tema X: Caso práctico y examen final (5h.)**

Para acceder al curso:

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PÁGINA PRINCIPAL SOBRE CEPESCA CONTACTO



Fish-Recycle (ANDALUCÍA): Apoyando la transición de la industria pesquera hacia una economía circular.

Este curso tiene como objetivo formar y asesorar a trabajadores del sector pesquero español para la mejora de recogida y gestión de basuras marinas (del 26 de febrero de 2018 al 26 de julio de 2018).

Descárgate el Programa del Curso - Andalucía

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Se trata de un curso gratuito disponible para ANDALUCÍA.

Dirigido a aquellos trabajadores y trabajadoras que realizan su actividad en alguna de las diferentes artes de pesca más representativas del sector español: arrastre, palangre, cerco y artes menores.



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Nombre de usuario

- Comienzo: 26 de febrero 2018.

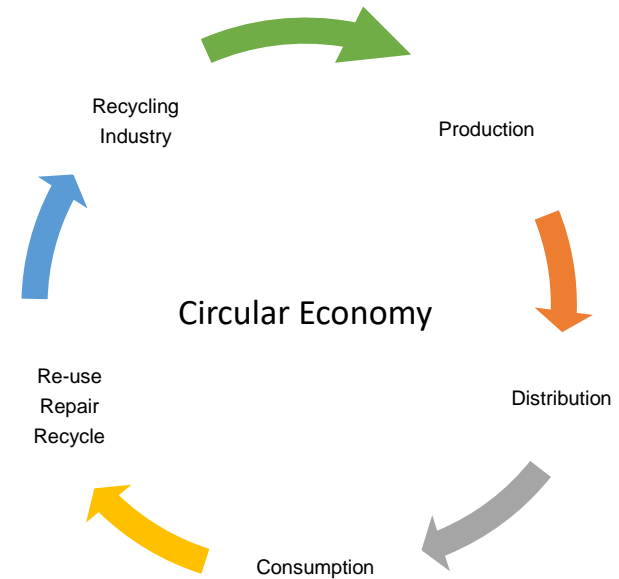
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## Results

Shipowners' transitioning to the **circular economy**:

- Characterization of waste
- Possibilities of waste recovery
- Waste collection plan

More than 140 fishing actors involved



# Sectoral Strategy of CEPESCA for the contribution of the fishing industry to the reduction of marine litter

## Starting Context

Initiative designed to support the Spanish Marine Strategies for the achievement of Good Environmental Status of our water by 2020, under the specific topic of **Marine litter**.

## Our project

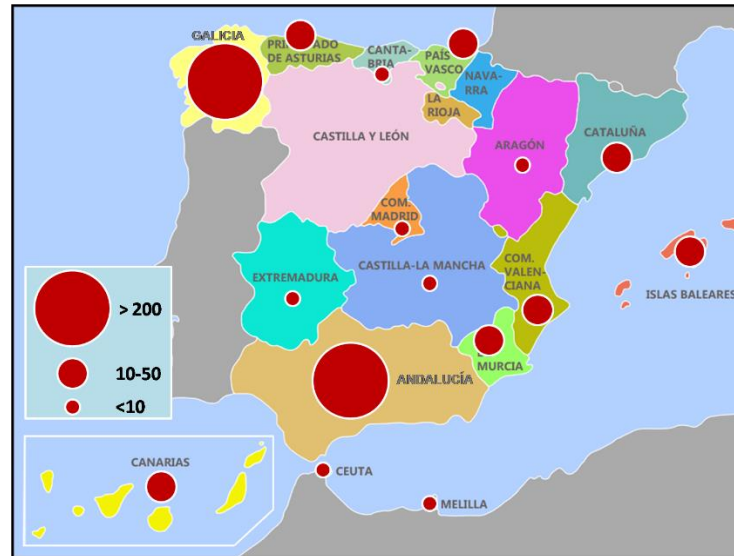
- Create a national action plan in coordination with other sectors involved.
- Development and validation of innovative measures to be implemented in ships and ports.
- Special focus on trawlers which can collect the most.



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## Some results (Project on-going)

More than 1000 fishing actors consulted to identify the best action plan and working lines to collect annually 200 tonnes



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## Some results (Project on-going)

- Up to 85% of the fishing actors consulted considers marine litter a huge problem for them.
- Up to 60% declares that all marine litter collected arrives to the port.
- Up to 40% declares damages in their fishing gear associated to marine litter.

## Some concerns

- Better implementation of the Extended Producers Responsibility – in some ports shipowners has to pay for the management of the waste collected voluntarily in their ships as if they were the producers.
- **Collecting marine litter should not be an extra cost for the fishing sector.**







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## Thank you!

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