



FISATUR's call for applications has been launched!

FISATUR (Atlantic Network of Tourist Experiences to Promote Fishing and Maritime Cultural Heritage), an European project that includes Spanish, French, and Portuguese partners, aiming to diversify the activities of local fishing ecosystems through sustainable tourism, as well as to promote and boost new tourism development solutions related to fishing, aquaculture, and maritime heritage as possible responses to the sector's challenges.

The project, which has been in progress since September, is conducting, in the first phase, a study about the supply and demand of products and services in each participating country. Based on the results, a call for application was launched on 13th May, to select and promote 10 project leaders per country.

In a later phase, the two best ideas from each country will be awarded. They will have the opportunity to join the catamaran navigation route between France and Portugal, with strategic stops to get to know and facilitate B2B (Business to Business) exchanges with other experiences on the Atlantic coast. Following the first phase, FISATUR's project incubation call opens, from May 13th to July 19th, the application period for innovative projects and ideas.



Who can apply?

- Anyone wishing to develop a tourist product or service as an economic activity that is innovative in their territory and related to fishing, aquaculture, or maritime heritage;
- Any project that contributes to the diversification of local fishing ecosystems and sustainable tourism aligned with the European Green Deal and the principles of the blue economy;
- Anyone who is starting their project and seeking support to challenge themselves on the content and the form, to structure the project, and make their venture happen.
- Project managers, micro-enterprises, or non-profit organisations.

Why you should get involved?

Participants will benefit from FREE training support for seven months, between October 2024 and April 2025.



4 reasons to get involved:

- Helping bring projects or ideas to life;
- Prototyping and testing ideas securely on the ground;
- Facilitating access/ developing a network of contacts;
- Experiencing a collective adventure and being connected to a European approach.

How to apply?

- Opening of the call: May 13th, 2024, 10:00 AM CET
- Deadline: July 19th, 2024, 5:00 PM CET
- Start of the incubation program: Mid-October 2024
- End of the incubation program: End of April 2025

The selection of participants will be based on these 3 main criteria but does not exempt the consultation, in full, of the call, rules, and application guidelines.

- The project: innovation, environmental and social impact, realism, and reliability;
- Quality of the project leader and team (quality of resumes, skills, and talents...);
- Adequacy of the project and the proposed support path (leader's availability, leader's commitment, etc.).

Applications must be filled out through the online application form.





Let's collaborate to succeed: FISATUR's second transnational meeting on 22nd and 23th May 2024 in Concarneau, France

The second transnational meeting of FISATUR took place on May 22nd and 23rd at the Station Marine de Concarneau, France. The event brought together all the project partners and included significant activities.

The first day began with a welcoming speech by the project coordinator, Maria Caldeiro from FUNDAMAR. Then the first part of the Work Packages (WP) have been discussed. In the afternoon, we continued with a deeper approach to each WP'tasks and concluded the day with a cultural visit to the Musée de la Pêche, the Fishing Museum in Concarneau.

During the final day, we covered a third part of our WP emphasizing que milestones achieved. Afterwards, our project coordinator provided final remarks and discussed the next steps, concluding the meeting.

We are looking forward to meet again at the next Transnational Meeting in Portugal.

Questionnaire on preferences and experiences of seaside recreation

To study the demand of seaside recreation, we invite you to participate in our study by completing our questionnaire.

Your contribution is valuable in helping us understand people's preferences, habits, and opinions regarding seaside holidays in connection with the maritime heritage related to fishing and aquaculture activities.

The questionnaire has about 26 questions and takes less than 10 minutes.

Your responses will remain confidential and will be used for research purposes as part of the European project FISATUR (n°101124851): <https://www.fisatur.org>



Thank you for your participation!
We appreciate you taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

FISATUR AGENDA



JULY

12th - Last day to answer the questionnaire on preferences and experiences of recreational activities by the sea

19th - Last day to submit an application for the FISATUR Incubator Programme

SEPTEMBER

Mid-September - Selection and announcement of 10 projects or ideas to take part in the incubation programme

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