



The Spanish National Network

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What does the network do?

- Technical management of the Network
- Meetings
- Visibility

Technical management

- Monitoring, updating and managing the national database of FLAG projects
- Compiling good practices in catalogues and disseminating across the network
- Implementation reports (project numbers and budgets) (n+3 rule)
- Two visits per year to FLAGs to discuss their current status and to meet project beneficiaries

Meetings

- Participation in FARNET meetings, reporting back to the 41 FLAGs
- Organisation of a yearly meeting for FLAGs and IBs (General Assembly)
- Technical meetings with IBs to coordinate actions within the national decentralised legal framework
- Technical meetings with FLAGs (e.g. for the EMFAF programme)

Visibility

- Webpage <https://regp.pesca.mapama.es/>
- Newsletter (twice per year)
- Monthly Flash
- Social Media (Facebook, LinkedIn, Youtube, etc.)

Continuity

- Previous contract (2019-2021): finalised September 14th
- New contract (2021-2023): approved August 28th
- The new contract for a two-year period started on September 15th!! It means 490.130,93 € and 5 people + 5 specialists

**No gaps between periods for the National Network
(2014-2020 to 2021-2027)**

Improvements

- Addition of three training actions for the coming two years, aiming to enhance FLAG capacities, qualifications and skills
- Improvement of the website, making it more accessible
- Visibility increase through quarterly newsletters- including special themed editions- and the monthly Flash
- Support FLAG cooperation, promoting communication between FLAGs from different regions