

FLAG's actions contributing to the European Green Deal and the EU's 2030 Strategy for Biodiversity

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Survey topics - GREEN DEAL

Preserving and restoring ecosystems and biodiversity

- 1-MPA
- 2-Ecosystem
- 3-Fishing Gear
- 4-Fish Resources
- 5-Water Quality
- 6-Marine Litter
- 7-Education
- 8-Eco-Tourism
- 9-Other Ecosystem Actions

Sustainable food systems

- 10-Food Systems
- 11-Organic Food/aquaculture
- 12-Underused Species
- 13-Traceability
- 14-Other Food System Actions

Circular economy & clean energy

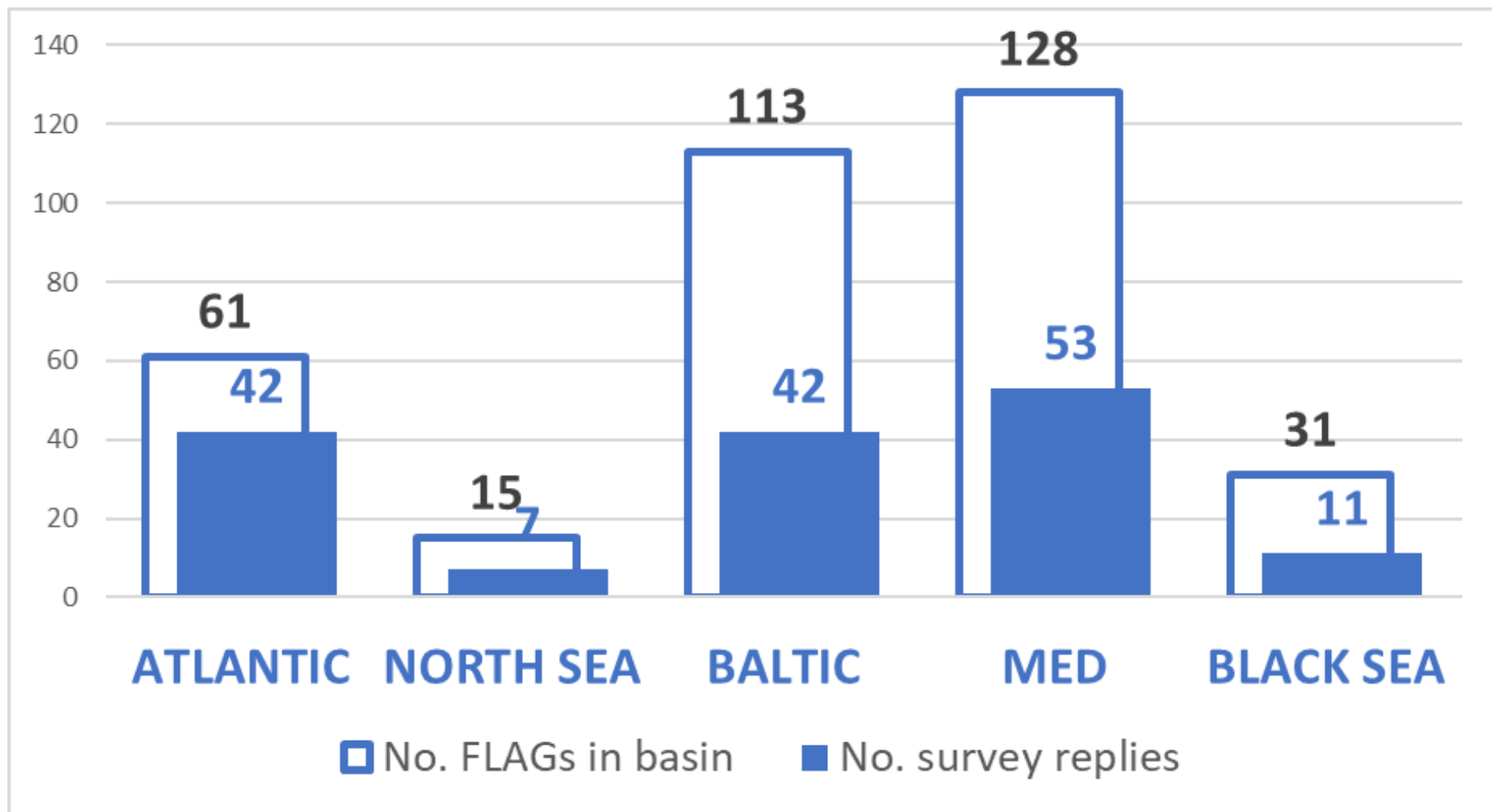
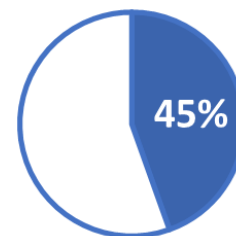
- 15-Reduction of Pollution
- 16-By-Products
- 17-Recycling of Materials
- 18-Energy Saving
- 19-Other Circular Economy Actions

