

Focus Group on Artisanal fishers in future FLAGs



AGENDA

5 mins	Introduction to the session. Rosa Chapela
15 mins	Challenges of SSCF in the Atlantic, Brian O’Riordan Deputy Director, LIFE Platform
15 mins	How science and research cooperation can address those challenges. The example of CabFishman project, Arantza Murillas , project coordinator, AZTI
7 mins	Fishing sector and FLAGs: projects and animation, Veronica Diaz , FLAG Mariña-Ortegal , SP
7 mins	Fishing sector and FLAGs: projects and animation II, Rita Pestana , FLAG Sotavento-Algarve ; PT
40 mins	Open discussion, facilitated by Rosa Chapela and Miguel Gaspar

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- Beyond the traditional fishing activities in local communities.....
 - Circular economy (by-products, waste exchanges for materials...)
 - Climate change (renewable energy, environmental audits...)
 - Digitalization
 - Cultural heritage. Fishing traditions
 - Discards (new products, processing...)
 - Governance (new Fisheries management, co-management,
 - Marine litter
 - Added value (labeling, organic, etc..)
 - Recycling marine waste (fishing nets, fishing gear, recycling facilities...)



Focus Group: Questions



- Do you think there are any potential opportunities in your area to work with artisanal fishing sector ?
- What do you see as the main challenges to developing activities with the fishing sector in your area?
- Any additional topics/questions emerging from the discussions