



fishing tourism
for blue economy



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The FIT4BLUE - Fishing Tourism for Blue Economy consortium meets in Greece after 2 years to finalize the training program

[FIT4BLUE consortium has concluded the training program after its meeting in Greece.](#)



The Joint staff event C1 “Support diversification of fishing activities” (internal testing of the platform, IO3) organized by IDEC from 24th to 26th of January 2022 in Piraeus, it was an opportunity for all partners to meet again face-to-face and test internally the training platform and be trained about the material each partner wrote about the two FIT4BLUE courses.






The bad weather of those days in Piraeus prevented us from having a study visit in areas related to project activities as it was on the agenda, but we managed to have virtually two special guests:

- Mr. George Lourdis, Co-founder of website “TAXIDIA PSAREMATOS – Fishing Trips. Mr. Lourdis was the first one in Greece forcing government to vote Fishing Tourism Law and He is the co-founder of a website pinpoint in Greece each area and fisher acting fishing tourism (with information and possibility to book a fishing tourism activity. He has spoken with almost every fisher in Greece, and he is responsible of more than 250 fishing tourism license we have in Greece.
- Mr. Yannis Athinaios, General Secretary of Panhellenic Coastal Fishers Association. As a fisher doing fishing tourism in the area of Nea Makri, Attica, presented the situation in Greek fishing tourism methods and committed himself part of our project and a stakeholder to help us achieving our goals.

Taking advantage of the C1 organized by IDEC the same week in Piraeus, the consortium organized a Transnational Meeting that made it possible to review the dissemination and evaluation activities and discuss the preparation of the final report.



Next Steps

-  **Pilot activity to test the training course** for trainers/mentors and adult learners
-  **Uploading of e-course material into platform.** Partners will upload the learning material on the platform.
-  **Piloting.** The IOs on their own territory.
-  **Evaluation of piloting.**
-  **Finalization of e-course**

Partners

- COOPÉRATIVE POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT DE L'EMPLOI DANS LES MÉTIERS DU PATRIMOINE (France), Lead Partner
- FUNDACIÓN PARA LA PESCA Y MARISQUEO – FUNDAMAR (Spain)
- SGS TECNOS (Spain)
- AINTEK SYMVOULOI EPICHEIRISEON EFARMOGES YPSILIS TECHNOLOGIAS EKPAIDEFISI ANONYMI ETAIREIA – IDEC (Greece)
- HALIÉUS (Italy)
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