



ZMANJŠEVANJE ZAVRŽENE
PLASTIČNE EMBALAŽE V MORJU

FISH EKO

ZANESTRA D.O.O.



European Union



European Maritime
and Fisheries Fund



Republic of Slovenia



LAG (FLAG) - LAS ISTRE ISSUES

Difficult to include small fishers and small fishing companies in projects

- **Liquidity problems**
- **They may be as companies in difficulty**
- **Lack of skills in writing projects and dealing with authorities**
- **Not enough funds for financing the project**
- **....**

We have analysed the problem in order to find the best and easiest solution

Result is to find the company who can solve below issues:

- **Enough skills in writing project**
- **Enough funds and liquidity to finance the project**
- **Is not a company in difficulty**
- **Involve small fisherman's as much as possible**

PROJECT FISHEKO:

- **FORMAL BENEFICIARY: ZANESTRA, Trade and Fisheries, D.O.O**
- **REAL BENEFICIARIES: SMALL FISHERMANS AND THE LOCAL PEOPLE**

Total project cost: €215 890

EU contribution (EMFF): € 149 467.5 (75%)

National funds: € 49 822.5 (25%)

Beneficiary contribution: € 16 600

- **DURATION: 28 months**

FISHEKO PROJECT

The project aimed to provide local fishers with communication training to hire as awareness-raising campaigners against single-use plastic.

- It tackles a double problem:
 - the insufficient marine spaces due to the increase of recreative vessels with the regular fishing activity
 - The marine litter generated by recreational activities
- Project activities included:
 - Five trainings on communication and tourist entrepreneurship skills for 30 local fishers
 - Specific training on the plastic and micro plastic problem in the marine environment
 - The hiring of local fishers to implement awareness-raising visits to the anchored vessels to encourage the replacement of single-use plastic items.
 - The purchase of biodegradable packages (forks, plates, etc) to be delivered during those visits

ANCHORED VESSELS IN SLOVENIAN SEA



AT SIGHT PHOTOS





