



1st Stakeholders meeting

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The European Fisheries Areas Network



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FARNET Overview



the Fisheries Areas Network

- DG-MARE Support Axis 4 of EFF - 2009 → 2015
- **FARNET support unit** based in Brussels
 - Permanent staff - FSU team (8p)
 - Supported by experts – Geo. Experts / Adv. Group (~20p)



FARNET Overview



- **Fisheries Local Action Groups – the building blocks**
 - Local partnerships (public, private)
 - €Public (national-EFF budget) + €private (sector, in-kind...)
 - Bottom up local development
 - Aiming for a majority of private-led actions
 - Strengthening and integrating the local fisheries economy
 - Pulling all representative sectors together to achieve it



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303 FLAGS

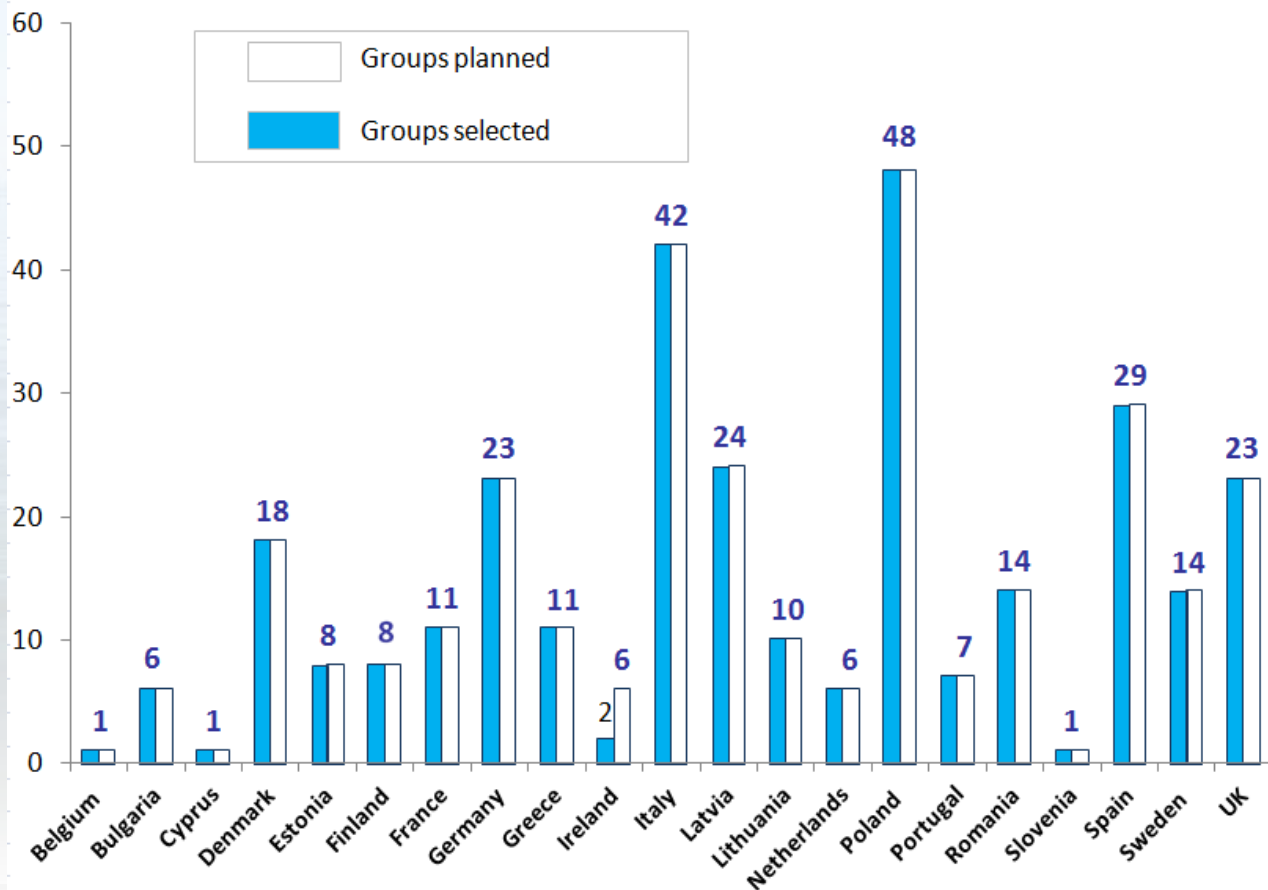
For 2007-2013 : M€600

(13% of the EFF)

