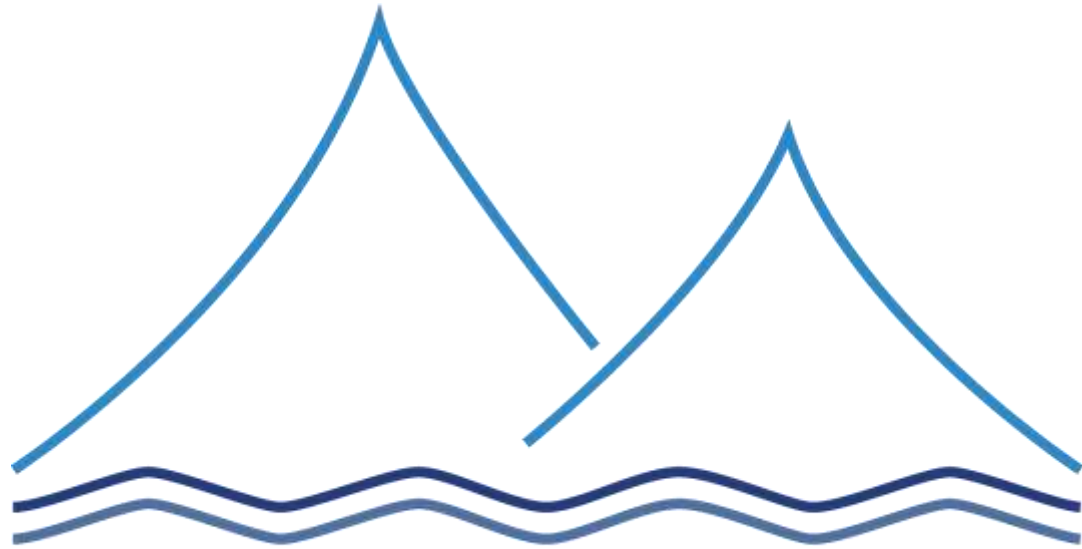




Costal Fishing in the North Atlantic

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Coastal fisheries in the N-Atlantic

- Fishing companies**
- Sjávariðjan Rifi (IS)
 - Eskoy (NO)
 - Romark Seafood (GL)
 - Undir Hæddinni (FO)
 - OCI (CA)

Meginfelag Útróðrarmanna



The purpose of the project

The focus of the project is on the coastal fishing fleet in Norway, Faroe Islands, Iceland, Greenland and Canada.....Denmark and Sweden are also included in parts of the project

The project has tree main objectives:

- 1. To analyze the coastal fishing fleets in the N-Atlantic**
- 2. Facilitate networking between key stakeholders**
- 3. Initiate improvements in the value chain of pilot cases were knowledge is transferred and equipment and processes adopted and/or adapted**



Standardized reports on the coastal fleets in each country have been drafted and are currently being analyzed.

Next step is to compare the costal fleets of participating countries in respect to:

- ✓ **Fleet composition**
- ✓ **Catch**
- ✓ **Gear**
- ✓ **On-board handling**
- ✓ **Processing**
- ✓ **Logistics**
- ✓ **Marketing**
- ✓ **Etc**



What is a small vessel?

- There are different definition on small vessel

What is a Costal Fishing?

- It has not been standardized
- Commercial vs. leisure fishing
- What is most important
 - Creating jobs
 - Regional development
 - Efficiency
 - Economically feasible
 - Environmentally friendly



Objective 2 is to facilitate networking

All of the small boat assassinations are partners in the project, which makes it an excellent tool for networking

- www.coastalfisheries.net
- Workshop in January
- Case studies in the second year



Exchange of knowledge

- Economic developing
- Improved on-board handling and quality
- Discussion support for fisheries policy makers
- Social development

Strengthening fishing communities

- Economically
- Socially

Transferring capability from one country to another

