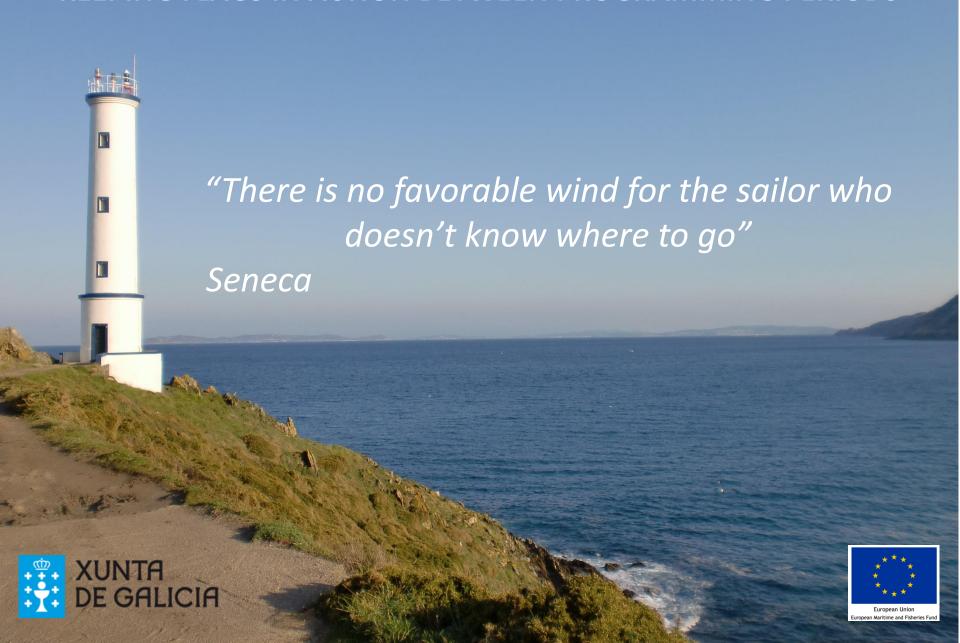
KEEPING FLAGS IN ACTION BETWEEN PROGRAMMING PERIODS



2015 April Call for FLAG candidates 2014-2020 (2007-2013 FLAGs still operational) June 8 FLAG applications submitted July 7 of the 8 candidates selected and preparatory support foreseen •7 local development strategies submitted November National Operational Program adopted Payment of preparatory support transferred to the 7 FLAGs that developed a strategy December End of eligibility of FLAG running costs for 2007-2013 period 2016 January Approval of the 7 FLAG strategies February 7 FLAGs contracted and management rules and procedures for FLAGs adopted March Running costs delivered (50% of first year's running cost budget) June First calls for projects published July 200 projects received by the 7 FLAGs September 115 projects selected by the 7 FLAGs October First round of projects (99) formally approved by Galicia for implementation

Preparations for the next period expected to start

2020

PROCESS KEYS

- Begins defining clear objectives
- Continuous support to candidates
- Working on the ground
 - Fluent communication with the MA

The useful guidelines provided by FARNET and the inspirational messages from the European Commission helped us to go forward

