CONSORTIUM

The project partners represent a broad spectrum of pedagogical competences, training possibilities, experiences and knowledge. The partnership covers the main European Seas where fishery still constitutes a basis for living – the Mediterranean Sea, the Atlantic and the North Sea.

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WHAT IS 2FISH

2Fish is a European Commission funded project dedicated to training in the fisheries and aquaculture sector. The project will run from November 2011 to April 2014.

WHAT WILL 2FISH PROVIDE

2Fish will develop 5-8 innovative training modules which will be integrated into the educational programme of 2Fish vocational education and training schools.

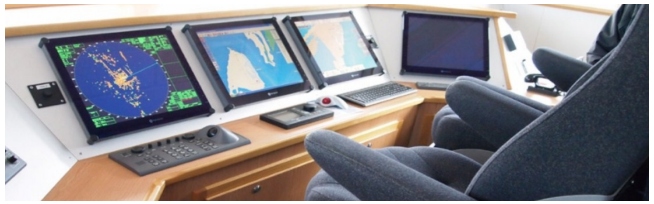
The modules will be available for download and re-use from the project website by other European fishery vocational education and training schools.

TARGET AUDIENCE

2Fish is aimed at service professionals connected to fisheries and within the fishery vocational education and training sector, e.g. fish traders, auction hall employees, aquaculture specialists, counselling and financial managers.

2FISH OBJECTIVES

1. To develop and test innovative vocational education and training modules for training of secondary fishery professions based on the needs identified in direct collaboration with enterprises employing secondary fishery professions specialists.
2. To support close links between fishery vocational education and training schools and enterprises in order to anticipate and respond to skills needs in this sector.
3. To support competence development and to improve the quality of training systems within the fishery sector.
4. To provide the basis for a national/regional certification of new training modules in each partner country aiming at acquiring European credit system recognition for vocational education and training points at a later stage.



WHY IS 2FISH NEEDED

The fishery sector is highly dependent on skilled and qualified workers whose skills and knowledge of the fishery sector directly affect the quality of its products and services. However, currently, education and training provided by vocational fishery schools primarily concerns the teaching and training of fishermen.

Service professions linked to fishery are generally constrained to use low-skilled workers or workers with an educational background from other professions. 2Fish aims to offers education and training possibilities within the fishery sector that are non-existent today.

EXPECTED IMPACT

2Fish will initiate new pathways of Vocational Education Training (VET) and stimulate an ability in the local fishery society to adapt to changing conditions and possibilities. Collaboration between fishery VET schools is expected to lead to a mutual understanding of the strengths and pedagogical competences that each school represents, thus enhancing the students' mobility between the participating institutions. In addition, 2Fish will prepare the developed training modules for ECVET assessment which will lay the ground for future mobility projects and enhanced lifelong learning opportunities in a sector with only few VET providers.