







CÔTE BASQUE - SUD LANDES

Area, fisheries, strategy and activities

FARNET seminar on circular economy



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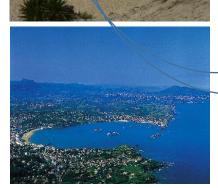








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Area of the Côte Basque - Sud Landes FLAG

L Capbreton

Inter-departemental, bordering with Spain, at the heart of the Aquitaine-Euskadi Euroregion.

A coastline of 85 km.

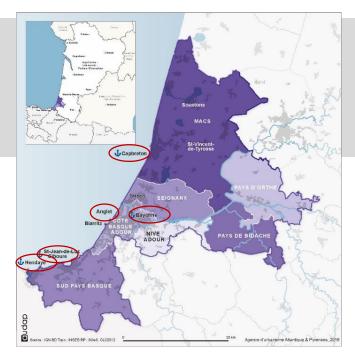
Very rich in terms of landscape and nature.

Strong demographic growth (20% population increase since 1999).

Stong influence of cities, and although **agriculture and fisheries remain very dynamic**, the main development of the area comes from residential economy.

Closeness of the sea has an important impact on many economic sectors.

- 76 municipalites, of which 46 in Landes and 30 in the Basque coast.
- An area of 1 568,3 km².
- A population of 317 576 inhabitants (INSEE data, 2013).
- Average population density over 200 persons/km².



The fisheries sector in the Côte Basque - Sud Landes FLAG area

Ca. 100 fishing boats in the harbours of Capbreton, Bayonne-Anglet and Adour estuary, Saint-Jean-de-Luz/Ciboure and Hendaye.

Most of the fleet composed of boats under 12 m, equipment of small-scale & coastal fisheries.

In the area all fishing techniques are used: fishing nets, longlines, trawl, pole & line tuna fishing, purse-seines, eel fishing, traps, seaweed.

One fish auction in the harbour of Saint-Jean-de-Luz/Ciboure, the largest auction in the region of Nouvelle-Aquitaine, largest in France for hake, 5th auction in France in terms of value, 6th in terms of volume.

Local fisheries sector accounts for 250-260 jobs at sea and 340-500 land-based Jobs in the area.











Challenges for the local fisheries sector

- How to make the profession more attractive for the young?
- How to facilitate the creation and transfer of businesses?
- How to create more value added from its products?
- How to better communicate about the sector?
- How to valorise linkages between fisheries, tourism and maritime heritage?
- How to protect and valorise our environment and maritime heritage?



... from reflection carried out prior to CLLD strategy development

FLAG Strategy

Priority axes

Measures

AXIS 1

Adding value to the people and products of the fisheries sector

AXIS 2

Permanently strengthen the place of fisheries within the maritime and territorial context

Measure 1:

Promote the fisheries professions and facilitate access to them

Measure 2:

Improve the economic value of fish products in the area

Measure 3:

Develop synergies within the fisheries sector and with other activities in the area

Measure 4:

Promote sustainable fisheries and good co-existence with other users of the sea and estuaries

Measure 5:

Facilitate synergies et cooperation between areas

Measure 6:

Horizontal measure of internal governance to ensure animation, operation and implementation of the programme















Implementation of the FLAG strategy



Operation and animation activities are managed by the Inter-departamental Fisheries Committee of the region Pyrénées-Atlantiques/Landes.

The selection committee, i.e. decision-making body of the FLAG, is composed of 24 members, including: local fisheries organisations, harbour authorities, public bodies, training organisation, associations dealing with environment, heritage, leisure, tourism actors.



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Total budget: 2,1 M€ of which 1,05 M€ from national and regional budget, and 1,05 M€ from EMFF.









Examples of projects under way

Around fifteen project applications submitted ...



Study of the socioeconomic importance of fisheries for the area



Study to create a service centre for fishermen of Capbreton

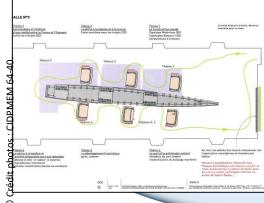




Developing an exhibition to promote local maritime heritage



Promoting the fisheries sector and its products towards wider audiences at the Basque Salon in Bordeaux



... and around 10 more in preparation

Examples of projects under way (cont.)

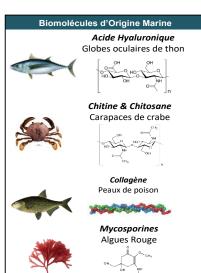
... of which three so far related to circular economy



An experimental workshop of used fishing equipment, facilitating access to labour market



Developing and testing solutions for upgrading used fishing nets



Méthodes de Extraction

Hydrolyse Chimique Hydrolyse Enzymatique Ultrason Décharges haute tension Grinding

Leurs Applications

Cosmétique
Médical
Pharmaceutique
Plastiques
Revêtements
Traitements de l'eau

Valorisation of marine resources and their by-products to produce biopolymers and molecules

... with very promising perspectives



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