2023

CLEANATLANTIC CONFERENCE

The conference will showcase the CleanAtlantic (extended project) achievements and results on data and knowledge harnessing, monitoring, modelling, mapping and marine litter removal and will open a discussion about the remaining gaps and opportunities to be tackled through new and innovative collaborative projects and networking activities.

Vigo, 21st June

9h00-16h30 (UTC+2h00, Madrid, Brussels)

Venue: Fundación CETMAR Sala Cíes, 3rd Floor Eduardo Cabello S/N, Vigo









Final Conference Vigo, 21st June 2023



CleanAtlantic main aim

"To advance in the reduction of the presence of marine litter in the Atlantic Area in collaboration with marine stakeholders".

What CleanAtlantic did





ALDFG MAPPING AND REMOVAL











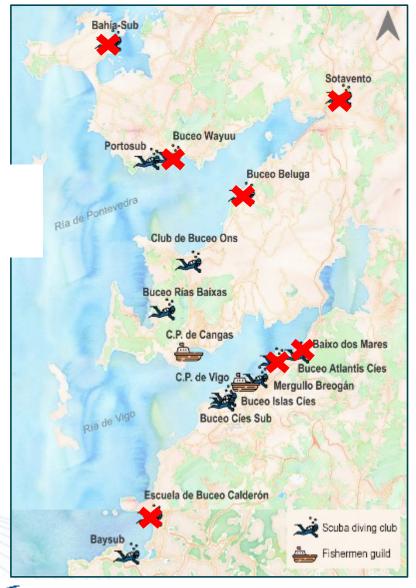
-<u>To identify and retrieve</u> when feasible/advisable ALDFG based on collaboration with local stakeholders [2022 - 2023]

"Participation and support of an expert team of scientific divers"

- <u>Territorial scope</u>: Rias of Pontevedra and Vigo
- Stakeholders engagement: First semester of 2022
 - <u>Diving clubs</u>
 Identified:14 Positive response: 8
 - Razor clams gatherers:

Fishermen's guilds: Vigo and Cangas

Galicia's Coast Guard Service









-Collecting information

•Forms to identification and locations of ALDFG.

- Area characteristics (depth, sediment, etc.)
- Diving date and location
- Debris/fishing gears characteristics-dimensions
- Debris/fishing gears environmental impact
- Uploading of Pictures

"First draft on paper circulated among the partners and our diver's team"

GENERAL INFORMATION

Diving centre name:
 Contact person:
 Contact details:
 Street:
 Town:
 Post Code:
 Phone:
 email:

Please fill all the fields of this section i. Once saved, all forms you fill in later will be automatically assigned to this contact data.

TYPE OF MARINE DEBRIS FOUND

ALDFG ☐ Marine Litter Hotspot ☐

(Full in form A) (Full in form B)

Save General information

Depending on the field you choose, you will be directed to form A or B. Please, remember that you will have to fill out a form for each of the fishing gear or residue accumulations that you have found.

ALDFG - FORM A

The asterisk (*) indicates he mandatory fields that need to be filled in.

Area where the ALDFG was found:

Ría de Vigo 🗆	Ría de Pontevedra □	Another area¹ □
- Site name:		

- Location (Latitude, Longitude)*:

Please specify the reference system

Average depth*:







-Collecting information

"Online form version"

One link for each diving club

-User

-Password



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-Mapping of collected information

- All the information gathered in both rias is being represented in a GIS.
 - Historical data
 - Diving immersions 2nd semester
 2022 1st semester 2023

 GIS layers will include main characteristics of the found ALDFG







-Retrieval ALDFG based on collaboration with local stakeholders

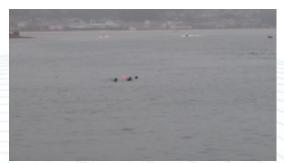
Retrieval of 3 Fishing gears.

