

# FISHING PORT OF LE GUILVINEC

## GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE OF VISIT: 18/07/2024

### PORT MANAGEMENT

**Port Authority :** Joint association of Cornouaille fishing ports and marinas

**Administrator:** Finistère Chamber of Commerce (CCI)

### PORT DESCRIPTION

Fishing port, marina & ship repair area

Presence of a fish market

Flotilla of 98 vessels (mostly deep-sea)

## MANAGEMENT OF USED FISHING GEAR

### EQUIPMENT

- Closed port waste collection centre: a **30m<sup>3</sup> skip** for EOLFG (mainly trawlers)
- **Bins** on the docks for fishermen to put all their waste in when they disembark
- **Storage space** for used trawls that are not dismantled

### REUSE

- **FILIPECHE project (2021-2022)** recycling of trawls from Cornouaille ports, with a lorry sent to a trawl recycling facility in Denmark (Plastix)
- **Local reuse initiatives:** Recreational fishermen's reuse of trawls in the storage area for their fishing activities

**No existing recycling chain** in France yet but large quantities of trawl nets.

### MANAGEMENT

- When the bins on the docks are full, **two employees** hired by the CCI collect the bins and carry out an overall sorting according to the flows (wood, EOLFG, CIW, etc.).
- The EOLFG are placed in the skip and **Guyot Environnement** transports it to the landfill site

**Funding:** included in the REPP (fishing port equipment fee)

**Management costs:** 160€/T (2023)

**Quantity:** 92.2T of trawls (2023)

### CONSTRAINTS

- Nets are not recycled due to low volume.
- Illegal dumping on the docks, particularly at weekends, still too frequent despite the introduction of fines.
- Rope cuttings left on the docks, even though they are occasionally cleaned with a blower.

### BEST PRACTICES & OBJECTIVES

- 2 to 3 times a year, a diver cleans the harbour water (recovery of fishing gear).
- Cleaning of port docks 2 to 3 times a year (collection of bits of plastic, polystyrene, etc. in the port)
- Objectives:
  - To be part of a project with a medium/long-term approach to **find sustainable, long-term** value chain for used trawlnets.

## FISHING FOR LITTER

### CURRENT PRACTICES

No existing practices. This type of waste is returned but not characterised or monitored in terms of volume.

### REPECHONS LES OCEANS

The port has been contacted by the Ecoalf foundation's *Repêchons les océans* programme to install bins in some ports in Cornouailles to collect passively fished waste. The operation has not yet produced conclusive results



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