



## Knowledge Base Report

Booklet on knowledge base related to eco-innovation and circular economy of *used* fishing nets, ropes and components (FNRCs).

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## Circular Ocean

In pursuit of innovative and sustainable solutions for marine plastic waste, the Circular Ocean project seeks to inspire enterprises and entrepreneurs to realise the hidden opportunities of discarded fishing nets and ropes in the Northern Periphery & Arctic (NPA) region.

As increasing levels of marine litter is particularly pertinent to the NPA region, the Circular Ocean project will act as a catalyst to motivate and empower remote communities to develop sustainable and green business opportunities that will enhance income generation and retention within local regions.

Through transnational collaboration and eco-innovation, Circular Ocean will develop share and test new sustainable solutions to incentivise the collection and reprocessing of discarded fishing nets and assist the movement towards a more circular economy.

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## Organisations – overview

Organisation	Country	Website
Clean Nordic Oceans	Norway/Denmark/ Sweden	<a href="http://www.cnogear.org">www.cnogear.org</a>
NOAA Marine Debris Program	USA	<a href="https://marinedebris.noaa.gov/types/derelict-fishing-gear">https://marinedebris.noaa.gov/types/derelict-fishing-gear</a>
Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management (SwAM)	Sweden	<a href="https://www.havochvatten.se/en">https://www.havochvatten.se/en</a>
Marine Center, Simrishamn Municipality	Sweden	<a href="http://www.marelitt.eu">www.marelitt.eu</a> <a href="http://www.smrishamn.eu">www.smrishamn.eu</a>
Macroom E Enterprise Centre	Ireland	<a href="http://www.macroom-e.com">www.macroom-e.com</a>
Environmental Research Institute, North Highland College, UHI	Scotland	<a href="http://www.uhi.ac.uk">http://www.uhi.ac.uk</a>
The Centre for Sustainable Design <sup>®</sup> , University for the Creative Arts	UK	<a href="http://cfsd.org.uk/projects/circular-ocean">cfsd.org.uk/projects/circular-ocean</a>
Arctic Technology Centre ARTEK	Greenland/Denmark	<a href="http://www.artek.byg.dtu.dk/english">www.artek.byg.dtu.dk/english</a>
Norwegian University of Science and Technology	Norway	<a href="http://www.ntnu.edu">www.ntnu.edu</a>
Associação Portuguesa do Lixo Marinho	Portugal	<a href="https://www.aplixomarinho.org">https://www.aplixomarinho.org</a>
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth	USA	<a href="https://www.umassd.edu/smast/">https://www.umassd.edu/smast/</a>
Georgia State University	USA	<a href="http://artdesign.gsu.edu/profile/pamela-longobardi/">http://artdesign.gsu.edu/profile/pamela-longobardi/</a>
Norut Northern Research Institute	Norway	<a href="http://norut.no/en/">http://norut.no/en/</a>
SYKE Marine Research Centre	Finland	<a href="http://www.syke.fi/en">www.syke.fi/en</a>
Greenland Institute of Natural Resources	Greenland	<a href="http://www.natur.gl">www.natur.gl</a>
Marine & Freshwater research Institute	Iceland	<a href="https://www.hafogvatn.is/en">https://www.hafogvatn.is/en</a>
The Ocean Legacy Foundation	Canada	<a href="https://oceanlegacy.ca/">https://oceanlegacy.ca/</a>
The Ocean Cleanup	The Netherlands	<a href="https://theoceancleanup.com">https://theoceancleanup.com</a>
Healthy Seas	The Netherlands	<a href="http://healthyseas.org">http://healthyseas.org</a>
KIMO International	Scotland	<a href="http://www.kimointernational.org">http://www.kimointernational.org</a>
Waste Free Oceans	Belgium	<a href="https://www.wastefreeoceans.org/">https://www.wastefreeoceans.org/</a>
The Marine Conservation Society	UK	<a href="https://www.mcsuk.org">https://www.mcsuk.org</a>
Bude Cleaner Seas Project	UK	<a href="http://cleanerseasproject.co.uk/">http://cleanerseasproject.co.uk/</a>
Surfers Against Sewage	UK	<a href="https://www.sas.org.uk">https://www.sas.org.uk</a>
Tangaroa Blue Foundation	Australia	<a href="http://tangaroablue.org/">http://tangaroablue.org/</a>
Global Ghost Gear Initiative	UK	<a href="https://www.ghostgear.org">https://www.ghostgear.org</a>

# Introduction

This report provides a compilation of governmental, public and private organisations with knowledge about issues related to collection, recycling and re-use of used and waste fishing nets ropes and components (FNRCs). Producers and private companies dealing with these issues have not been included in this report.

