Fish-X Webinar - Digitalisation of Recreational Fisheries and Compliance with EU Legislation
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Fish-X Project

Providing a European Fisheries Data Space Through a Consultative Approach

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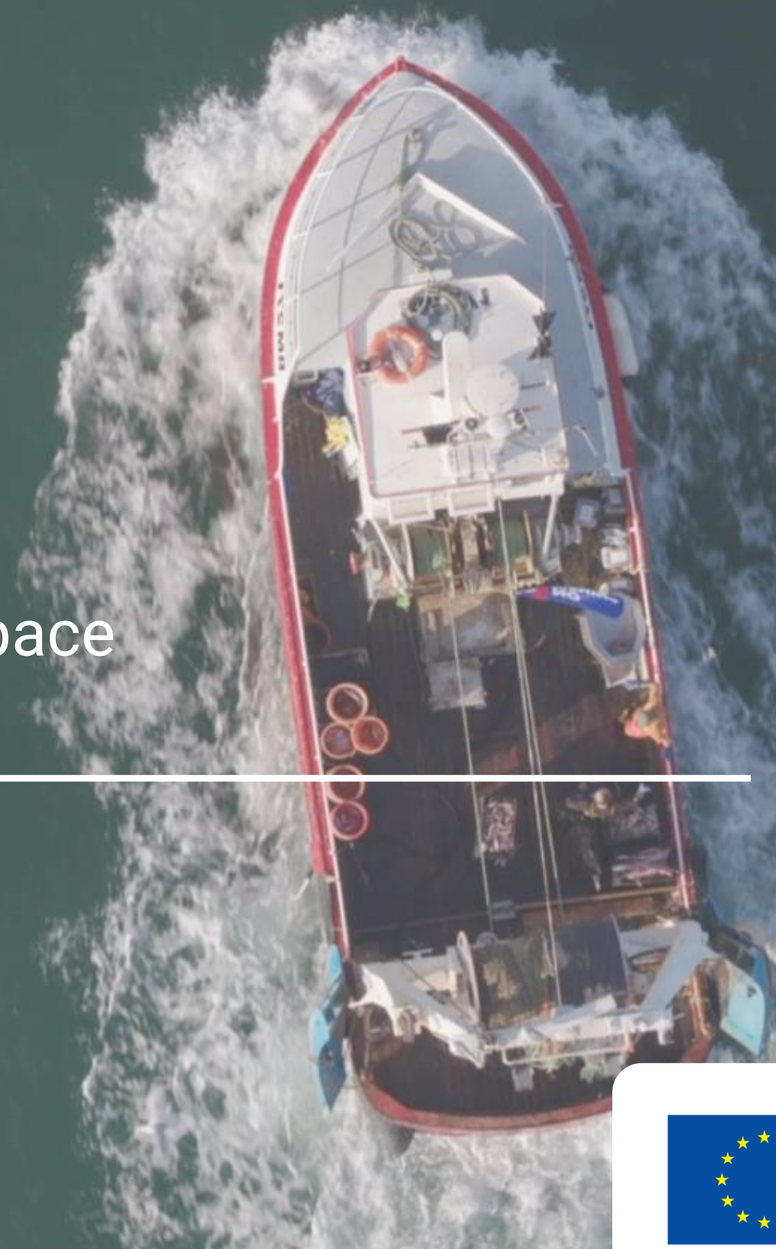

