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Update on FARNET work 2020/2021

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Recent FARNET Guides

- **Delivering CLLD effectively: a guide for EMFF Managing Authorities**
 - Target: MAs, focus on delivery systems, available in DE, ES, EN, FR, HR, IT, PL
- **Forward-looking strategies for fisheries areas**
 - Target: FLAGs, focus on better strategies post-2020, available in DE, ES, EN, FR, IT, PL, RO
- Upcoming guide on improving the quality of CLLD projects (for FLAGs)



Upcoming FARNET MA and NN meeting

- Online webinar format
- Date: 20 and 21 October (morning sessions)
- Objective: help MAs finalise current period and design CLLD post-2020
- Focus:
 - delivery
 - quality projects
 - cooperation
- Peer learning, interaction, practice-oriented, examples from the ground
- Country-specific meetings („trilaterals”: MA/NN, DG MARE, FSU) to be scheduled around the meeting

Transnational seminars for FLAGs (sea-basin approach)

- **Baltic and inland:** initially planned May 2020, postponed to March 2021
 - Improving the focus of LDS
 - Facilitating FLAG cooperation
 - Creating linkages with other initiatives (Horizon 2020, Interreg etc.)
- **Mediterranean and Black Sea:** 25-27 Nov. 2020, on-line
 - Sea-basin challenges: sustainable tourism, protecting marine environment, SSCF, sustainable aquaculture
 - Horizontal themes:*
 - Improving quality of CLLD projects
 - COVID, linkages with other initiatives & potential funders
- **Atlantic and North Sea:** March 2021

