

Fisheries Area NETwork (FARNET)

The added value of networking

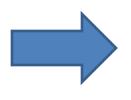
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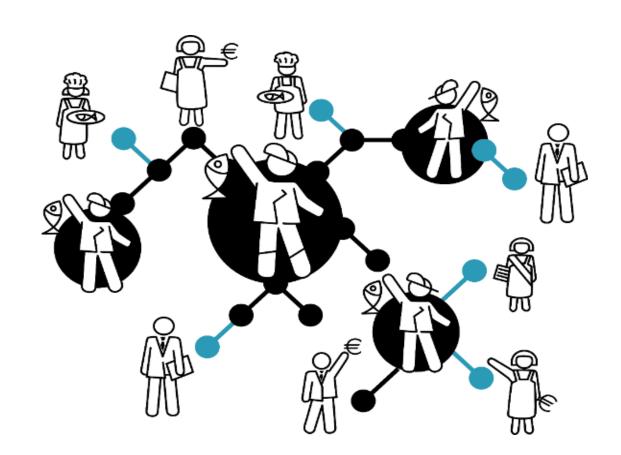
Networking at the heart of Axis 4 approach



EU network: FARNET



National networks (11) (recommended but not compulsory)



Added value of networking

- ► Exchange of ideas, information, know how and resources
- ► Foster cooperation and synergies
- ► Facilitate learning processes and innovation
- ► Develop sense of belonging and shared interest



What is FARNET?

The Fisheries Areas NETwork (FARNET) is:

- **A community** Fisheries Local Action groups (FLAGs)
 - National Networks
 - Managing authorities and intermediate bodies
 - FARNET Support Unit
 - European Commission

A territory

composed of coastal and inland fisheries areas of 21 Member

states

A philosophy

emphasizing local decision making and a bottom up

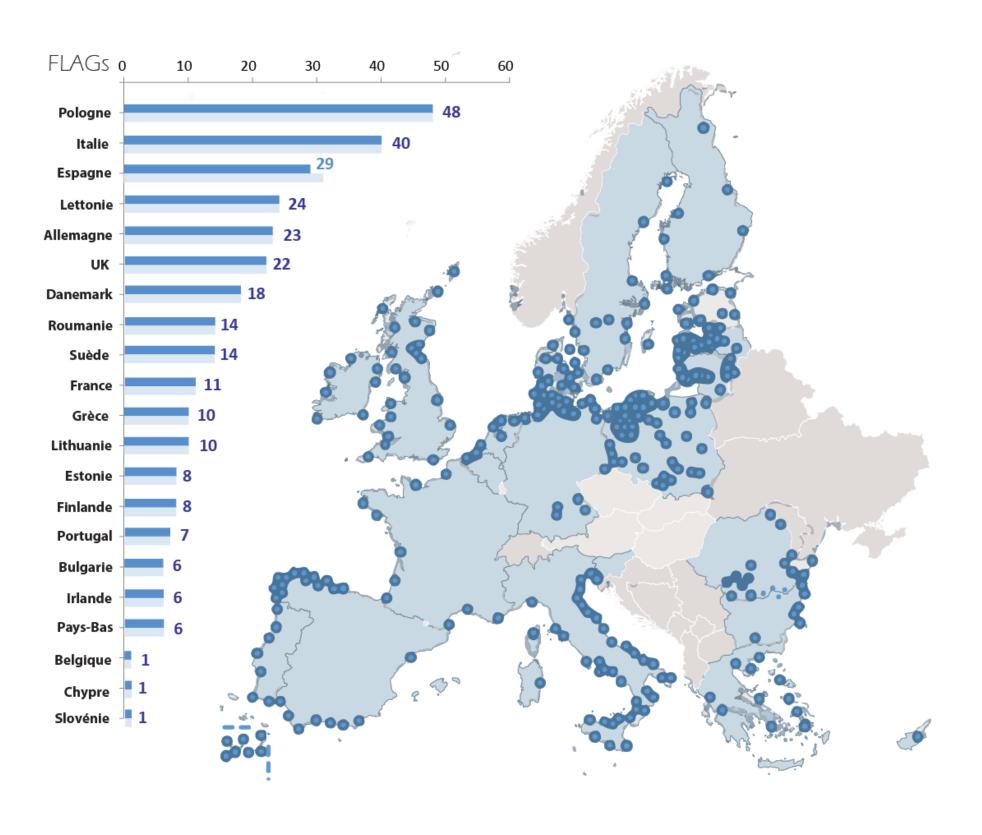
approach in designing the future of EU fisheries areas

