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Promote the Baltic Sea Region as a high quality trout fishing destination

 Fishing tourism – Recreational fishing, export ready fishing packages











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RETROUT – Sustainable Fishing Tourism in the Baltic Sea Region

Benefits and positive effects for the Baltic Sea region

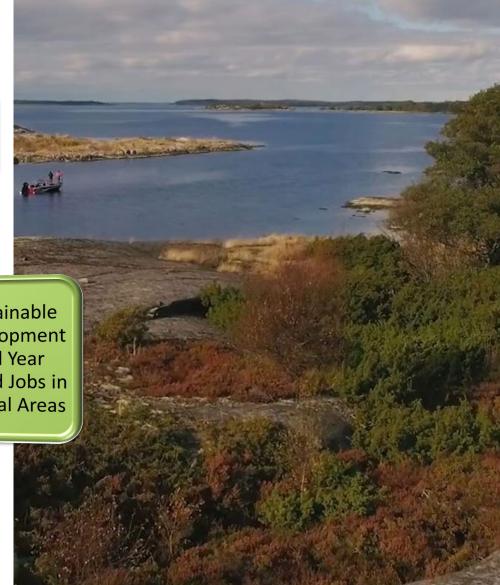
Improved Ecological Status of **Baltic Sea** Rivers

Stronger Fish Stocks

Improved Ecosystem Services

Growing Fishing **Tourism** Sector

Sustainable Development and Year Round Jobs in **Coastal Areas**





















RETROUT River restoration





6+ workshops per destination/country











Target groups for workshops

- Sport fishing service providers
- Hotels
- Fishing/fisheries associations
- Coastal municipalities
- Tourism boards
- Regional authorities responsible for business promotion and environmental protection



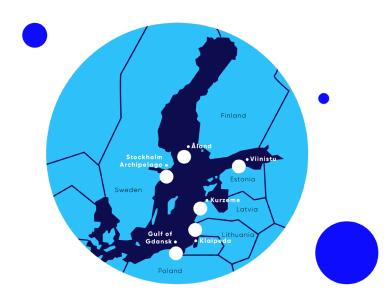
Topics at WS

- Fishing tourism offers, pricing
- Marketing
- Web portal
- Ethical code
- Fund for restoration activities
- Destination Management Organization,
 DMO local and sea basin wide

















Conference objectives

- Strategies for the next programme period,
- Cooperation between FLAGS







Networking session

- Future cooperation with FLAGS to continue development of fishing tourism
- How can individual fishermen join our web portal to sell sustainable fishing trips to guests from all over Europe?









Work shop discussion

- Extended cooperation with FLAGs
 - Is there interest for a cooperation between FLAGs in angling tourism and environmental improvement?
- People interested in starting fishing guide business can contact the national clusters (DMOs). List of contacts provided
- How can professional fisherman switch to or expand their business into sustainable angling tourism?
- What difficulties for fisherman to diversify into angling tourism do you see? And what could be the solutions?