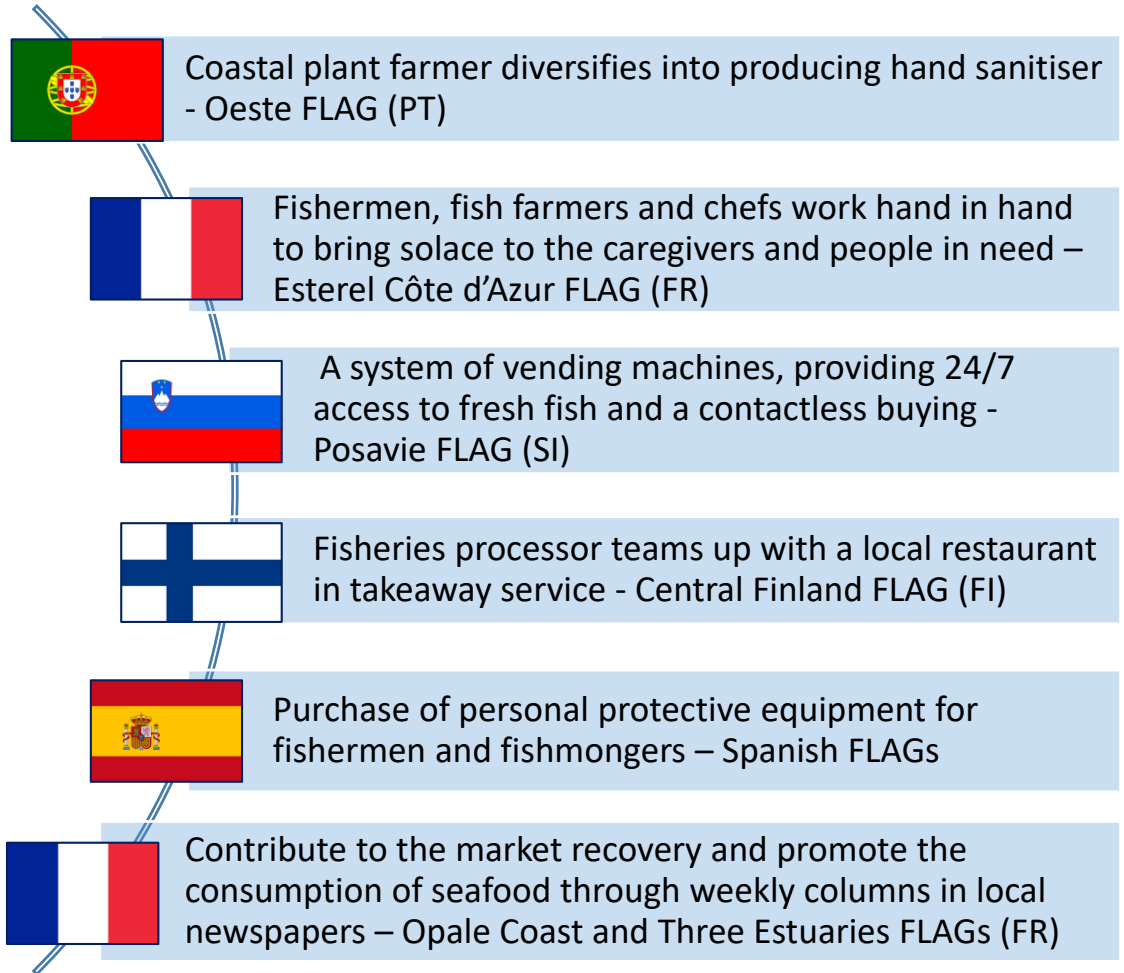
FLAG response to COVID

FLAG
organisation,
administration,
communication



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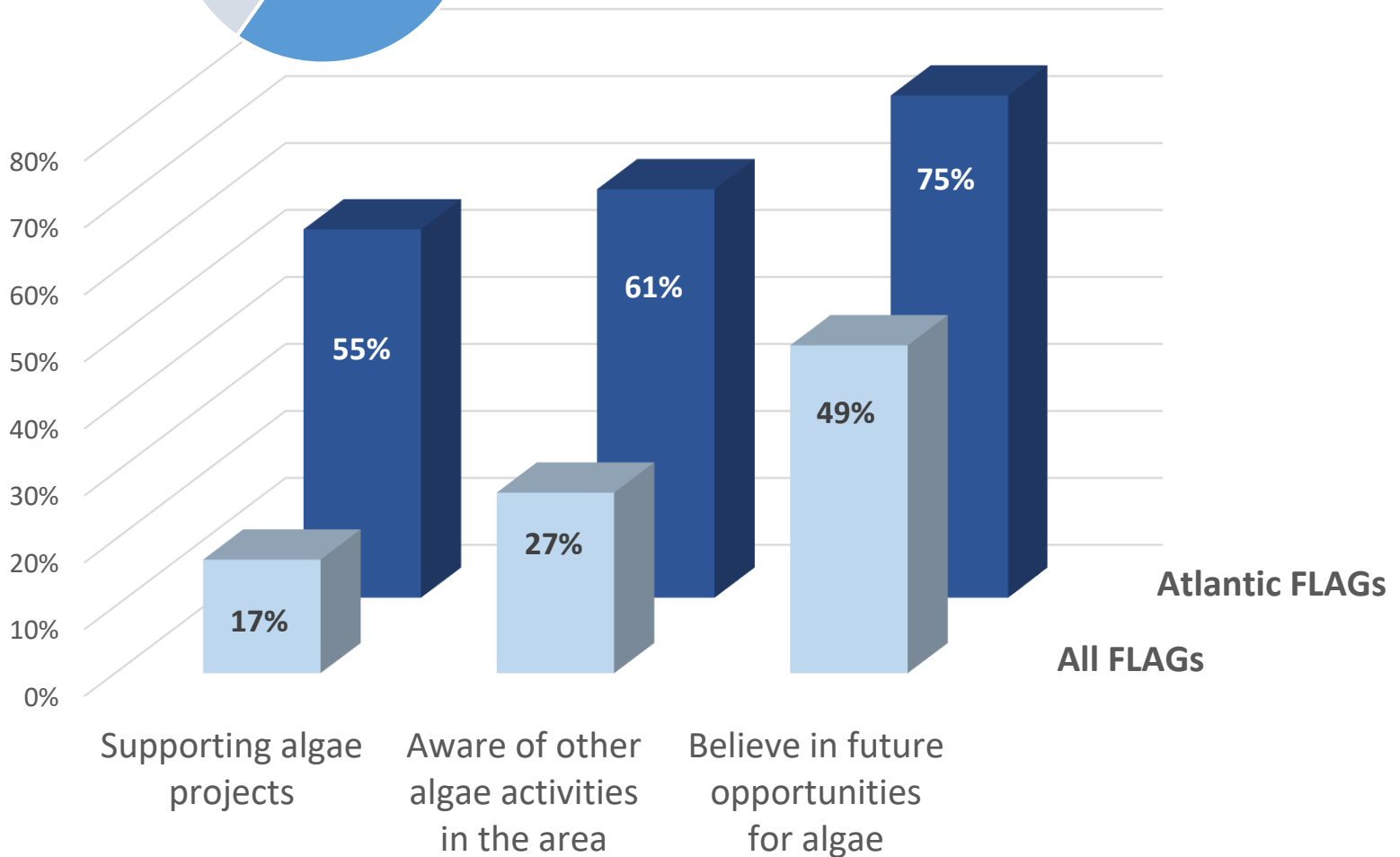
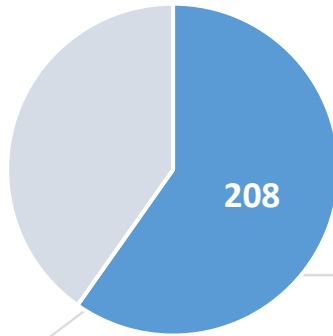
Local initiatives supported by FLAGs to face the Covid-19 crisis