The FARNET Support Unit (FSU) is:

A team of 8 permanent staff based in Brussels 21 geographic experts



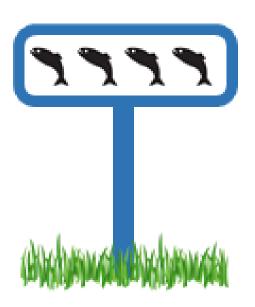
Axis 4 network: key figures



- ► 312 FLAGs, in 21countries
- ► 11.6 % of EFF budget
- ► Average budget /FLAG €2.3M
- ► Wide variety in areas, strategies, partnerships
- ▶ 10 322 local projects approved (May 2015)



Cooperation and exchanges between FLAGs

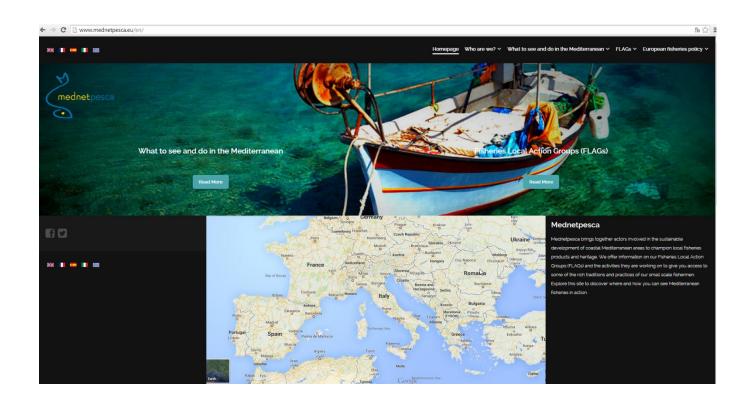


Atlantic Platform Stakeholder – Fishing label workshop – foreseen coopeartion between Atlantic FLAGs

 Cooperating across a maritime basin - enable local fisheries communities to amplify their visibility and become actors of the maritime tourism industry

Mednetpesca

- Cooperation project of 19
 Mediterranean FLAGs (from France, Spain, Greece, Cyprus & Italy)
- Multi-lingual website to promote Mediterranean fisheries areas & heritage





Cooperation and exchanges between FLAGs







Cooperation on biofuels

- cooperation between Basque Sud Landes FLAG and Osterbotten FLAG (western Finland)
- 9 Finnish representatives (fishermen and local university researchers together)
- Main topic: biofuels and other fishing technologies



Share
your cooperation
ideas on
FARNET's LinkedIn
discussion group.

Sustainable and Holistic Approaches to Development in European Seabasins

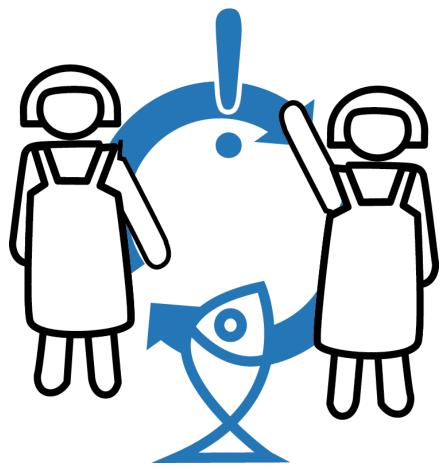
Cooperation on Integrated Coastal Management 10 FLAGs (Italy, Spain, Lithuania and Poland)



Networking: concrete results

FEP Österbotten - Finland

The project promotes the tanning and multiple use of fish skin through training, the sourcing of raw material, product design and marketing.



