

Conserving Atlantic biodiversity by supporting innovative small scale fisheries co-management – CABFISHMAN

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www.cabfishman.net/

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

CABFishMAN supports stakeholder cooperation within small-scale fisheries (SSF) to address shared transnational challenges that enhance (i) the protection of marine resources by improved spatial distribution of SSF (ii) the conservation of biodiversity by identifying and providing quantitative assessment of the ecosystem services attached to the SSF species and habitats (iii) the scarce knowledge of how SSF's impact on biodiversity and define a common methodology, learning and management. The project will also support innovation to adapt the SSF's to the introduction of the landing obligation from 2019 onwards (Common Fisheries Policy).

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- Centro Tecnológico del Mar
- Instituto Español de Oceanografía
- Consjería de Desarrollo Rural y Recursos Naturales
- Universidad de Oviedo
- Gobierno Vasco – Eusko Jaularitza (Associated Partner)
- Ministerio de Agricultura y Pesca, Alimentación y Medio Ambiente (Associated Partner)
- Itsas Garapen Elkarte, FLAG (Associated Partner)
- Fundación Oceana (Associated Partner)
- Fundación Centro Tecnológico del Sector Pesquero GARUM (Associated Partner)
- Asociación para el Desarrollo Pesquero de la Costa Occidental de Lonja de Isla S.L. (Associated Partner)
- Federación de Cofradías de Pescadores del Principado de Asturias (Associated Partner)
- Federación Andaluza de Cofradías de Pescadores (Associated Partner)

France

- Institut Français de Recherche pour l'Exploitation de la Mer
- South Western Waters Advisory Council (Associated Partner)

United Kingdom

- The University Court of the University of St Andrews
- Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science
- Joint Nature Conservation Committee
- Welsh Government (Associated Partner)
- Marine Management Organisation (Associated Partner)
- Marine Alliance for Science and Technology – Scotland (Associated Partner)
- Low Impact Fishers of Europe (Associated Partner)
- Fishing into the Future (Associated Partner)

Portugal

- Instituto Português do Mar e da Atmosfera
- Universidade do Algarve

Ireland

- Bord Iascaigh Mhara – Ireland's Seafood Development Agency