Survey questions

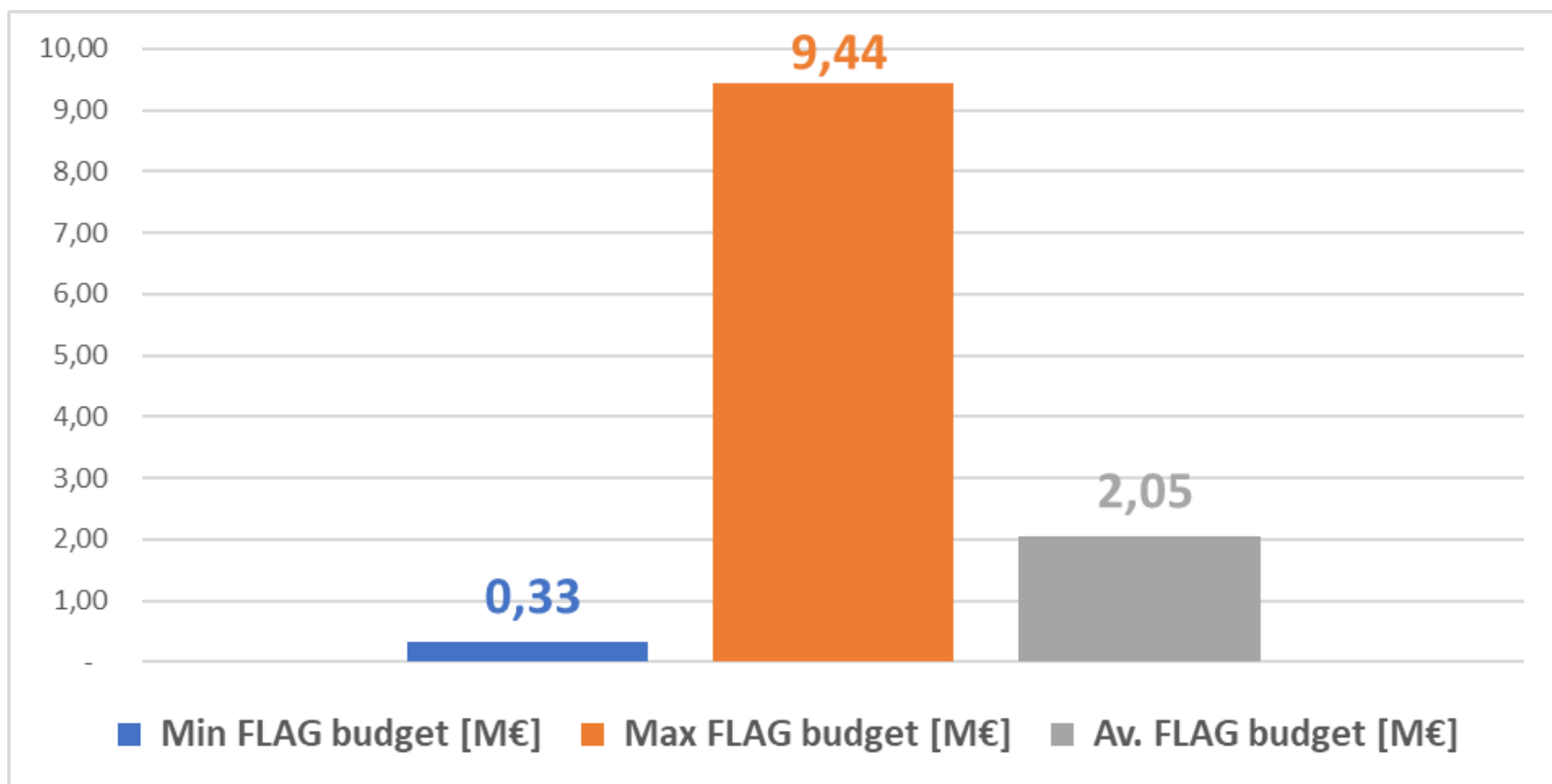
- How many actions has your FLAG undertaken or supported on each of the 19 topics?
- Total cost of these actions [€]
- FLAG contribution towards these actions [€]
- Qualitative information