(M€826 total public)

Average budgets: M€2,7

(€100,000 - M€17)



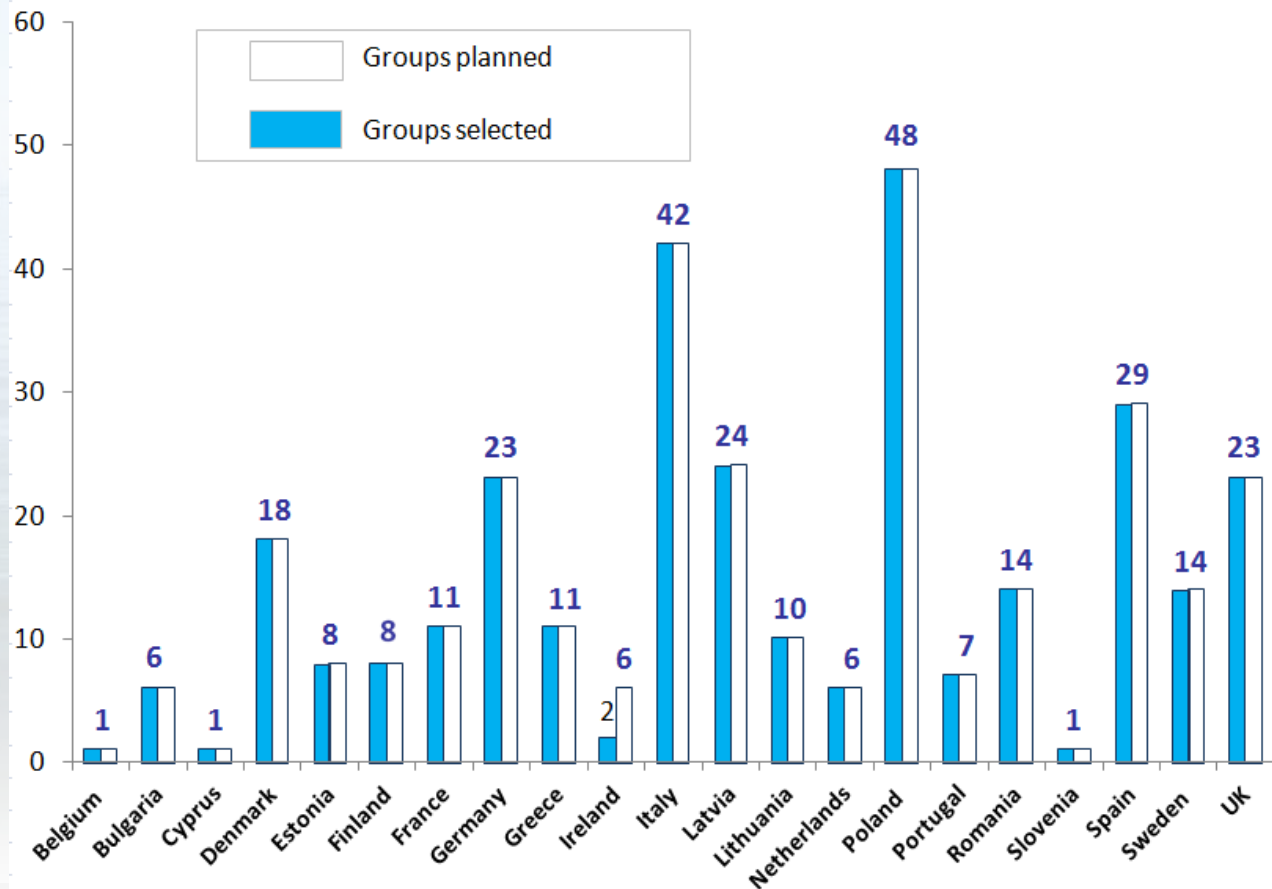
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303 FLAGS

2/3 in formal cooperation with LEADER.