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# I. Public Authorities and Governmental Organisations

<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>Clean Nordic Oceans</b>
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<b>Knowledge:</b>	A Nordic network to exchange knowledge and experience about methods and measures to reduce the effects of ghost fishing, littering of the oceans and to increase recycling from commercial and recreational fishing. Clean Nordic Oceans is a collaboration between <u>Fiskeridirektoratet</u> (Norway), <u>DTU Aqua</u> (Denmark) and <u>Havs- och vattenmyndigheten</u> (Sweden)
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.cnogear.org">www.cnogear.org</a>

<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>NOAA Marine Debris Program, Office of Response and Restoration, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration</b>
<b>Contact:</b>	Amy V. Uhrin, Chief Scientist Marine Debris Division, Response & Restoration, East-West Highway Silver Spring MD 20910, USA
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<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:amy.uhrin@noaa.gov">amy.uhrin@noaa.gov</a> & <a href="mailto:marinedebris.web@noaa.gov">marinedebris.web@noaa.gov</a>
<b>Knowledge:</b>	NOAA Marine Debris Program is working with fishermen to provide a place to dispose of fishing gear free of charge and support new, innovative prevention strategies through technological advancements in fishing gear. The program has collected more than 2.1 million pounds of gear from 41 locations across the USA. The NOAA Marine Debris Program and the Southeast Atlantic Marine Debris Initiative jointly developed the <i>Marine Debris Tracker</i> .
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://marinedebris.noaa.gov/types/derelict-fishing-gear">https://marinedebris.noaa.gov/types/derelict-fishing-gear</a> <a href="https://marinedebris.noaa.gov/search/node/dfg">https://marinedebris.noaa.gov/search/node/dfg</a>

<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management (SwAM)</b>
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<b>Country:</b>	Sweden
<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:havochvatten@havochvatten.se">havochvatten@havochvatten.se</a>
<b>Knowledge:</b>	Coordinates activities, promotes and supports policy work for marine and water environmental policies. Knowledge about the collection of derelict fishing gear and prevention of losses. Commercial fishermen are obligated to report lost fishing gear to SwAM.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.havochvatten.se/en">https://www.havochvatten.se/en</a>

<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>Marine Centre, Simrishamn Municipality</b>
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<b>Country:</b>	Sweden
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<b>Knowledge:</b>	Coordinator of the EU funded MARELITT project providing, for example, a toolkit for setting up derelict fishing gear retrieval projects.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.marelitt.eu">www.marelitt.eu</a> and <a href="http://www.smrishamn.eu">www.smrishamn.eu</a>

<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>Macrooom E Enterprise Centre</b>
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<b>Knowledge:</b>	Macrooom E runs the SMILE Resource Exchange which is a free service for businesses that encourages the exchanging of resources between its members. Their work includes used fishing nets, ropes and components (FNRCs). Macrooom E is a project partner of the Circular Ocean Project.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.macrooom-e.com">www.macrooom-e.com</a>

## II. Universities

<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>Environmental Research Institute (ERI), North Highland College (NHC), University for the Highlands &amp; Islands (UHI)</b>
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<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:Neil.James@uhi.ac.uk">Neil.James@uhi.ac.uk</a>
<b>Knowledge:</b>	Impact of plastic contamination of aquatic environments. Project manager of the EC funded Circular Ocean Project <a href="http://www.circularocean.eu">www.circularocean.eu</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://eri.ac.uk/">http://eri.ac.uk/</a> & <a href="http://www.uhi.ac.uk">http://www.uhi.ac.uk</a>

