

TRAINING TOOL BASED ON THE USE OF ICT FOR RISK PREVENTION AND SAFETY IN THE TRAWLING FISHING

(DVD: SAFE FISHING)

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SAFE FISHING is a project funded by the "Strategic Partnerships" Action in the field of vocational training of the European Commission's Erasmus + Program.

The project **partnership** is composed by six partners from five European countries with great experience in vocational training in the sector and in prevention of occupational risks.

- **ARVI** (professional association): *Spain*
- **SGS TECNOS** (multinational corporation): *Spain*
- **MARE** (fishermen cooperative): *Italy*
- **IMP** (institute of safety in maritime sector): *France*
- **RTEU** (University): *Turkey*
- **EUROPECHE** (European Association): *Belgium*

"SAFE FISHING" aims to achieve the following objectives:

- **Provide and advise the trawling fishing sector in the transversal competence corresponding to the prevention of occupational hazards** (European Standard Program for the control of occupational hazards in the trawling fishing sector)
- **Promote innovative educational development in the sector with the use of ICT** (DVD: SAFE FISHING)

The result to be achieved with the implementation of this project is a standardized training program at European level developed in audiovisual support in the field of prevention of occupational hazards in the trawling fishing sector, structuring the content in each of the phases work carried out on board.

PARTNERS REALIZED PILOT TESTS TO IMPROVE THE VIDEO

The video ***Audiovisual training in occupational health and safety in the trawling fishing*** was first presented to the partners in the meeting held in Rize in April. ARVI, who had been in charge of the development of the video, received the feedback of the partners and applied some improvements to the tool.

After this first feedback, it was time to test the video with **our target audience**: fishermen and professionals of the fishing sector. Every partner realized a pilot presentation of the video with target audience in their country. These professionals watched the audiovisual tool and filled a **questionnaire** to give their impressions of the video. These questionnaires were compiled and some improvements were proposed to make the video more attractive to these ones who will benefit from it.



Pilot test lead by one of the Europêche members

THE VIDEO IS NOW AVAILABLE IN ALL LANGUAGES IN THE NEW WEBSITE OF THE PROJECT www.safefishing.eu

After the feedback obtained from pilots, the partners realized a translation of the video to all the languages of the partnership: Spanish, Turkish, French and Italian.

The video is now posted in a www.safefishing.eu where it's possible to watch or download in all languages. It is also possible to watch or download just a section concerning a specific activity of the trawl fishing.



The website also contains the training guides in pdf available for download as well as **all the newsletters published** so far, so anyone interested in the project can see how has been developed over time.

Screenshot of the homepage of the website

THE AUDIOVISUAL TOOL IS PRESENTED IN EVERY PARTNER COUNTRY

Once the video was ready, it was time to go with the dissemination events in order to maximize the impact of the project.

Every partner realized a presentation of the audiovisual tool, the training program and the website in front of audiences composed by stakeholders and professionals of the sector, who will benefit from this tool.

In overall, more than 150 professionals have attended to the 4 events held in Spain, Italy, France and Turkey. Furthermore, several press releases were launched after these events to the specialized media of these countries and regions, who have published several

articles talking about this project and this tool which is now available for everyone.



Dissemination event held in Vigo the 26 June 2017

THE NORMALIZED PROGRAM WAS PRESENTED IN THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT IN BRUSSELS

The last event of the project was the presentation of the Audiovisual tool at European level. The **12th of July 2017** the event took place in the European Parliament in Brussels.

Mr Millán Mon, Member of the European Parliament and native from Galicia (Spain), hosted the event with an opening speech and welcome address. After that, he presented the video in front of an audience of more than 80 people, composed by other Members of the European Parliament, European Commission officers and members of international networks representing the interests of fishing industry.

After his speech, Mr **Javier Touza**, President of ARVI, did a brief presentation of the project which they have lead. It was followed by an speech of Mr **Cor Blonk**, Chairman of the European Social Dialogue Committee for Sea Fisheries, who talked about the safety at sea in the fisheries sector. A member of SGS, coordinator of the project made a quick presentation of the website and thanked all the partners for their effort. After the speeches, a cocktail reception was held in the European Parliament.



A part of the audience listening the speakers



Javier Touza presents the project

SAFEFISHING PROJECT COMES TO ITS END

The 31th august the SAFEFISHING project will be officially finished. During 36 months, partners from 5 countries have been working together to deliver a training program and an audiovisual tool capable to provide useful measures to **make trawl fishing safer** in the European seas. We are a consortium of entities combining skills in different fields: seas, work safety, education, fishing, European policies, etc.

Partners want to express their gratitude to the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) in the European Commission for the opportunity to develop this project. We also want to thank all the professionals in the sector who gave us their feedback about this tool, who attended the pilots and the dissemination events.

We hope we will find the opportunity to work together again in this field, but specially we hope this TRAINING TOOL BASED ON THE USE OF ICT FOR RISK PREVENTION AND SAFETY IN THE TRAWLING FISHING contributes to make work at sea a little bit safer.

The SAFEFISHING partners

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