PROJECT PARTNER:
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PROJECT TITLE:

COATFISH - Use of antifouling coating in netting traps for the coastal fisheries

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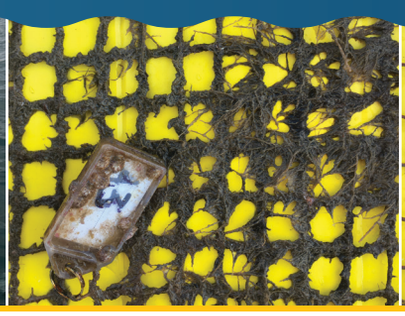
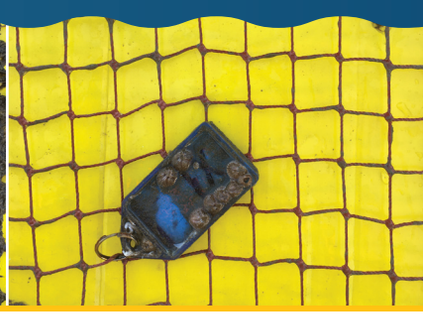
#Blue Growth, #Innovation, #small scale fisheries, #sustainable fisheries, #static fishing gears

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

COATFISH project concerns the design, construction and field testing of netting traps - static fishing gears used in most small-scale fisheries- coated with antifouling substances, with the aim of reducing marine growth on the gear's net for the period that the gear is immersed in the sea, testing conventional and alternative, environmental friendly substances. The main objective of the project is to improve the efficiency of netting traps, because biofouling decreases fish catching rates and complicates the fishing procedure mainly through adding extra weight while, lifting the gears on-board. The main beneficiaries of this improved gear will be the coastal fishers, especially those operating in highly eutrophic areas - such as the Thermaikos gulf, northern Greece- with increased biofouling rates on manmade structures. The results of this project are expected to enhance technological development and know-how in the fishing gear construction industry. This is particularly important for companies such as DIOPAS SA, which provide the local communities of coastal fishers with a variety of fishing gears that need to be both efficient and environmentally friendly.



COMPANY:
DIOPAS SA *Greece*
www.diopas.com
DIOPAS SA is a specialized company, which manufactures all kinds of aquaculture, fishing and sport nets and ropes.

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