<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>The Centre for Sustainable Design<sup>®</sup> (CfSD), University for the Creative Arts (UCA)</b>
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<b>Knowledge:</b>	Development of innovative and sustainable solutions for waste fishing nets, ropes and components (FNRCs). Circular economy, upcycling and redesign of used FNRCs. Project partner of the Circular Ocean Project.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://cfds.org.uk/projects/circular-ocean">cfds.org.uk/projects/circular-ocean</a>

<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>Arctic Technology Centre ARTEK</b>
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<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:lo@byg.dtu.dk">lo@byg.dtu.dk</a>
<b>Knowledge:</b>	Recycling and reuse of discarded waste fishing nets, ropes & components (FNRCs) in building materials. Project partner of the Circular Ocean Project.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.artek.byg.dtu.dk/english">www.artek.byg.dtu.dk/english</a>

<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)</b>
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<b>Knowledge:</b>	Research into elimination, collection and reprocessing of discarded fishing nets. Project partner of the Circular Ocean Project.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.ntnu.edu/oceans/marine-environment-and-society">https://www.ntnu.edu/oceans/marine-environment-and-society</a>

<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>Associação Portuguesa do Lixo Marinho (APLM), Departamento de Ciências e Engenharia do Ambiente, Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia, Universidade Nova de Lisboa</b>
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<b>Knowledge:</b>	Activities and research around marine litter in Portugal. Beach clean- ups.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.aplixomarinho.org">https://www.aplixomarinho.org</a>

<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, School for Marine Science &amp; Technology</b>
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<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:phe@umassd.edu">phe@umassd.edu</a>
<b>Knowledge:</b>	Design of environmentally friendly fishing gear.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.umassd.edu/smast/">https://www.umassd.edu/smast/</a>

<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>Georgia State University</b>
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<b>Knowledge:</b>	Collaboration between art, science, activism and similar groups towards resolving the issue of marine waste and cleaning beaches. Initiator of the Drifters Project: <a href="http://driftersproject.net/">http://driftersproject.net/</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://artdesign.gsu.edu/profile/pamela-longobardi/">http://artdesign.gsu.edu/profile/pamela-longobardi/</a>



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<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:heidi.nilsen@norut.no">heidi.nilsen@norut.no</a>
<b>Knowledge:</b>	Research into: marine waste especially in Svalbard and the Barents Sea; the status and sources of marine waste; socio-economic costs of marine waste; regulations and incentives related to waste from fishing boats.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://norut.no/en/prosjekter/marine-plastic-pollution-arctic-origin-status-costs-and-incentives-prevention-polarprog">http://norut.no/en/prosjekter/marine-plastic-pollution-arctic-origin-status-costs-and-incentives-prevention-polarprog</a>

<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>Marine Research Centre, Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)</b>
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<b>Country:</b>	Finland
<b>Email:</b>	E-mail: <a href="mailto:pekka.kotilainen@ymparisto.fi">pekka.kotilainen@ymparisto.fi</a>
<b>Knowledge:</b>	Knowledge about lost fishing gear in Finnish waters.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.syke.fi/en">www.syke.fi/en</a>

<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>Greenland Institute of Natural Resources</b>
<b>Contact:</b>	Emma Kristensen, Head of Communications Kivioq 2, P.O. Box 570, 3900 Nuuk, Greenland Tel: 00 299 361 254
<b>Country:</b>	Greenland
<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:info@natur.gl">info@natur.gl</a>
<b>Knowledge:</b>	Greenland Institute of Natural Resources (GINR) is a research institution providing scientific advice for the Government of Greenland. GINR analyses lost fishing gear and its impact in Greenland waters.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.natur.gl">www.natur.gl</a>

<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>Marine &amp; Freshwater Research Institute</b>
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<b>Country:</b>	Iceland
<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:haraldur.arnar.einarsson@hafogvatn.is">haraldur.arnar.einarsson@hafogvatn.is</a>
<b>Knowledge:</b>	Fishing gear research, waste collection systems and recycling practices of waste fishing gears in Iceland.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.hafogvatn.is/en">https://www.hafogvatn.is/en</a>

