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## PROJECT BE-FAIR

**B**enign and  
**E**nvironmentally Friendly  
**F**ish Processing Practices to Provide  
**A**dded Value and  
**I**nnovative Solutions for a  
**R**esponsible and Sustainable Management of Fisheries



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# WHAT IS BE-FAIR?

BE-FAIR is an European project funded by the LIFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME, which intends to contribute to the minimization of the ecological and environmental impact of fishing activities (both on-board as well as on-shore), by helping fleets comply with the so-called "no-discard" or "zero-waste" production aboard. This practice, in agreement with the common fisheries policy, is aimed to promote a responsible and sustainable management of fisheries

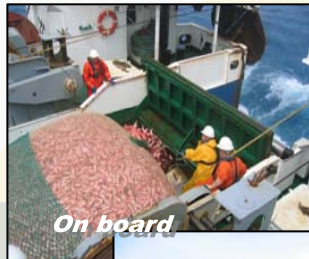
# OBJECTIVES

The project objective aims to develop and implement an efficient and integral waste management and processing practices both on-board (fishing fleets) and in-land (fish auctions) to recycle and to reuse wastes produced by the fishing industry, including discards and by-catch

# ADDING VALUE

The project, in agreement with the EU executives associated with the Common Fishing Policy (CFP) to come into effect during the year 2006, will allow the minimization of the environmental and economic costs associated to the storage on board and the elimination inland of different residues by producing added-value products of commercial interest.

## Wastes



**ACTION**

A complete characterization of discards, by-catch, wastes and sub-product for a representative industrial scenario (both on board and on shore)

## Valorisation

**ACTION**

Recycling and reuse the wastes produced by the fishing industry, including discards and by-catch



**ACTION**

Development and implementation of efficient and integral waste management and processing practices

**ACTION**

Design and construction of a pre-industrial waste processing plant

## Market

**ACTION**

Viability analysis of management and processing Practices: to recover and to produce valuable chemicals of interest in the food and pharmaceutical industry

