



## Fishing for Litter and Ghost Nets retrieval

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<b>Baltic Sea</b>	
Geographical area targeted:	The project has been launched in Sweden but our aim is however to include all the countries around the Baltic Sea
Scale of Implementation:	Regional
Commencement Date:	2011-09-01
End Date	open
Objectives:	Prevention of waste from entering the aquatic environment Increased re-use and recycling Remediation Raising Awareness Understanding the problem
Type of Initiative:	Education and Outreach Litter monitoring
Type of Marine Litter targeted:	All
Location of the litter targeted:	Water column Sea floor
Land based sources targeted:	All
Sea based sources targeted	All
Brief Description of the Initiative:	Fishing for Litter: Fishermen voluntarily participate in the project by collecting the litter that ends up in their fishing gear and bringing it ashore where port staff weigh and monitor the litter in accordance with UNEP codes. The aim of the project is to raise awareness of the marine litter – problem and get an idea of the types of litter that exist in the sea. Ghost Nets retrieval: We are having a holistic approach on the issue where we both retrieve nets but also focus on the nature of the problem.
Responsible organizations:	KIMO Baltic Sea
Partner organizations:	
Financing:	The swedish Agency for MARine and Water Management has approved funding to launch both Fishing for Litter and Ghost Nets retrieval. But we are including both municipalities and different industries in the project.
Project URL and other sources of information:	<a href="http://www.kimobaltic.eu">www.kimobaltic.eu</a>
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Literature:	Reports etc on the webb: <a href="http://www.kimobaltic.eu">www.kimobaltic.eu</a> And on facebook: KIMO Baltic Sea Fishing for Litter
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