FLAG

cooperation

around the EU

MA Meeting
Brussels, 15 October 2019

Information by MS

- **CY: 1** - diving network with GR *(preliminary)*

- **HR: 1 -** MPA working group (Med)

- **DK: 1** cultural & nature tourism w/ SE

- **EE: 34** (92 reported), joint marketing, festivals, youth events, study trips...

- **FI: 5 -** seals & cormorants, fishing technique transfer, study trips

- **FR: 8** *(+7 under development),* promotion of local products, improving aquaculture techniques, fish stock management and waste management.

- **DE: 1** promoting area as a (fisheries) culinary address

- **GR: 15** *(preliminary stage)* - diving network, pesca-tourism, working group on MPAs, wetland life...
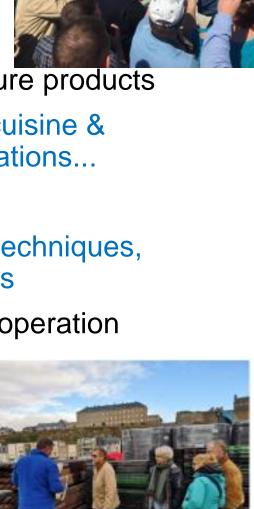
- **IT: 5 -** protected species, promoting local fisheries, EU cooperation (Tunisia)...

- **LV: 6** – Seaweed assessment plan, fisheries youth camps, smart coastal villages...

- **LT: 1** – festivals to promote inland fishing

- **SI: 1 -** among 3 inland FLAGs to promote aquaculture products

- **ES: 11** projects, e.g. promoting fisheries heritage, cuisine & tourism; study visits for fishermen, women's associations...

- **SE: 1** (7 reported) – Seals & Cormorants

- **PL: 29** (55 reported), joint learning, e.g. on fishing techniques, study visits etc., joint promotion of fisheries products

- **UK: 2** – (*pending approval)* branding/marketing; cooperation among fishermen's associations

No cooperation projects yet in:

- ❖ **Ireland**
- ❖ **Portugal** – *except informal cooperation with Galician FLAGs, ES*
- ❖ **Romania**
- ❖ **Bulgaria**

Romania to launch a call for cooperation projects in
- ✓ Spring 2020
- ✓ 1.5M€
- ✓ 22 FLAGs eligible
- ✓ Themes?

Other:
- ➤ Calls due?
- ➤ Projects approved?
- ➤ Information
- ➤ Comments?

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Conclusions

✓ **Over 100 cooperation projects** reported by the different Member States (national and transnational)

✓ >25 projects currently **under development**

✓ Still need to separate out **double reporting** across MS

✓ Need for information to:
  ➢ Understand full picture
  ➢ Promote cooperation achievements
  ➢ Provide relevant Support, including partner search

In the next period
  ❖ **Cooperation only selected by FLAGs**
  ❖ **No definition of who FLAGs can cooperation with**

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