

Small-Scale Coastal Fleet in the EU

Vessels of less than 12 meters in length (excluding trawlers and draggers)



owned by family-based companies with few if any employees



low-impact gear



work a short distance from home port



sell within local markets

EU small-scale coastal fleet represents



of the EU active vessels

70 400 vessels



of days at sea (fishing effort)

3 million days at sea



of total employment

52 000 employees



of the total gross value added (GVA)

640 million €



of landed catches (value)

million €

of the gross tonnage of the EU fleet 943

179 000 gross tons

11%

Small-scale in comparison to non-small-scale:

Small-scale

0.76 litres/kg landed



fuel consumed per kg

0.48 litres/kg landed Non-small-scale

12 400 Euro/employee



46 700 Euro/employee

less than 1 employee/vessel



4.5 employees/vessel

Support from the **European Maritime and Fisheries Fund**







capital

promote human



modernise vessels



sustainable fishery products Specific support for small-scale coastal fishing vessels

techniques for



led local development



environmental services)

Estonia 1 490

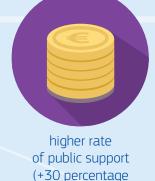
Germany 1 163



(entrepreneurial initiatives)



engine



points)

coastal vessels must have an action plan for their development

EU countries with more than 1 000 small-scale

