



→ Residuos

Healthy Seas, un viaje del residuo al tejido

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→ **Healthy Seas recupera las redes de pesca de los mares y las regenera en hilos de alta calidad ECONYL[®], que posteriormente se convierten en productos nuevos como calcetines, trajes de baño y alfombras.**





→ Origen

Tres organizaciones unen fuerzas para abordar el problema.
No se trata sólo de la limpieza, sino que se implica a ONGs, industria y consumidores en el proceso





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HEALTHY SEAS



Associate Partner Member



Associate Partner Donor



Other Partners





→ Nuestro viaje del residuo al tejido



Marine Protection

Fishing net-free seas



Fishing net recovery



Prevention



Awareness raising



Regeneration

From fishing nets to yarn



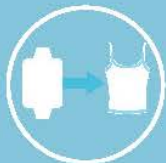
Preparation



Regeneration process



ECONYL® yarn



Products

New sustainable products



Apparel



Carpeting



Projects



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Taking action for marine protection

Clean waters teeming with marine life - that's the ultimate goal of the Healthy Seas initiative.

To protect our seas we take action in many different ways. We dive for abandoned fishnets, help prevent marine littering and raise public awareness.

Action against waste fishing nets



Recovering fishnets

As part of our pilot projects, divers recover ghost nets from the Adriatic and the North Sea. We are busy scouting the Mediterranean Sea for future clean-ups, and other areas, such as California, are already on our agenda.



Preventing marine litter


We collaborate with fishermen, fish farms, local communities and other stakeholders to prevent waste nets from ending up in the sea. Together we work on measures to dispose of nets in a responsible yet affordable way.



Raising awareness

We work on raising public awareness of the environmental damage caused by ghost fishing gear and promote the ecological and economic importance of healthy seas.

We have started our work in three pilot regions:

 North Sea

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 Adriatic Sea

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 Mediterranean Sea

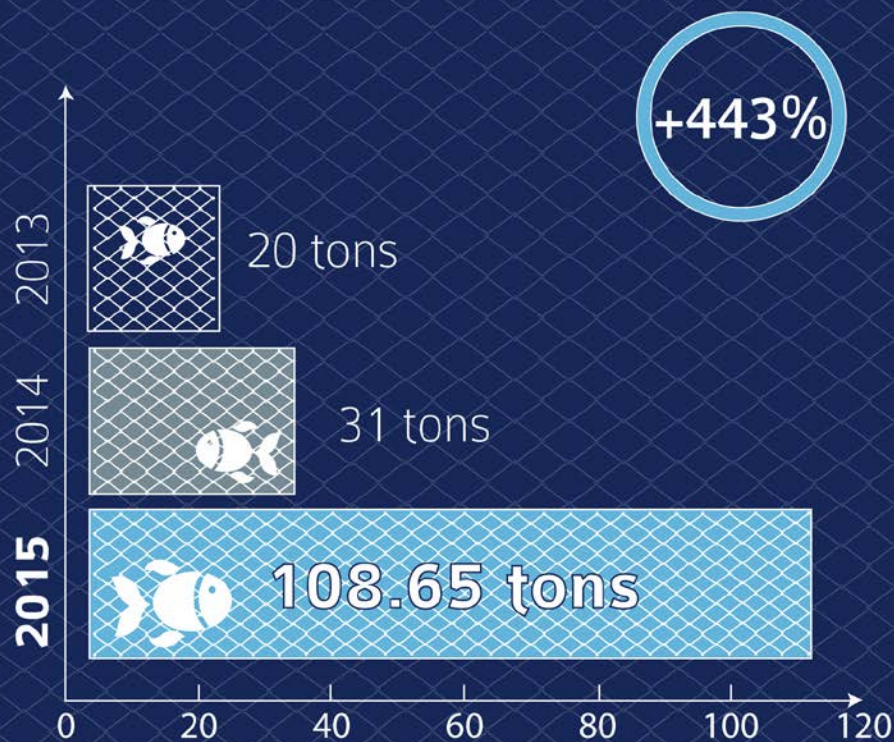
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Offering valuable nature and biodiversity, these regions are visited by millions of tourists each year. These areas are also heavily fished and hold many shipwrecks where waste fishing nets tend to accumulate. We chose these pilot regions also because they represent the geographical and ecological conditions of other parts in the European seas and we can gain vital experience for future projects.



OUR 2015 RESULTS

FISHING NET RECOVERY



75 volunteer divers



650 fishing boats



5 countries:
The Netherlands, Belgium,
UK, Greece, Italy.

¡GRACIAS! 

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