Survey of FLAGs actions related to algae

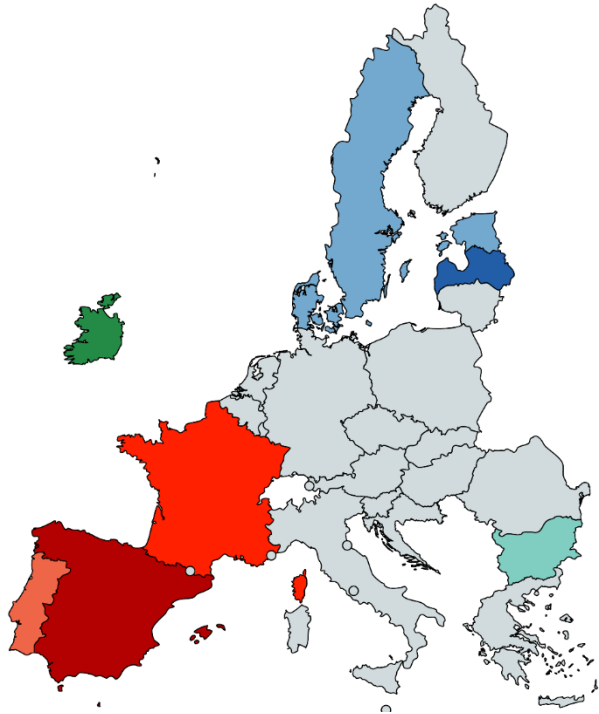
- to provide quantitative and qualitative information on algae-related projects funded by CLLD under the EMFF
- to identify FLAG knowledge and interest
- to improve understanding of the challenges that FLAGs perceive in supporting algae-related activities

208 out of 348
FLAGs replied

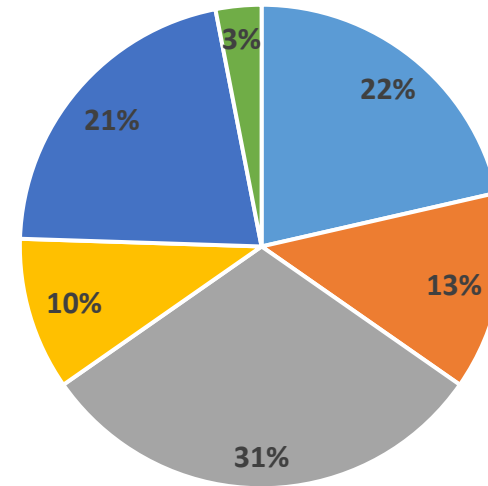


FLAG-funded algae project by country & project categories

- 1 project (BG)
- 2 projects (DK, EE, SE)
- 3 projects (LV)
- 6 projects (IE)
- 7 projects (PT)
- 22 projects (FR)
- 23 projects (ES)