FLAG Arcachon - France

- Feasability study of tanning fish
- Contact and training with a Finnish cooperative
- Creation of an economic development association
- New brand created FEMER

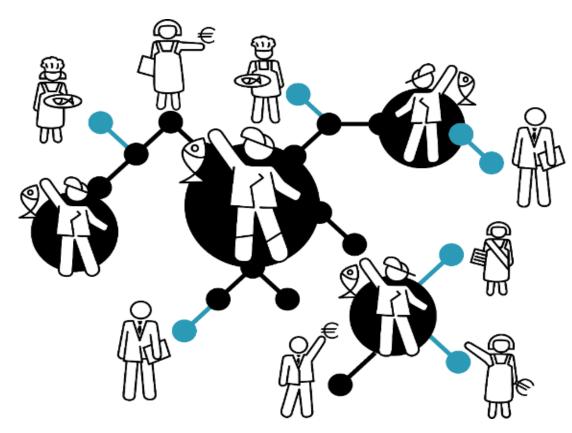




Networking: concrete results

FLAG Aktivregion Ostseeküste FischvomKutter

- links increasing demand for fresh and local fish with the use of cheap and widespread IT technologies.
- fishermen send details of their catch and their estimated landing time using their mobile phones via SMS to this website while at sea.



Blekinge FLAG Sweden FiskOnline

Danish FLAGs Havfrisk

Terre di Mare Italy Fish all days



► FARNET website

- Communicate and exchange knowledge, experience, results...
- Axis 4 toolbox
- List of events/reports
- News
- Frequently asked questions
 - 21 languages





Social media

Discussion groups, latest news, easy sharing of information

the group calculated? Are running costs financed 100% from public funds?

What is meant by the phrase in the regulation: "The majority of the operations shall be led by the private sector" (Art. 45)? Does this mean that the majority of the projects supported by the FLAG are led by the private sector or could this be extended to the majority of the budget?
 Running costs: can the 10% limit be exceeded? On what basis is the limit of 10% for the running costs of

■ Can actions led by community groups (NGO's, social organisations, citizens' associations, etc.) be

■ Is there a risk that the budgets for FLAGs are too large?



FARNET tools: transnational seminars/conferences

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Themes

Adding value to fisheries products

Diversification

Environment, culture and society

Governance and management



Implementing Axis 4

FLAGs

Good practices

Cooperation

Country information

Maps

"Positioning FLAGs for the Future: Fisheries Communities at the Heart of Local Development": Quiberon, France - 13-15th November 2012



Organised at the initiative of DG Mare of the European Commission and with the support of the French Directorate for Sea Fisheries and Aquaculture, this seminar attracted aproximately 150 Axis 4 stakeholders from around Europe and, in particular, board members of the Fisheries Local Action Groups, As FLAGs continue to gain experience in fostering local development in their areas, this transnational seminar offered an opportunity to take stock of some of the emerging results and less from Axis 4 and aimed to help them position ages and opportunities of the future. Given themselves to respond to / the increased prominenc/ Led Local Development in the new EMFF and other EU fund seminar was designed to help FLAGs get the best resul ad help them prepare for

Work on a series of analysis of what Axis FLAGs can and sh challenges and opp



List of participants 📙

DAY 1: Tuesday, November 13

Introduction to working groups and icebreaker activity

Working Groups explored how FLAGs can support to 19.30 Interactive tasks prompted reflection and discussive to position FLAG effectively to address these chall

DAY 2: Wednesday, November 14

Welcome (Jean Michel Belz, Mayor of Quibe

- Introduction to theme and methods 🛂

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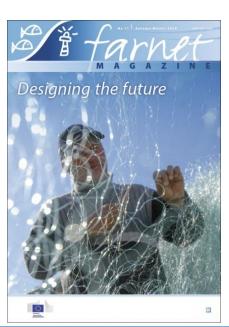
Astrid Hirsch, FLAG

