2013
LAUNCH OF THE INITIATIVE
18th March 2013
KICKOFF EVENT with international press
Slovenia, 4th and 5th October 2013

OUR RESULTS ARE MAKING A SEA OF DIFFERENCE

Marine Protection | Action against waste fishing nets
Our concerted actions aimed at the recovery of fishing nets by volunteer divers and their storage in special facilities, in addition to educational and prevention programs.

FISHING NET RECOVERY
We carried out projects in three regions where our divers recover ghost nets from the bottom of the sea.

North Sea - pilot
- 15 dinghy trips (1 day expedition)
- 3 dinghy trips (1 week expedition)

Croatia - pilot
- 1 dinghy trip (1 week expedition)
- 50 volunteer divers
- 30 tons of nets recovered

PREVENTION
We identify preventive measures through collaboration with various stakeholders involved, built on the fishing industry, fish farms, salvage companies and others.

Collaborations with FISH salvage, a Dutch salvage company - Dutch waters: 6,000 kg of fishing nets recovered one day - RECORD

Pinda Fish Farm is the first fish farm to enter the initiative and helps us in raising the rules for other sustainable fish farms to join the project.

AWARENESS RAISING
We work on raising public awareness of the ecological and economic importance of these nets.

International Conference on Prevention and Management of Marine Litter in European Seas
Barcelona, 16-17 April 2013
Meeting about Healthy Seas at European Commission, DG Environment,
Brussels, 28 May 2013
Policy report about the prevention, removal and recycling of marine litter and fishing gear
Provide input to the European Commission's Consultation on the establishment of a Community network for marine litter
Sustainable Belfry in the Netherlands, more than 2,400 nets donated with public votes
Talk at Católica University, Milan for CSR Manager Network, November 2013

Products | New sustainable textiles
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NEW PARTNERS
Kara Swimwear (USA) gives us 10% for Healthy Seas
Fantaz Fish Farm (Malta) is the first fish farm to join the initiative
Knit-Fishing, with its system of knitting discarded equipment from the fishing industry
Interflex, a global leader in the design and production of carpet upholstery

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