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innovative technologies and approaches

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Survey addressed to strategic actors in fish and shellfish farming

MARLESS, Interreg Italy-Croatia (2020-2023) is a project funded by the European Union. The objective is to implement concrete and joint interventions that allow to face the phenomenon of **Marine Litter** (Marine Litter) from different points of view and interventions. Concrete actions are planned for the monitoring, management, prevention and removal of ML without forgetting the regulatory aspect and innovative/experimental actions for the treatment of plastic litter in a circular economy perspective. The dissemination of this survey is aimed to define the **common perception** on marine litter issues and especially the role of the aquaculture industry. The data collected from this interview will provide an accurate picture of common awareness about marine litter and will pave the way for the design of potential strategies and policies to improve it and reduce the impact of the aquaculture sector. Filling out the survey takes only a few minutes, thanks in advance for availability.

Company nameRegion.....Common

Contact name e-mail.....

1. Do you think the presence of waste at sea is an urgent problem?

- Yes
- No
- I do not know

2. Are there aquaculture facilities in your area??

- Yes
- No
- I do not know

3. If yes, how many?.....what do they farm?.....

4. Do you believe that aquaculture is an activity that affects the presence of litter at sea, polluting water and seabed?

- Yes, enough
- Little
- Not at all

5. If so, do you believe that the litter from this activity damages the animals and therefore decreases the fishing?

- Yes, enough
- Little
- Not at all

6. Could you suggest a way to prevent and/or reduce this form of pollution?.....

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7. Where did you mainly see marine aquaculture litter (such as nets, peaks, buoys, elastic bands and metal frames ..)?

- Nowhere
- Seabed
- Beach
- Surface of water

8. If so, what kind of litter did you most find?

- Abandoned nets
- Lines
- Pots
- Plastic hoses
- Elastic bands
- Metal frames

(other)

9. Do you know how to manage this litter?

- Yes
- No

10. If yes, how?

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11. Are you aware of any specific action/project/activity aimed at the recovery, recycling, disposal and/or monitoring of marine litter, especially from aquaculture?

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12. Do you think that your organization can contribute to the solution of the problem of litter dispersed in the marine environment?

- Yes
- No
- I do not know

13. If yes, how?

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