<u>Issues considered</u>

- Fishing gear type and dimensions
- ALDFG environmental effects
- Risks associated do the retrieval operations









-Retrieval ALDFG based on collaboration with local stakeholders

- o Participation:
 - -Team of scientific divers

-Galicia's Coast Guard Service





- o Collaboration:
- -Hombre y Territorio Association → Life IP InteMares project, Action "Lost Fishing Gears"

https://www.artesperdidos.es/

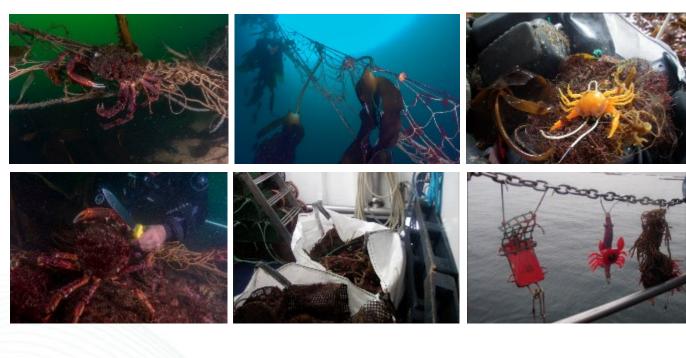


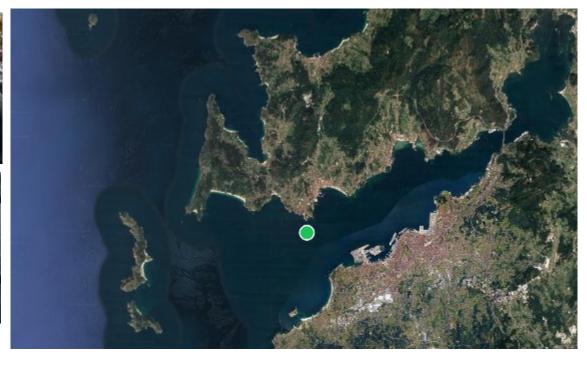






■ 1st Retrieval 10/10/2022 Borneira [Ría de Vigo]





Location: shipwreck and laminaria algae area12 m deep

oGill net used to fish spider crabs

o400 meters and 470 kg

Entangled ropes, taps, pots and baits



2nd Retrieval 27/04/2023 Melide [Ría de Vigo]



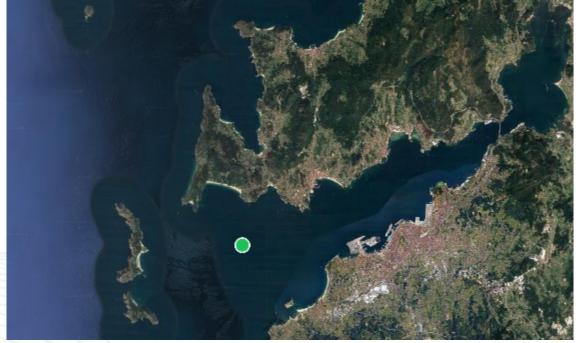






1st Fishing Gear

- Location: coralline seabed widediversity of species 22 35 m deep
- oGill net used to fish spider crabs
- ∘200 meters



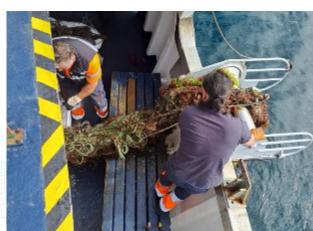




- 2nd Retrieval 27/04/2023 Toralla [Ría de Vigo] 2nd Fishing Gear







- oLocation: zostera seabed 5 m deep
- oTrammel-net
- Entangled ropes and baits
- Abrasion effect



Pilot action for ALDFG removal → VIDEO



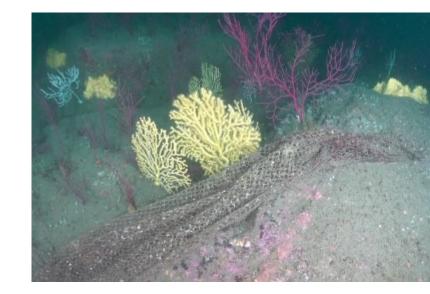
- 5 minutes videos is being produced
 - CleanAtlantic information
 - Pilot action main objectives and territorial scope
 - Mapping of information provided by different actors
 - o Retrievals carried out 2022 -2023





Conclusions

- Positive feedback from diving clubs and razor clams gatherers
- Aware of the marine litter and ALDFG issue
- Most of them willing to participate
- Low participation through the online form
- •Information on relevant ALDFG findings already mapped. More inputs expected along June
- Information will be included in a report [deliverable] + video
- Data feed Ministry ADLFG data base Project Life Internares
- Retrieval actions required preparation, risk/benefit assessment and support from expert divers teams
- Collaboration of Coastguard Service turned out crucial for the success of the operations





Conclusions

•Future actions.

- Extend to diving associations and other coastal areas and include ALDFG finding reporting as a good practice (training and awareness raising actions)

- Explore the most suitable technology to detect and map ADLFG









Thank you very much for your attention!!