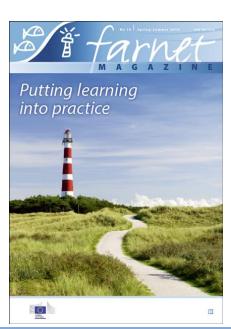


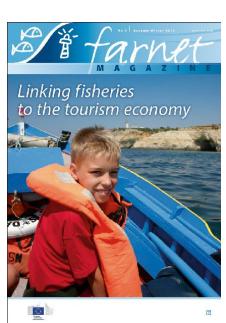
FARNET tools: publications



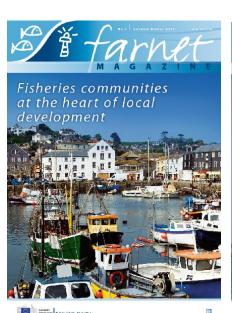


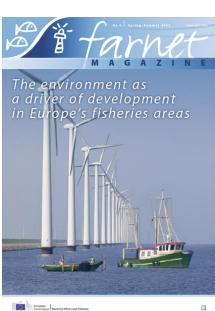






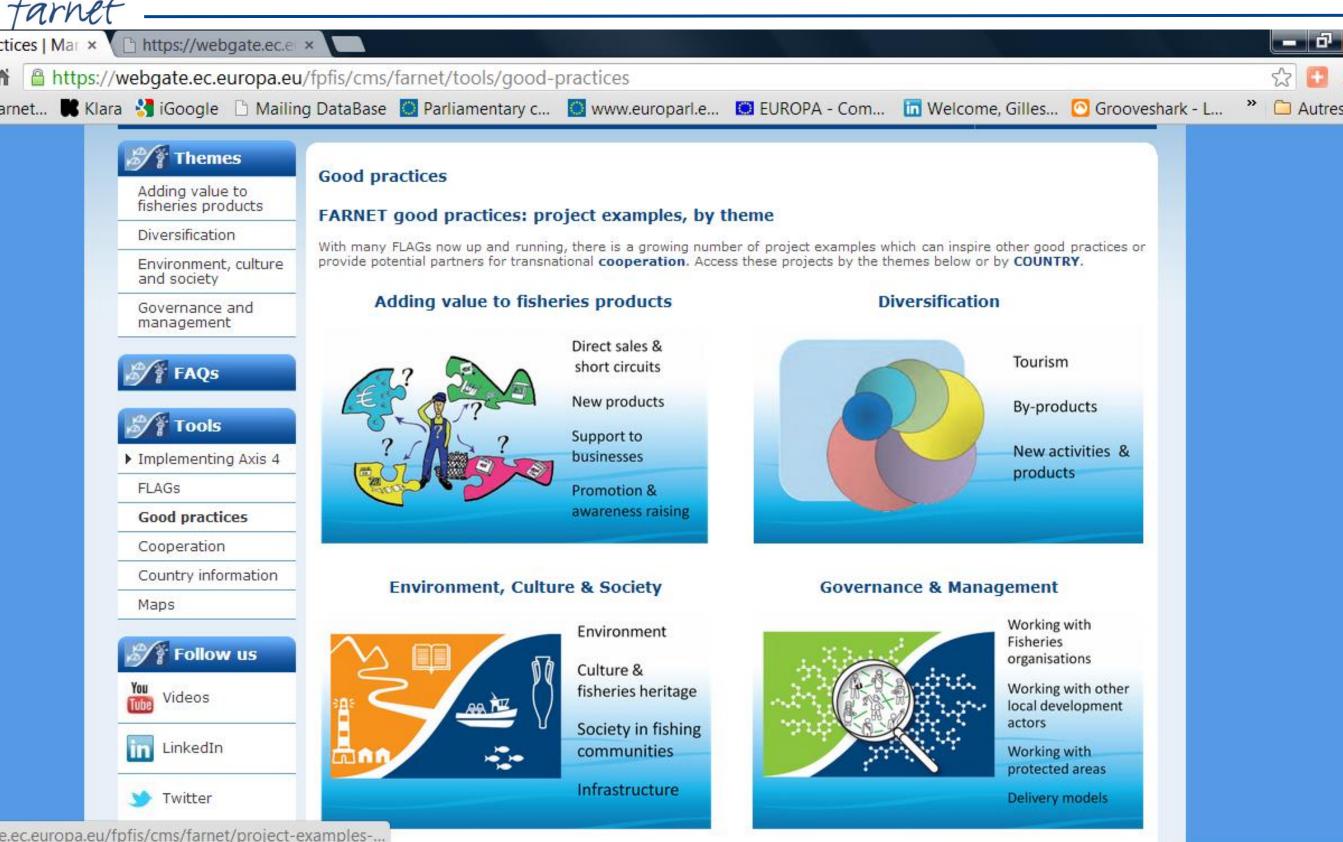








