



# Comics on safety and emergency at sea (France)

The “Comics on safety and emergency at sea” project provides creative, visually intuitive safety and emergency training materials to fishers in order to promote safety awareness in the presence of high illiteracy rates in the fishing sector. The project provides textless, visually appealing comics to explain important safety and emergency protocols for fishers at sea, regardless of their level of literacy.



The fisheries sector is one of the most dangerous professions in the world, with the highest rate of work accidents of any profession worldwide, and some of the highest illiteracy rates of any industry.

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The materials are free of copyright and are intended to be made readily available to the non-reading public across multiple languages and regions, as well in cooperation projects in Madagascar and Indonesia.

## OBJECTIVES

Aims to reduce the number of accidents at sea and improve fishers' understanding of safety and emergency protocols regardless of their literacy level.



## RESULTS

- Fulfills the requirements of the regulations included in Chapter V of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW)
- Provides durable and waterproof safety materials that are able to sustain harsh conditions at sea
- Produce 5 different educational support comics with unique color code:
  1. Personal Survival Techniques (blue)
  2. Fire prevention and firefighting (white)
  3. Competence in Elementary First aid (red)
  4. Personal Safety and social responsibilities (green)
  5. Proficiency in survival craft and rescue boats (orange)
- Delivered to all students at Anita Conti maritime school, and to 340 fishers in Normandy, as well as partnering fishers in Indonesia and Madagascar
- 340 Fishing vessels will be equipped of comics in Normandy
- 1 000 copies of the box of 5 comics

## CONTRIBUTION

- 62 181 € total cost of the operation
- 24 873 € CLLD EMFF
- 24 873 € Normandy Region



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