



SEARCULAR
Circular Solutions for Fishing Gears

Solutions that support clean seas and sustainable fisheries, from deck to port.

SEARCULAR is a research and innovation project, working to reduce marine litter and microplastic generated by fishing gear at source.

We will work towards a circular economy for fisheries by sharing, reusing, repairing, refurbishing and recycling fishing gear in a loop.

We are also working directly with the fishing industry to build acceptance and promote uptake of innovative, smart and sustainable fishing gear solutions.



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Coordinated by Spanish research institute AZTI, SEARCULAR involves 13 organisations, each working together with the project's Stakeholder Task Force to implement circular solutions for fishing gear.

Our Stakeholder Task Force (STF) will comprise primary stakeholders including fishing, manufacturers, recyclers, waste managers, NGOs, and port authorities to name a few.

› Get in touch to get involved



SEARCULAR's solutions:

SEARCULAR's solutions all have the potential to tackle marine plastics from fishing gears at source.

Our work is helping to recirculate and eliminate waste from fishing gears, and ultimately support sustainable fisheries and healthy marine environments.

Find out more,
join the loop.

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Recycled dolly ropes

Durable dolly ropes made from reconditioned purse seine nets.



Bio-seine ropes

More resistant and biodegradable polymer ropes.



Eco-FADs

Plastic free, biodegradable Fish Aggregating Devices.



Circular port-based solutions

Port-based approaches which facilitate the collection, recycling & reuse of fishing gear.



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