FARNET tools: good practices and videos

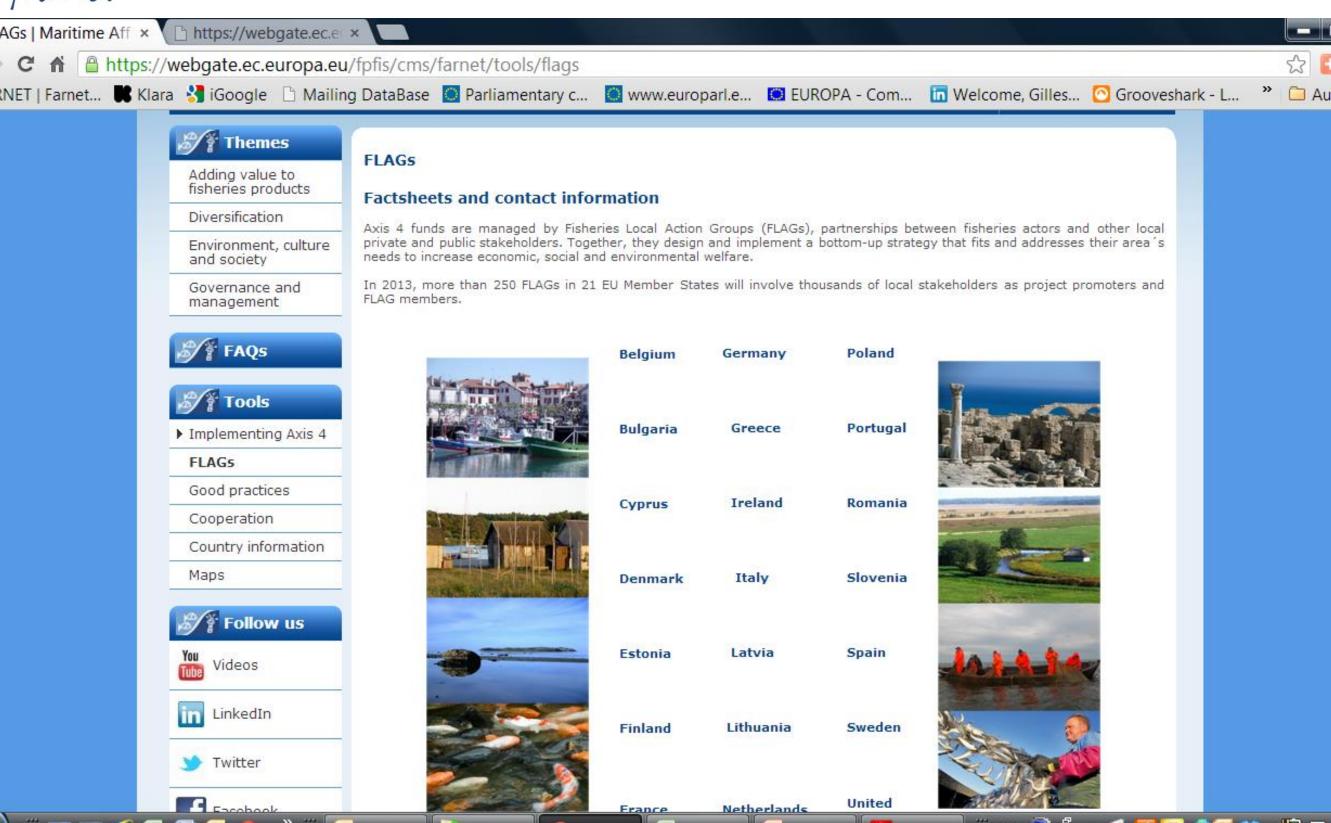


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FARNET tools: FLAG factsheets





FARNET tools: the KEY to FARNET resources!



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