



FISATUR's incubation programme is launched!



On October 18th, 2024, we officially launched the FISATUR Project Incubation Programme, an innovative initiative spanning France, Portugal and Spain. With a shared vision of innovation, sustainability, and the promotion of maritime heritage, this programme is a key milestone in empowering local coastal communities.

The kickoff sessions brought together a diverse group of participants brimming with enthusiasm and ideas.

Already, their contributions highlight a strong commitment to shaping a sustainable future for coastal regions. From exploring new opportunities in fishing and aquaculture to developing innovative maritime tourism strategies, the discussions have been both insightful and inspiring.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all participants for their energy and creativity as we embark on this exciting journey. Together, we're building a future where maritime heritage thrives alongside innovation and growth.

FRENCH INCUBATED PROJECTS

PROJECT	DESCRIPTION
Les Croisières Bigoudènes	Guided maritime cruises focusing on the natural heritage/raising awareness about the environment
Atelier découverte de la conchyliculture	Immersive experience/workshop to discover shellfish farming
Waka.bzh	Gastronomical and cultural immersive activities focusing on seaweed and seafood traditions in the breton and japanese cultures
Balades en mer commentées en rade de Brest	Maritime cruises in the Brest harbour with a focus on maritime heritage, fisheries and biodiversity
Observatoire du plancton	Creating a plankton's visitors site and workshops in collaboration with scientific investigators
Atelier de production de Garum antique à Douarnenez	Joining the sardine touristic route with a new product : traditional Garum fish sauce that uses fermented sardines
PesKet	Immersive experience to discover sustainable fisheries practices
Estran Ordinaire	Guided walking tours of the local foreshore, focusing on biodiversity and seaweed
Paysages Invisibles	Create an application to visualize/educate on the underwater coastal landscape and maritime heritage for visitors walking on the coastal paths

PORTUGAL INCUBATED PROJECTS

PROJECT	DESCRIPTION
Trails & Tides	Creation of thematic guided tours (e.g., related to cod fishing) and sustainable maritime experiences (seaweed harvesting, traditional boat building, fishing net work, etc.)
Minho Tem Mar	Introducing tourists to the activities carried out along our Minho coast, both river and sea.
Minho Rio Vinho	Navigate the Minho River, combining wine tasting aboard a boat, and visit maritime vineyards in both countries (Portugal and Spain), including small producers.
Marina fluvial em Caminha	Develop a marina in Caminha that integrates traditional nautical knowledge with maritime tourism.
Oficina do Mar	Preserving and promoting maritime cultural heritage through hands-on workshops, traditional boat construction, and outdoor activities, fostering a dynamic and sustainable tourism experience.
Preservação do Património Marítimo	Documenting maritime heritage through traditional boat-building techniques, a miniature boat school, and sharing knowledge of maritime history and sailing.
Guardiões do Atlântico Português	Documenting and preserving Portuguese fishing traditions, creating sustainable tourist routes, and offering interactive workshops, while promoting environmental conservation and cultural heritage.
Escola de Pesca à Pluma	Establishing a maritime Fly Fishing School to promote sustainable fishing practices and educate the public about local ecosystems and environmental benefits in the Minho region.
Caminho Marítimo de Santiago em Portugal	Structure and promote the "Maritime Camino de Santiago in Portugal" as a nautical and spiritual tourism product, integrating the sailing experience with the ancient terrestrial routes to Santiago.

SPAIN INCUBATED PROJECTS

PROJECT	DESCRIPTION
Pescaturismo Nuevo Migueleño	Sustainable fishing tourism that combines artisanal fishing with tours of Galicia's coastal landscapes.
North Wind-Sailing for Science	Conservation of natural heritage through the dissemination of marine science, combining education and on-board experiences.
AMARTURMAR	Maritime tourism that promotes seafaring culture and tradition through tourist and educational activities in the San Simón bay.
AmarCarril	Maritime tourism focused on the preservation of the history and tradition of shellfishing on the coast of Carril.
Redeiras Atalaia	Crafts linked to the preservation of the traditional craft of making and repairing nets, complemented by seafaring tourism activities.
Experiencias Nacamar	Hotel located in a former shell craft shop, which connects visitors to the seafaring culture through unique experiences.
CULTURMAR	Promote maritime and river heritage through the preservation of traditional boats, the dissemination of maritime culture and the promotion of maritime trades.
SALMOIRA	Gastronomic routes that explore the tradition of preserving recipes in brine, combining Galician culture, territory and gastronomy.
O verán do 36	Hotel inspired by the maritime culture of the 1930s that connects visitors with the history and traditions of Galicia through routes, events and activities.
13 GRADOS	Dissemination of marine science through innovative technologies, educational workshops and projects that connect the public with the marine environment.

