

FARNET TRANSNATIONAL SEMINAR FOR FLAGS
Saint-Jean-de-Luz (France), 20-22 November 2018

**Closing the Loop:
 Circular economy in fishing and aquaculture areas**



Agenda

Day 1: Tuesday, 20 November 2018	
from 17.00	Registration
18.30	Welcome drink
19.00	<i>Warm-up activity & networking dinner prepared by catering students from the Lycée Hôtelier de Biarritz, courtesy of the Atlantic Pyrenees & Landes fishing & aquaculture committee.</i>
Day 2: Wednesday, 21 November 2018	
08.30 – 09.00	<i>Registration</i>
09.00 – 10.30	Opening Plenary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome by the Region of Nouvelle-Aquitaine • French Directorate of Fisheries and Aquaculture (DPMA) • European Commission, DG MARE • Introduction to the theme by the FARNET Support Unit • Presentation of the Côte Basque – Sud Landes FLAG
10.30 – 11.15	<i>Coffee break</i> <i>Participants register for the project discussion hubs</i>
11.15 – 12.45	Mini plenaries session: rounds I and II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable sourcing and eco-design: <i>introduced by Vincent Collet, Think+</i> • New uses for by-products and waste; industrial symbiosis, <i>introduced by Thomas Binet, Vertigo Lab</i> • Sharing, repairing and re-using, <i>introduced by Tom Snow, designContext</i> • Putting the EU Plastics Strategy into practice at local level, <i>introduced by the European Commission</i> <p><i>Participants will rotate among each of the four themes, attending two themes in this session and the remaining two after lunch</i></p>

12.45 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i> <i>Participants finalise registration for the project discussion hubs</i>
14.00 – 15.30	Mini plenaries session: rounds III and IV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable sourcing and eco-design • New uses for by-products and waste; industrial symbiosis • Sharing, repairing and re-using • Putting the EU Plastics Strategy into practice at local level
15.30 – 16.00	<i>Coffee break (around the project showcasing area)</i>
16.00 – 18.00	Discussion hubs: Showcasing the circular economy A series of discussion hubs in which 10 circular economy initiatives will be presented and discussed in small groups
19.00	<i>Dinner with local specialities, courtesy of the Region of Nouvelle Aquitaine</i>
Day 3: Thursday, 22 November 2018	
08.30 – 09.00	<i>Registration</i>
09.00 – 10.45	Process and challenges to supporting circular economy initiatives Working groups addressing how to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise awareness within the FLAG and the area • Identify ideas and entrepreneurs/project promoters • Bring in the technical know-how and investment
10.45 – 11.15	<i>Coffee break (Brest FLAG presenting its “Ocean Hackathon” challenge)</i>
11.15 – 12.30	Knowledge and cooperation hubs
12.30 – 13.00	Closing session
13.00	<i>Packed lunch available; departure to field trip</i>
13.00 – 17.00	Field trip to visit FLAG projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop for the re-use/recycling of old fishing gear • Research projects to use organic fish waste in cosmetics & pharmaceuticals • Circular economy projects from LEADER: API-UP and Soli’bat • Blue Loop EXPO: exhibition of products from fisheries and marine waste