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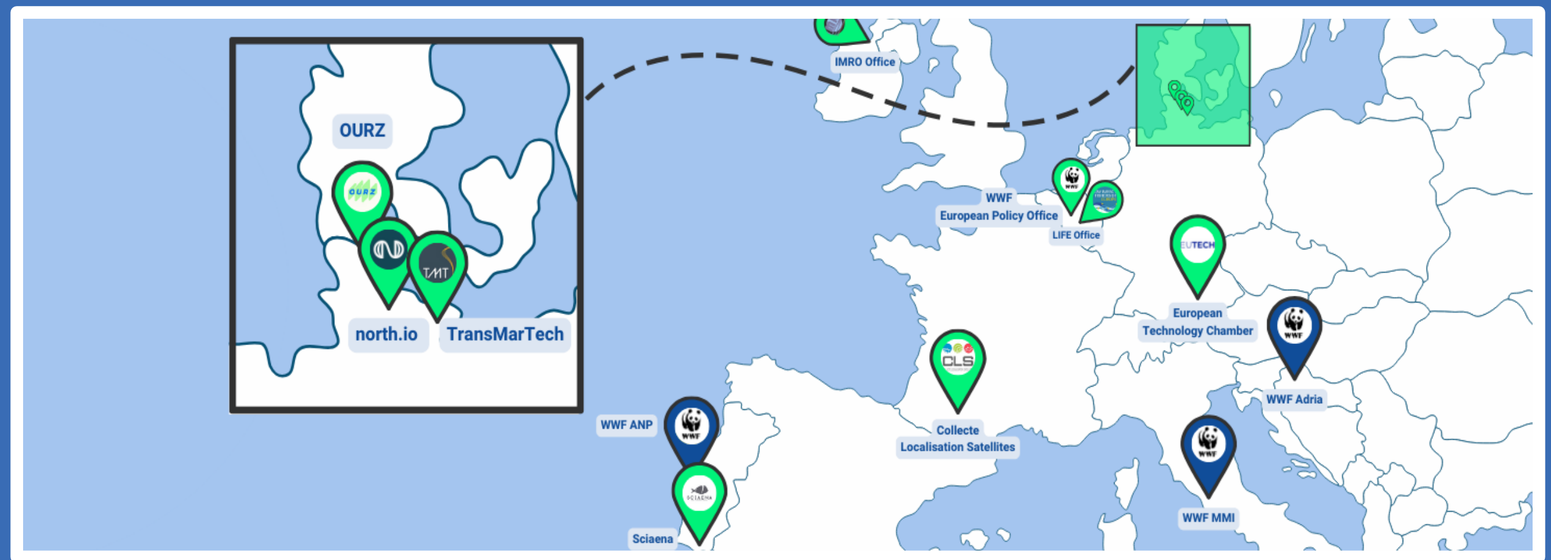
Frame and Consortium

Project Timeline:
06/22 – 05/25
(36 months)

Total Volume:
6 € Mio
(EU-Funding: 4.5 € Mio)



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Small-Scale Fisheries: Too big to be ignored

- About 75% of active EU fishing vessels
- Approx. 48% of employment
- Responsible for ca. 23% of total catch
- Source of traditional ecological knowledge
- Lack of data on SSF

Source: Lopes, 2022
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Importance of Collaboration

Due to the role of SSF in EU Fisheries:

- SSF need to be actively involved in the implementation process / transition time
- SSF to be treated as partners
- Voices of SSF to be heard

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SSF in the Focus:
Overview of the Current Status

Revised Control Regulation

vessel tracking, electronic
catch reporting for all by 2030

Traceability (EU CATCH IT):
vessel identifier, catching
method and catch area

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Challenges and Opportunities of Digitalisation

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How does Fish-X help in overcoming these challenges and leveraging new opportunities?

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FISH-X in a Nutshell:

What we do?

Insight Platform

Fish-X Dataspace

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Traceability Platform / App

Small-Scale &
Recreational fisheries

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Fish-X in a Nutshell

How we do it?

Use Cases

Duration: August 2023 until May 2025

Baltic Sea:

Bay of Kiel / Fehmarn, Germany

Mediterranean Coast:

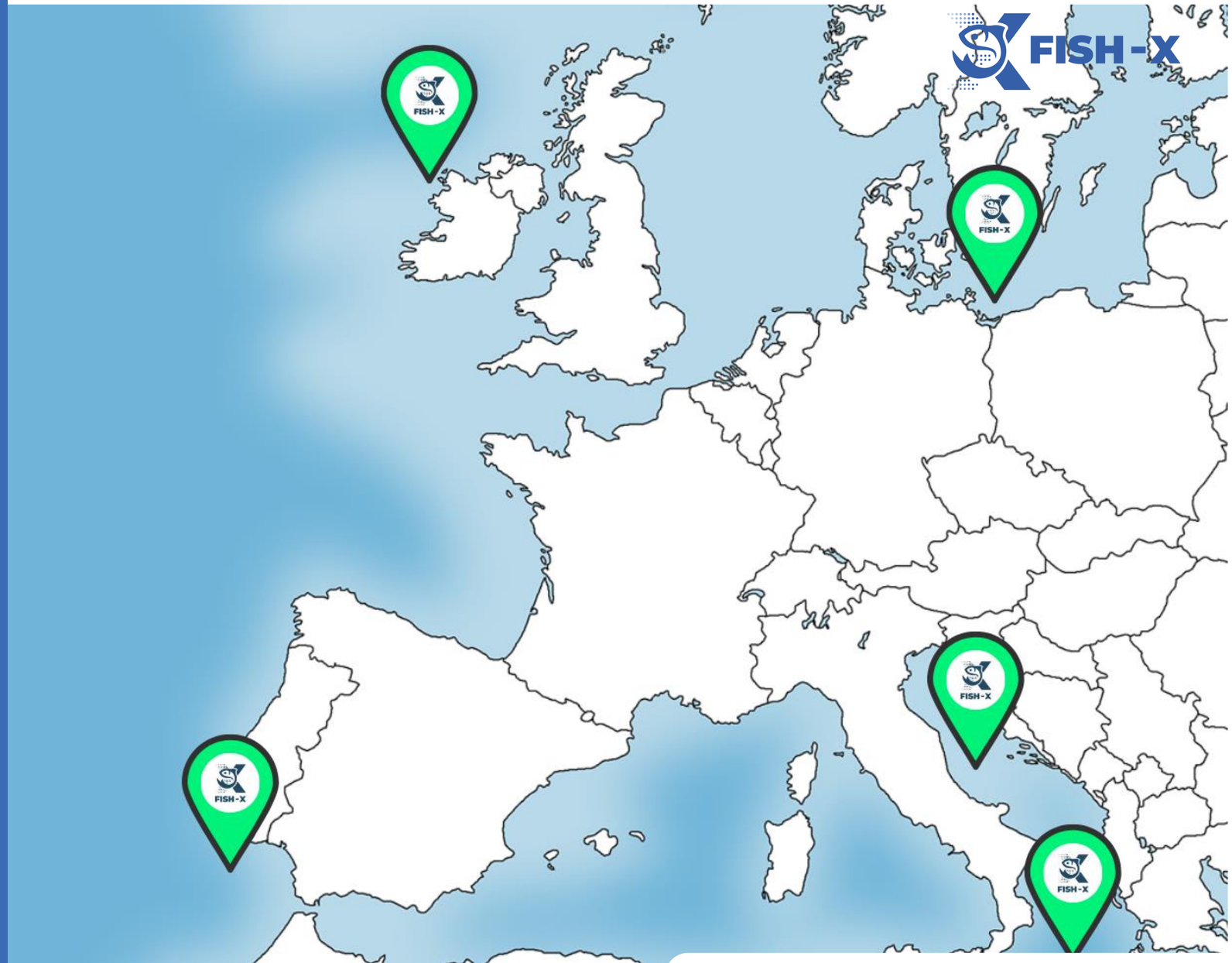
Adriatic sea, Croatia

Atlantic Coast:

Portugal, Ireland

Greece:

Post Processing of Starfish Project



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Fisheries Industry Roadmap

with Policy Recommendations

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Objective: Support a just digital transition of SSF in the EU by 2023

Method: Consultative approach with key actors

Status: Preliminary version published

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NEXT STEPS FOR 2024

- Roadmap: Evaluation of Survey, Research, Analysis for Synthesis for Final Version, incl. Recreational Fisheries

- Further Stakeholder Engagement

- Further Engagement in Use Cases:
  - Currently: Installation of 91 VMS devices and 11 e-gear devices in total

- Further Development and Testing of Digital Tools

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