Response rate

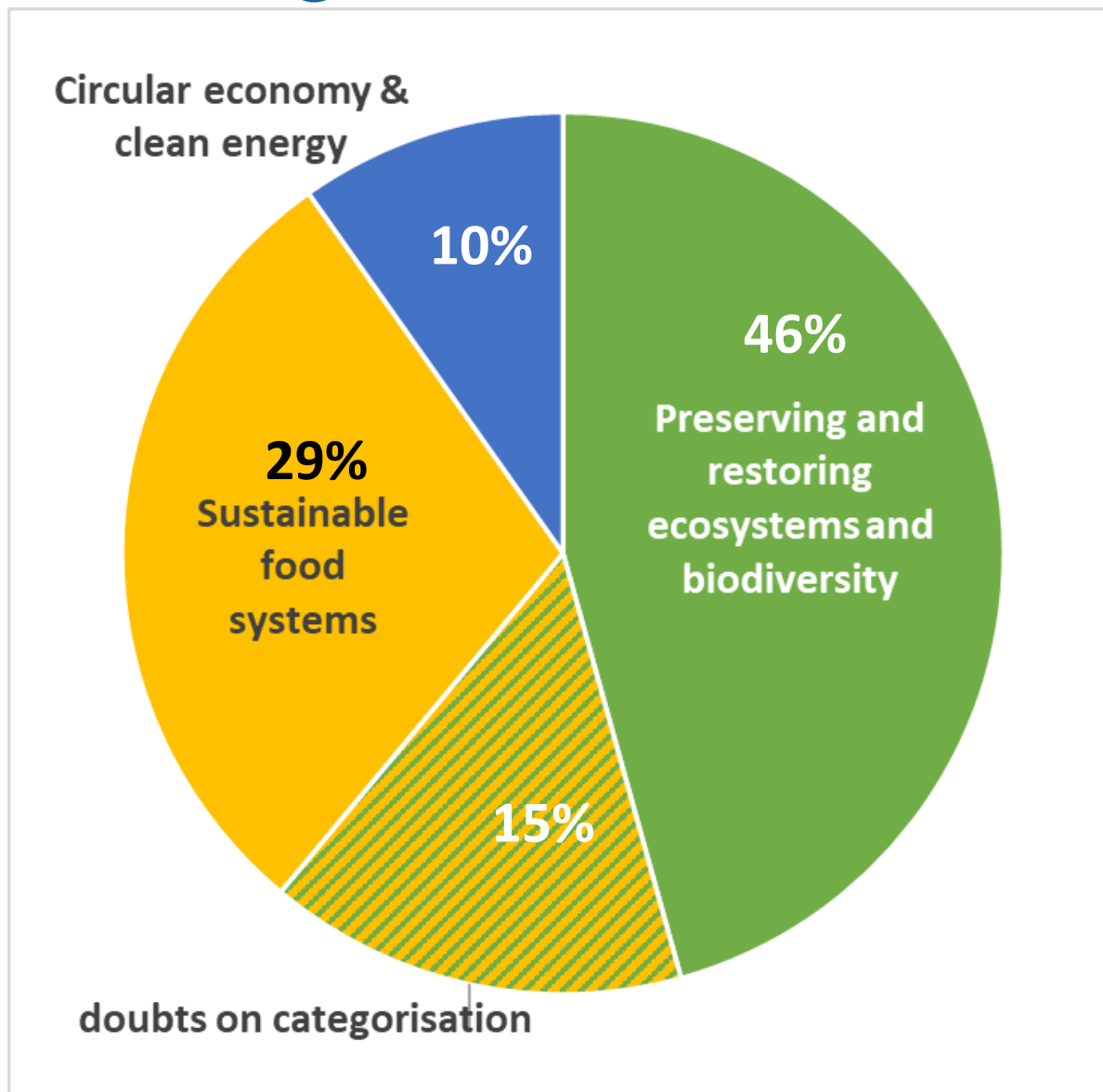
348 FLAGs in EU
155 survey replies

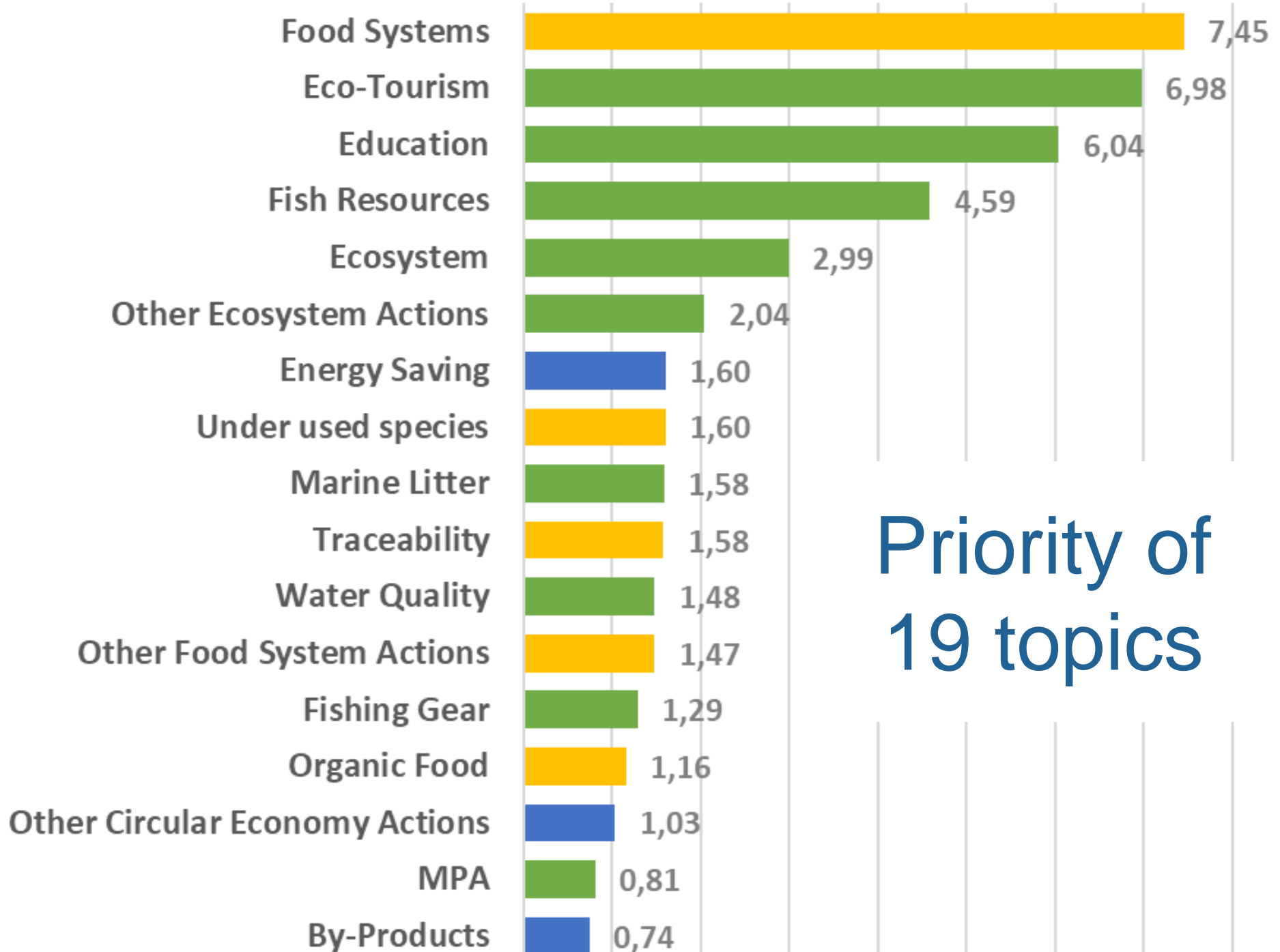


FLAG budgets



FLAG budgets & Green Deal topics





Priority of
19 topics

Preserving and restoring ecosystems and biodiversity: Fishing Gear

Eastern Finland FLAG

- Developing selective gear for vendace trawls to reduce by-catch of endangered salmonids in Lake Saimaa, Finland



- Online application for designing a seal-safe fyke to enhance the co-existence of endangered Saimaa ringed seal and commercial fisheries

Sustainable food systems: Fostering food systems with reduced food miles

Galeb FLAG, Croatia

- Distinguishing the restaurants that serve local fish
- Better price for local fishermen

The restaurants awarded must meet three main requirements:

1. Purchase products that are part of the scheme directly from the fishermen
2. Have fish as a prominent product on their menu;
3. Offer at least a few dishes with undervalued species, such as anchovy or sardine, that are usually unpopular among tourists despite their high nutritional value.



Circular economy & clean energy: Reuse or recycling of materials

Brest FLAG, France

- New start-up, Fil & Fab, is tackling the issue of marine litter by developing the first French recycling network for old fishing nets
- To date, over 100 tons of fishing nets have been recycled and sold by the start-up



Thank you!

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