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Initial situation

- Initial state of the abandoned coastal area.
- Shellfish gatherers' building in the same place.
- Solar panels on a nearby sports centre and indoor pool.
- Hot water surplus from production with solar panels.
- Shellfish site.



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Project idea

- Taking advantage of solar panels' energy surplus during the summer.
- Adding value to an underused coastal area.
- Providing shellfish gatherers with a space to welcome tourists and a shellfish site's viewing area.
- Providing kids with a new pool service (+ showers, changing rooms and toilets)

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Actions

- **Improvement of the area** of the shellfish gatherers' buildings.
- **Viewing point** over the *Ría* (estuary).
- **Outdoor leisure area** and playground.
- Shallow heated swimming **pool for kids**.
- Showers, changing rooms and toilets.
- **Collaboration** between shellfish gatherers / town hall related to tourists and schools.



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AQUASOL - *Results*

- 100% **energy saving** to heat the pools' water, showers and toilet.
- Viewpoint over the *Ría* (estuary). **Launch of the shellfish gatherers touristic activity.**
- Recovery of a leisure space for **neighbours, children and tourists.**
- **Swimming pool service** with lifeguard.
- Service's high acceptance – **July-August: 2,157 visitors & €2,652** of revenue
- **Schoolchildren** visits to shellfishing activity: +/- **1,000 visitors**





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