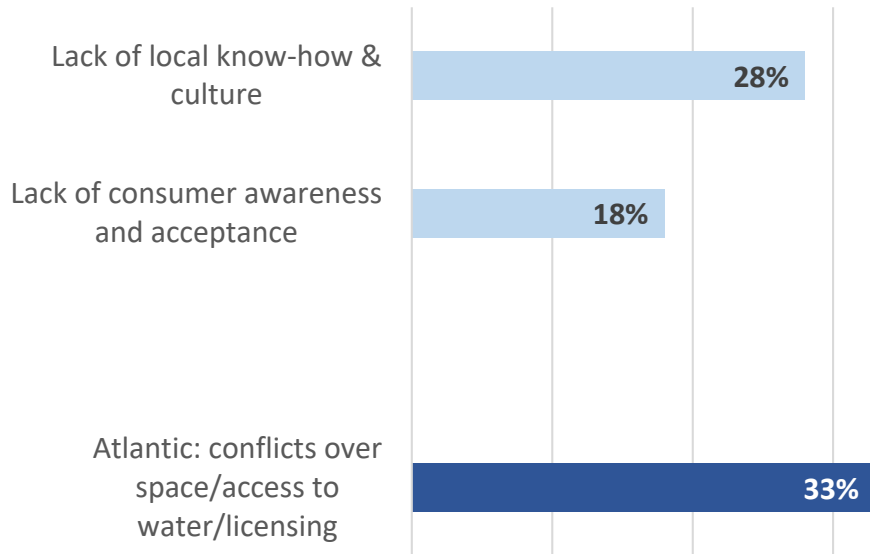


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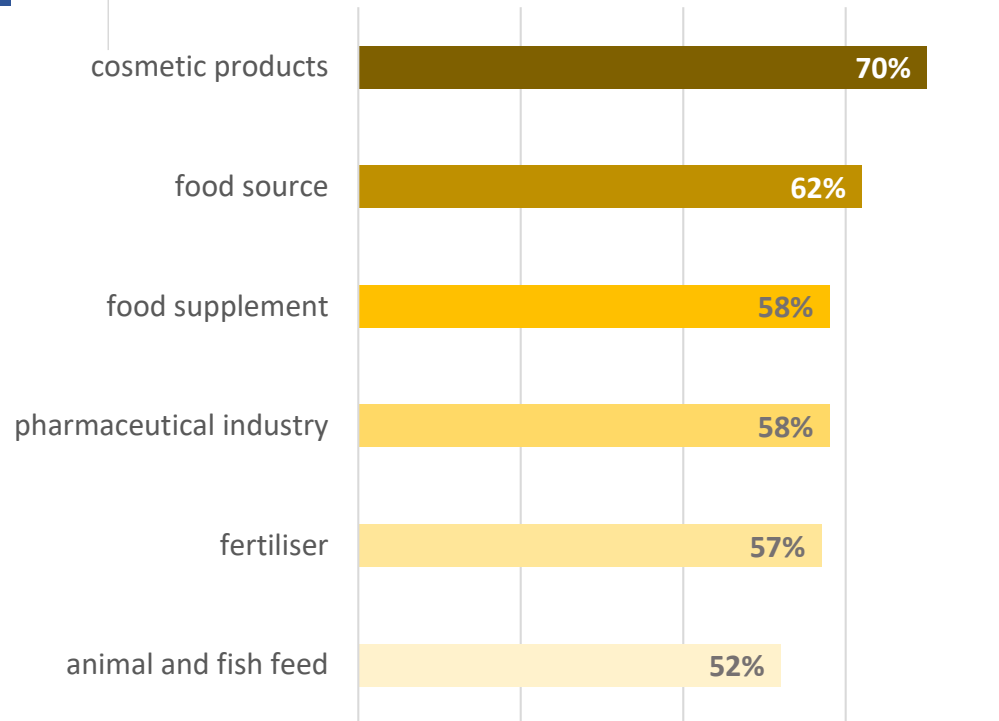


- Wild harvesting
- Cultivation
- Supply chain / product development
- Education
- Research
- Cooperation

Key challenges



Potential future use



Survey on FLAG action contributing to the European Green Deal and Biodiversity Strategy

Can CLLD contribute to preserving and restoring ecosystems and biodiversity in fisheries areas:

- foster healthy and environmentally friendly food systems?
- ensure cleaner seas, free from plastic and other waste?
- move towards a circular economy based on clean and renewable energies?

