

Waste reception point and distribution of waste bins to vessels of Cascais (Portugal)

In 2007 and 2008, waste bins were distributed to vessels operating in Cascais Municipality, in order to discourage waste disposal into the sea.

In 2008, the first reception point (Ecopoint) for waste from vessels was implemented in the Fishing Port of Cascais. This equipment receives hazardous waste especially from fishing vessels which include batteries, oils and oil filters and contaminated packaging.

The fishermen are responsible for the Ecopoint maintenance and waste management. When the Ecopoint is full, the fishermen call the waste management companies to collect the waste and send it for recycling.

In addition to the installation of the Ecopoint, a leaflet on the types of marine litter that come from fishing vessels, was also distributed.

Facts

Place / Location	Subnational, Portugal
Commencement Date	2007
Duration	Ongoing
Theme	Prevention, Awareness (Cross-cutting)
Type of Initiative	Practice/ Activity/ Action
Initiated by	Cascais Municipality
Involved Stakeholders	Fishing Port of Cascais

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	Fishermen
	Waste management companies
Funding/Financial Support	Cascais Municipality
Success Rate	Somewhat successful According to Cascais Municipality, the implementation of these measures should also be promoted in other locations.
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Available documentation and further information

<http://www.cm-cascais.pt/empresa-municipal/cascais-ambiente>

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