



# THE FUTURE OF SMALL-SCALE FISHERIES IN THE UE

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# The Apulian Fleet



PUGLIA	Total vessels	GT
Tricase	8	14
San Cataldo	16	20
Torre San Giovanni	12	22
Maruggio	9	37
Castro	28	55
Peschici	18	58
Otranto	40	170
Lesina	34	194
Leuca	25	206
Brindisi	85	220
Torre Cesarea	74	245
Margherita di Savoia	46	349
Vieste	29	457
Barletta	38	493
Rodi Garganico	143	611
Taranto	149	861
Gallipoli	174	898
Trani	32	942
Mola di Bari	72	1.438
Monopoli	99	1.847
Bisceglie	41	1.889
Bari	82	2.626
Molfetta	63	3.401
Manfredonia	241	4.058
<b>TOTALE</b>	<b>1.558</b>	<b>21.111</b>



# Small-Scale Fishing Cooperatives





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**Temporary cessation of fishing  
activities for 30 days**

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- Use of fishing nets in fixed position with a minimum diameter of **30 mm**.
- **Single net dropping once a week**



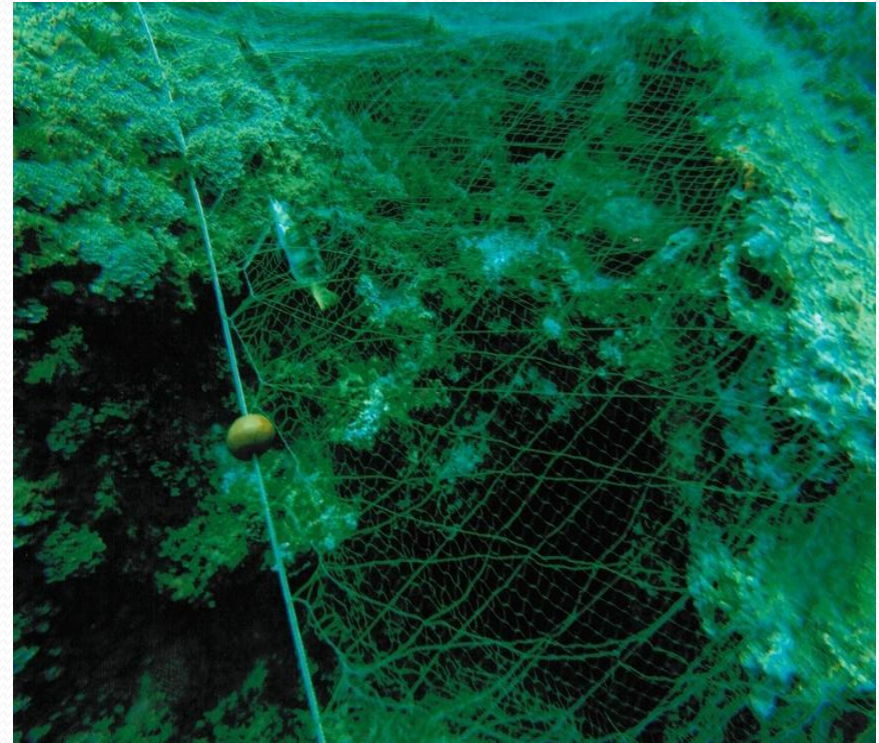








# Cleaning of the seabed from scattered fishing tools





# Phases of the tools retrieval





# Tools retrieval on the sea floor



**Professional fishing**



**Recreational fishing**



# Main challenges to face

- **Generational exchange** featured by a business culture, there is little interest of young people in a sector with low profit margins.
- **Sustainable fishing activities and conservation of marine biological resources**

INTERSECTORIALITY



ENVIRONMENT-TOURISM-TERRITORY

# Needs of Small-Scale Fishing

- Support for young fishermen, for the construction of new vessels that do not affect the total fishing capability.
- Increase of the driving force for vessels that practise their activity with **non-towed passive tools**, without increasing the fishing effort.



# Needs of Small-Scale Fishing

- Support for the introduction of **more selective** fishing tools. Aid intensity equal to **100%**.
- Compensation for **damages** to catches, caused by **marine mammals** and protected birds.

# Needs of Small-Scale Fishing

- Support for risk management tools, such as incentives for **insurance policies** or **loan funds** to cover losses due, for example, to **natural disasters** and **adverse weather events**

Homogeneous **system of sanctions** for the Control Regulations, adapted to Small Fishery and to the **severity** of the infringements



# Recreational Fishing

- Increase of the pressure of recreational fishing on the **marine ecosystem** with considerable impact on resources and the economy. A **better regulation** as a **higher surveillance** are needed and also that recreational fishing is subject to the same **rules on controls** to prevent and discourage illegal fishing.



# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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