

# Supporting fishing & new boating activities



## Boat Repair Workshop

**FLAG support to a local entrepreneur in the Polish fishing town of Ustka has created jobs, facilitated the work of local fishermen and helped them diversify their activities into tourism.**

A local SME received support to purchase equipment that would allow it to renovate fishing boats in an area which had 3 fishing ports but no repair facilities. In addition to renovating old fishing boats, the enterprise is also equipped to adapt them for tourist activities, as well as designing and building new, special purpose boats for leisure and tourism. These innovative activities in the area have reduced costs and improved the quality of life for local fishermen, who no longer have to transport their boats to a distant workshop. They have also enabled fishermen to undertake new activities on their boats, such as guided tours and angling trips.

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#### RESULTS (AFTER APPROXIMATELY 8 MONTHS):

- > 6 jobs safeguarded in the existing SME
- > 3 new jobs created, including 1 for a former fisherman
- > 8 customers serviced in the boat repair workshop

#### SUCCESS FACTORS:

- > Beneficiary's experience in carrying out similar type of services and relevant education profile
- > Knowledge of the market and good contacts with the local fisheries sector
- > Introducing new, comprehensive services

#### TOTAL PROJECT COST: €150 110

- > EFF Axis 4: €64 770
- > National / Regional co-financing: €21 590
- > Other/ Private: €63 750

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