

## SOCIAL INCLUSION: AZOREAN EXPERIENCES



# Azores - autonomous region of Portugal



1,500 km from Lisbon and 3,900 km from the east coast of North America





Because these once uninhabited, remote islands were settled sporadically over a span of two centuries, their culture, dialect, cuisine and traditions vary considerably from island to island.

strong rural context

240,000 Azoreans live within the archipelago's 2,346 km<sup>2</sup>



# FISHING VESSELS



“Boca aberta”

Small open boats

<9 m 74% of the fleet

Larger open boats

>9m 14% of the fleet



Smaller cabin vessels

<14m 6% of the fleet



Larger cabin vessels

>14m 3% of the fleet





FUNDAÇÃO  
CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN  
CIDADANIA ATIVA



# CASTING NETS FOR SOCIAL INCLUSION: WEAVING PARTNERSHIPS ACROSS THE SEA



Objectives: The creation of collaborative projects to promote social inclusion and active citizenship in small-scale fishing communities.

A series of meetings between NGOs and other organizations  
5-12 March, 2016 São Miguel Island



**Bilingual book** aimed at the general public intended to convey a positive image of the fishermen: *“The Arts of Fishing: Perspectives from the Azores”*

**Travelling exhibition:** Women of the North Atlantic Sea in contemporary history, culture and society - from the Arctic to the Azores

**Fishing Museums:** Development of study program, training for guided tours, design of exhibitions

**Young people** and the future of coastal communities in the Azores, Galicia and Iceland: Exploring development opportunities and alternatives

**Safety and risk perception** in fishing: Understanding and influencing behaviours and good practices (Azores, Galicia and Iceland)

**Training** of NGOs and fishermen to carry out their **own research** in the community

*Conversas do mar:*  
Diversidade de perspectivas  
nos Açores



# “Sharing the Sea” Mail Art Workshops



Art on Envelopes

Stories from Sr. João

Interviews from EDUMAR





# Teacher Workshop





# Exploring the wealth of coastal fisheries: Listening to community voices

21 -24 October 2011 Terceira & São Miguel



fisheries policy / education and training / partnerships for monitoring and management of fisheries / fishing tourism / marketing and sales of fish

Organizado

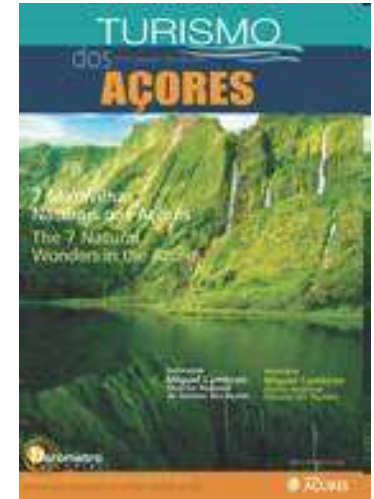


Apoios





# Who is seen to be included?



40 out of 163, 24.5% of the photos included people in "destinazores.com," 96 pp.

29 out of 145, 20% of the photos included people in "Azores the Living Nature Guide, 208 pp.

The photos that included mainly had tourists or locals during holidays and none of the pictures included fishermen and whalers.