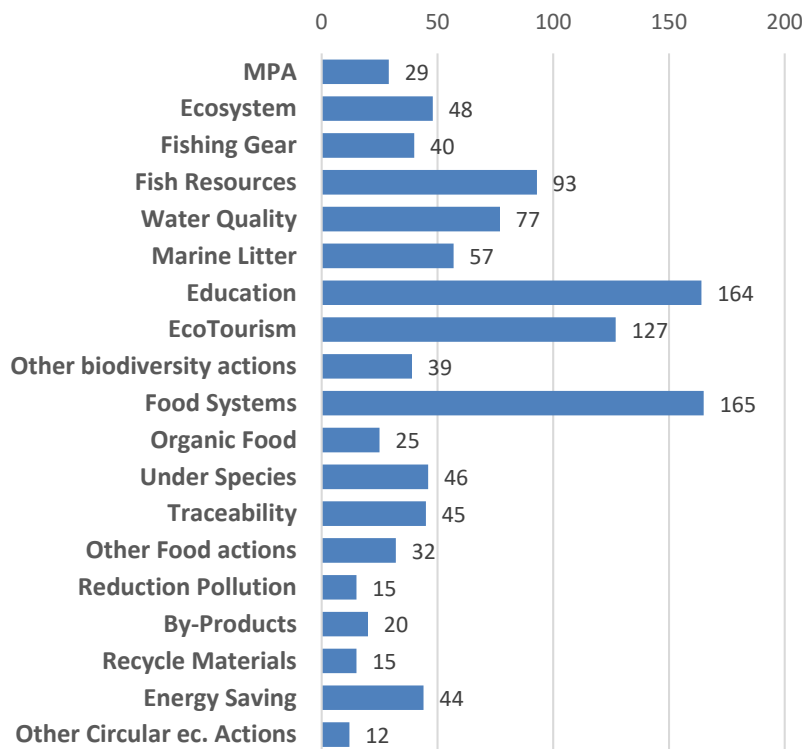
FSU Green Deal survey & report objectives:

- provide knowledge base of FLAGs action, identify gaps.
- overview of local operations, initiatives for further analysis (case studies)
- raise awareness of biodiversity and other Green Deal themes and to help FLAGs integrate them into future strategies

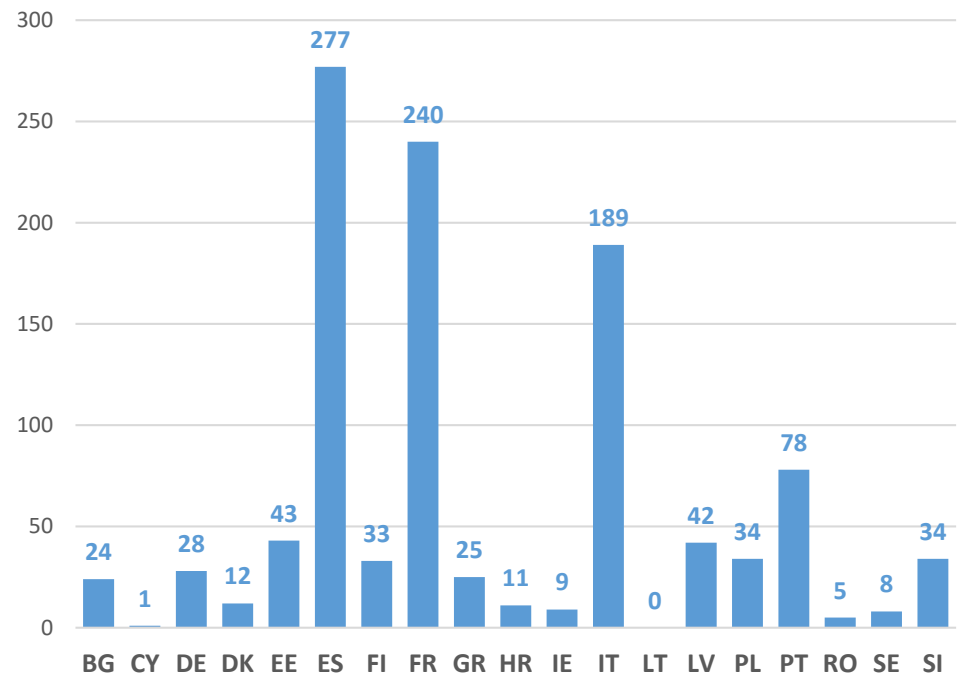
Survey closed in September 2020, results expected in late 2020

FLAG actions contributing to the European Green Deal and the EU's 2030 Strategy for Biodiversity

Total number of projects linked to GD and 2030 SfB objectives



Total number of projects per MS



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