Trade Navigation Tour: Sailing Towards Innovation and Entrepreneurship

The Entrepreneurship Tour along the Atlantic coastal fishing and tourism routes is designed to facilitate the exchange of experiences and best practices in fisheries diversification, coastal tourism, and blue entrepreneurship.

This innovative sailing route, from France to Portugal, will feature strategic stops where participants will engage in visits, exchanges, and collaborative activities. These stops will also host initiatives such as business forums, seminars, conferences, and fishing heritage literacy events, all aimed at promoting sustainable practices and fostering innovation within the Atlantic Network.

The route will be co-designed in collaboration with the Atlantic Network Advisory Board to ensure alignment with regional needs and priorities. Starting from a selected point in France, the tour will make strategic stops along the Atlantic coast in each partner territory.

At each stop, a variety of activities will be organized to showcase the project and its objectives, including:

- Public and business events to strengthen community and stakeholder engagement.
- Talks and workshops in schools to inspire younger generations and enhance awareness of maritime heritage and blue entrepreneurship.

Finalists of the incubation programme will receive a contribution to their project and participate in this sailing navigation route with strategic stops.

The route is set to begin in Bretagne, France, and will conclude in Viana do Castelo, Portugal, with the aim of reaching this milestone by September.



Stay tuned for updates as we embark on this exciting journey, connecting communities and empowering the future of coastal and maritime tourism!



Let's collaborate to succeed: FISATUR's third transnational meeting on 6th and 7th November 2024 in Viana do Castelo, Portugal

The third transnational meeting of FISATUR took place on November 6th and 7th at the School of Technology and Management of the Polytechnic Institute of Viana do Castelo (IPVC), Portugal. The event brought together all the project partners and included significant activities.

The first day began with a welcoming speech by Dr Ana Paula Vale, the Vice President of the IPVC, and Dr José Paulo Queiroz, the first executive secretary of the Alto Minho Intermunicipal Community (CIM Alto Minho). Both speakers emphasized the significance of FISATUR in restoring and enhancing the rich and diverse heritage found in the coastal zone. They described FISATUR as a collaborative platform that fosters the exchange of experiences to strengthen local economies and preserve coastal heritage.

We started the day by reviewing the progress and status of the different project activities. In the afternoon, we worked on outlining the Navigation roadmap and optimising the communication strategies to maximise the project's reach and impact. We also had a cultural visit to the city centre of Viana do Castelo, which was themed around the project and the city's maritime heritage.

On the second and last day, we continued with the definition of the stops of the Trade Navigation Tour, reviewed the progress of the Incubation Programme and presented the main results of the diagnostic study of the supply and demand of maritime-fishing tourism in the participating countries.

We are looking forward to meeting online with all projects that are part of the Incubation Programme.



The Atlantic Network which promotes Maritime Heritage



Why join us?

- ▶ Establish strategic alliances and collaborate on joint projects to promote the sustainable development of fishing and aquaculture tourism in the Atlantic region;
- ▶ Exchange of experiences and best practices among its members;
- ▶ Greater visibility, both regionally and internationally;
- ▶ Access to our project incubation program, newsletter, events and more.

Once we receive your application, we will contact you and you will become part of our network.



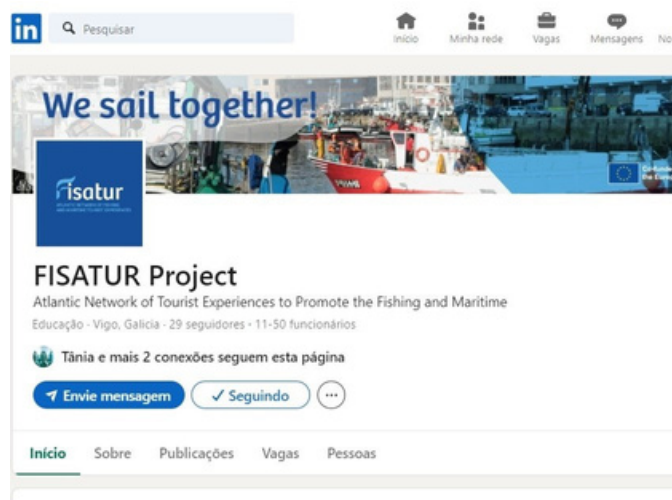
Together, we can make a difference.

Thank you for your participation in preserving the Maritime Heritage!

Boost Europe

Boost Europe will be an online meeting on February 4th for project leaders who participate to the incubation programmes. We aim to exchange best practices, enhance knowledge and foster networking within a European context. This event is optional and participants are encouraged to connect and share ideas across borders.

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FEBRUARY
4th - Boost Europe

