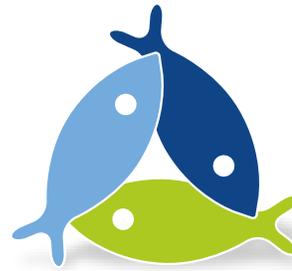


Resilient Coastal Communities



PROJECT EXHIBITION

Saturday 20th November

Via della Fiera, 11 – 44124 Ferrara – Italy

14.00: Opening plenary session

14.30 Project discussions: a selection of innovative FLAG-funded projects helping to build social, economic and environmental resilience will be showcased from 14.30-18.00.

18.00 - 20.00: Networking cocktail.

Social Cluster

- **Social cohesion and sustainable consumer habits:** integrating immigrants through the development of new, exotic recipes for underused local fish species **(FI)**
- **Joined up knowledge for resource management:** collaboration and partnership for a participative coastal management plan by local fishers, fish farmers and scientists **(IT)**
- **Preparing the young to fish in the future:** extra-curricular learning on small-scale fisheries. A concerted effort to strengthen awareness and understanding of the fishing industry **(DE)**
- **Mobilising & training volunteers:** a project to identify and prepare local volunteers to carry out actions related to reducing water pollution and poaching **(BG)**
- **Social inclusion and circular economy:** a women's association empowering people with disabilities to help recycle plastic marine litter into usable products for the fisheries sector **(ES)**

Economic Cluster

- **Strengthening the local economic ecosystem:** ensuring local markets for different fisheries products and securing necessary inputs, such as fishing nets, for the sector **(EE)**
- **New aquaculture to meet market demand:** uniting research and business to trial the use of abandoned salt marshes for farming sea urchins **(PT)**
- **Diversifying shellfish species commercialised:** piloting the breeding and harvesting of the previously unexploited warty venus clam **(IT)**

- **Turning waste into revenues:** Land-based recirculated aquaculture system (RAS) that re-utilises nutrients and CO₂ from fish farming to cultivate macroalgae **(DK)**
- **Cooperation and circular thinking:** shellfish harvesters and wine producers join forces to produce quality compost from waste biomass **(ES)**
- **Servicing the offshore wind sector:** networking and cooperation between businesses to develop the renewable sector, while securing services for fishers **(DK)**

Environmental Cluster

- **Respecting a balanced eco-system:** transfer of sustainable fishing techniques from Finland to Poland **(PL-FI)**
- **Fishing less in protected areas:** protecting biodiversity through better enforcement by fishers of a marine protected area **(ES)**
- **Reducing pressure on natural resources:** minimising waste in shellfish processing and reducing water and energy consumption **(IE)**
- **Decarbonising the aquaculture sector:** a concerted effort on Culatra Island towards self-sufficiency in renewable energy **(PT)**
- **From shellfish waste to electricity:** a pilot plant that converts methane emissions from shellfish to energy, while combating waste **(FR)**