## IV. NGO's

<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>The Ocean Legacy Foundation</b>
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<b>Knowledge:</b>	The Ocean Legacy Foundation is an international non-profit organization which utilizes spatial mapping, education and research, clean-up expeditions and plastic to fuel technologies to develop a marine debris solutions program. Their approach combines sustainable technologies with education and skills training to give all plastic wastes and debris economic value and communities the long-term tools they need to steward their environment.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://oceanlegacy.ca/">https://oceanlegacy.ca/</a>

<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>The Ocean Cleanup</b>
<b>Contact:</b>	Boyan Slat, Founder and CEO De Torenhoof, Martinus Nijhofflaan 2 - 18th floor, 2624 ES Delft, The Netherlands
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<b>Knowledge:</b>	The Ocean Cleanup operates floating systems designed to capture small plastic (up 1 cm) and discarded fishing nets (tens of metres in length).
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.theoceancleanup.com">https://www.theoceancleanup.com</a>

<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>Healthy Seas</b>
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<b>Knowledge:</b>	Healthy Seas is a cross-sector initiative created by two NGOs and two businesses - that have joined forces to tackle the problem of marine litter. Healthy Seas brings together many different stakeholders: divers, fisheries, NGOs, governments, communities as well as salvage, recycling and production companies to take action against waste fishing nets.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://healthyseas.org">http://healthyseas.org</a>

<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>KIMO UK</b>
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<b>Knowledge:</b>	KIMO uses practical solutions to address the problems caused by litter in the oceans. Their <a href="#">Fishing for Litter</a> projects are successful in encouraging fishermen to bring ashore abandoned, lost or discarded fishing gear that they find during their normal fishing activities. KIMO also works with governments, the EU, other organisations and NGOs to

	influence changes in legislation towards a resource-efficient circular economy where waste is recycled and re-used.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.kimointernational.org">http://www.kimointernational.org</a>

<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>Waste Free Oceans</b>
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<b>Knowledge:</b>	Waste Free Oceans (WFO) collects and transforms Ocean Plastic by collaborating with fishermen and brands. Using a unique "Trash Catcher", which can be attached to small and middle-sized boats, they collect ocean floating on the water's surface. Partnering with business collected marine litter is upcycled to create meaningful products telling a story of reuse and innovation.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.wastefreeoceans.org/">https://www.wastefreeoceans.org/</a>

<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>The Marine Conservation Society</b>
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<b>Knowledge:</b>	The Marine Conservation Society (MCS) is the UK charity dedicated to the protection of the world's seas, shores and wildlife.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.mcsuk.org">https://www.mcsuk.org</a>

<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>Cleaner Seas Project</b>
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<b>Knowledge:</b>	Bude Cleaner Seas Project is working together with the local community to give Bude the cleanest water quality and the cleanest beaches in Cornwall.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.cleanerseasproject.co.uk/">http://www.cleanerseasproject.co.uk/</a>

<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>Surfers Against Sewage</b>
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<b>Country:</b>	United Kingdom
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<b>Knowledge:</b>	Surfers Against Sewage is a national marine conservation and campaigning charity that inspires, unites and communities to take action to protect oceans, beaches, waves and wildlife
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.sas.org.uk/plastic-free-parliament">https://www.sas.org.uk/plastic-free-parliament</a>

<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>Tangaroa Blue Foundation</b>
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<b>Country:</b>	Australia
<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:heidi@tangaroablue.org">heidi@tangaroablue.org</a>
<b>Knowledge:</b>	Tangaroa Blue Foundation is an Australian-wide not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the removal and prevention of marine debris. Tangaroa Blue Foundation has created the Australian Marine Debris Initiative (AMDII), an on-ground network of volunteers, communities and organisations that contribute data from rubbish collected during beach and river clean-up events to the AMDI Database, and then work on solutions to stop the flow of litter at the source.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://tangaroablue.org/">http://tangaroablue.org/</a>

<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>Global Ghost Gear Initiative (GGGI)</b>
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<b>Knowledge:</b>	The Global Ghost Gear Initiative (GGGI) is a cross-sectoral alliance committed to driving solutions to the problem of lost and abandoned fishing gear worldwide
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