Differences in strategies, partnerships, areas



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- **FLAGs: a reactive in a wider reaction**



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Missions



FARNET Missions



- Technical, thematic, Tailor-made support
- Animation of the network
 - Through interactive events & workshops
 - Focusing on projects, processes and participation
 - A network of animators with LEADER and URBACT experience



FARNET Missions



- **projects, processes and participation**
- **Building a community of good practices**
 - on-line, on paper, In Real Life
- **Analysing the processes**
 - From partnership building to delivery
 - At multiple levels: FLAGs, NNs, MAs
- **Fostering Participation**
 - Strong interpersonal relationships
 - Building trust
 - Involving all and valuing efforts



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Actions



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- Examples of tools and action
- In real Life events
focus groups
outreach



Animation skills transfer to & between FLAG managers



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- On “paper”
 - Guides
 - Good practices
- Not a formal identification
- on-going “talent-search”



- Newsletter
- Videos



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- On line – the community



- Activating information/GP exchange
- Building up the momentum of specific events



Live tweeting #Quiberon

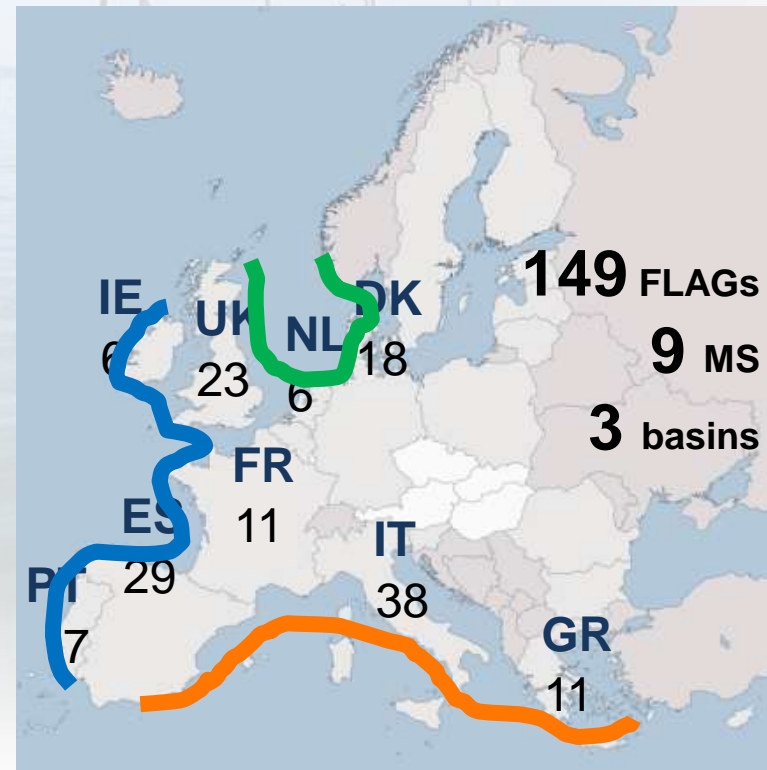
- Continuing the experience on-line in dedicated WGs



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shellfisheries Axis 4 projects:

From « light » to « heavyweight » support

Communication (outreach and promotion campaign, SE)

Skills, capacity building (ES IT course for women shellfish pickers)

Adding value (transformation, ES, storage DK)

Environmental management (water quality FR)

Pilot studies (rope mussels processing DK)

Heavy investments (integrated aquaculture NL)

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- **FLAGs and shellfisheries**

The common strand between all projects:

- **Strong participation** of professionals in the decision making
- Commitment of FLAGs to **inform and involve** them from early stages
- The objective to **(re)create and strenghten** links with the other sectors of the area



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- **FLAGs for euroshell**
- a resource of actors
- a local animation experience
- a pool of projects to mutualise
- an entry point in local development strategies
- a hub for dissemination & research/professional bridging



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- **Euroshell for FLAGs**
- An EU wide recognition and increased empowerment of local actors
- a network of good practices
- A privileged access to scientific knowledge
- an opportunity to coordinate strategies at MS/EU level
- an opportunity for FLAG cooperation



Thank you!

