

Community-led local development on FLAG Islands

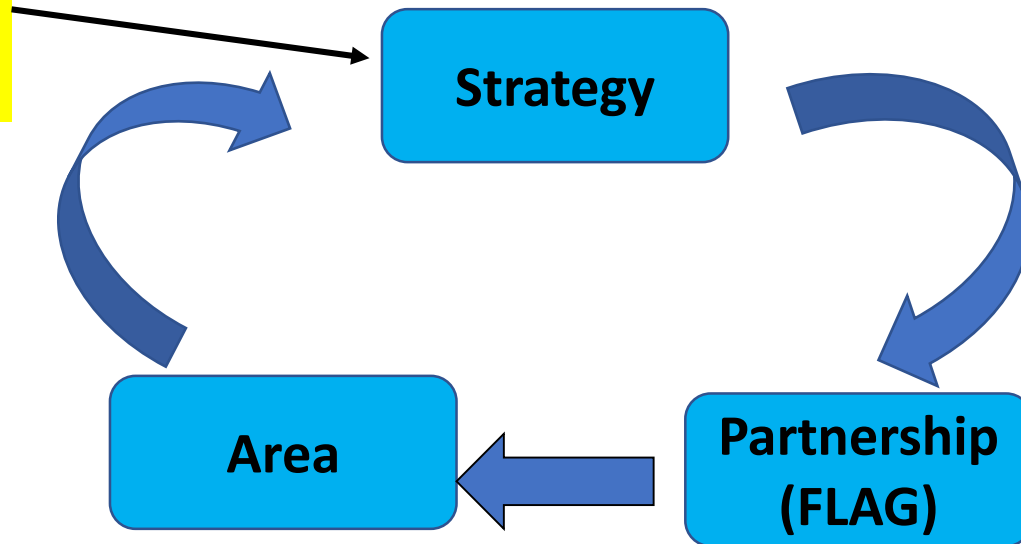
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CLLD: Community-led local development

*Issues in the area
& in the sector*



- Participative local development in EU fisheries & aquaculture areas
- Decision making devolved to the local community

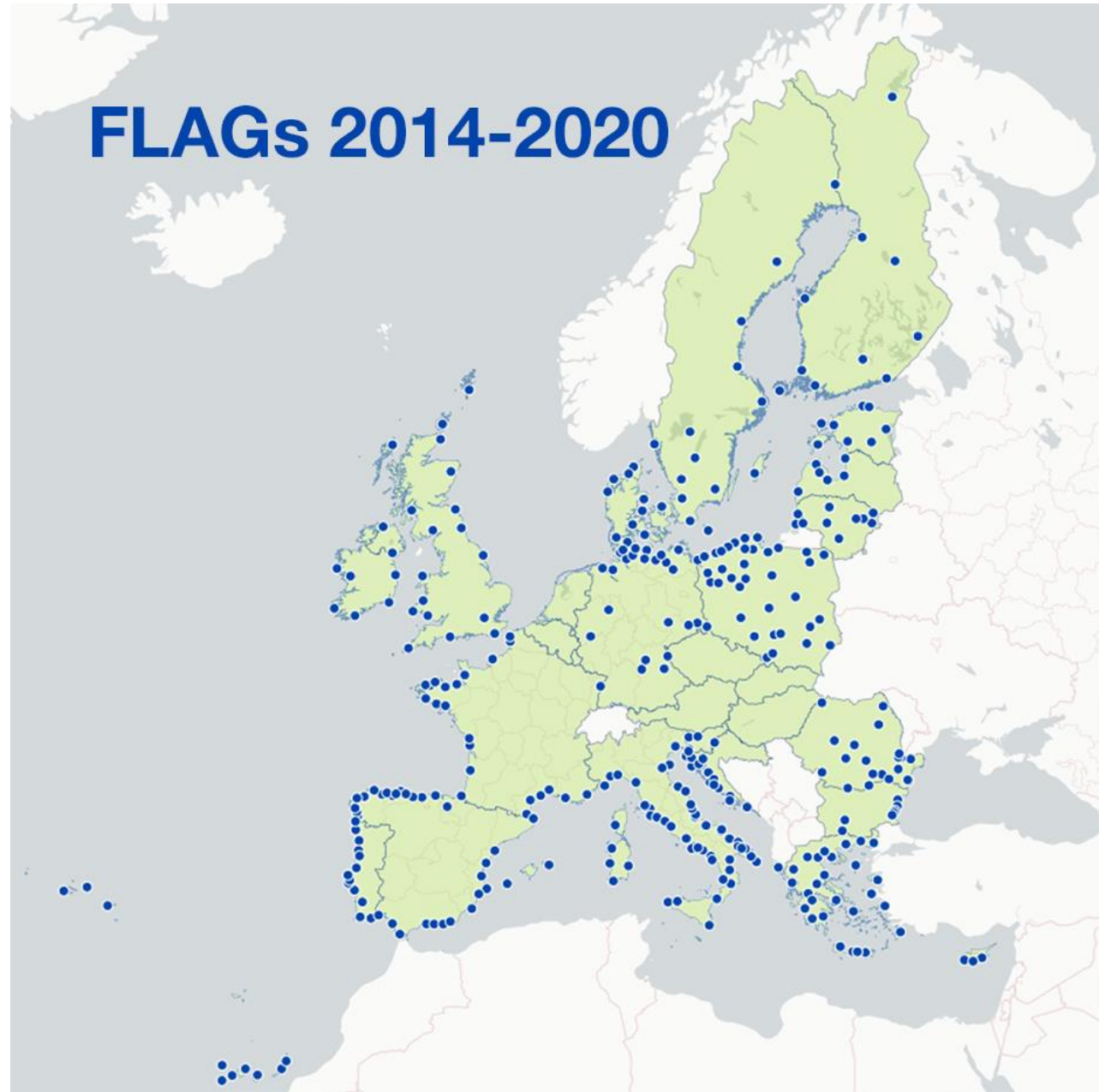
CLLD in the EMFF:

368 FLAGs

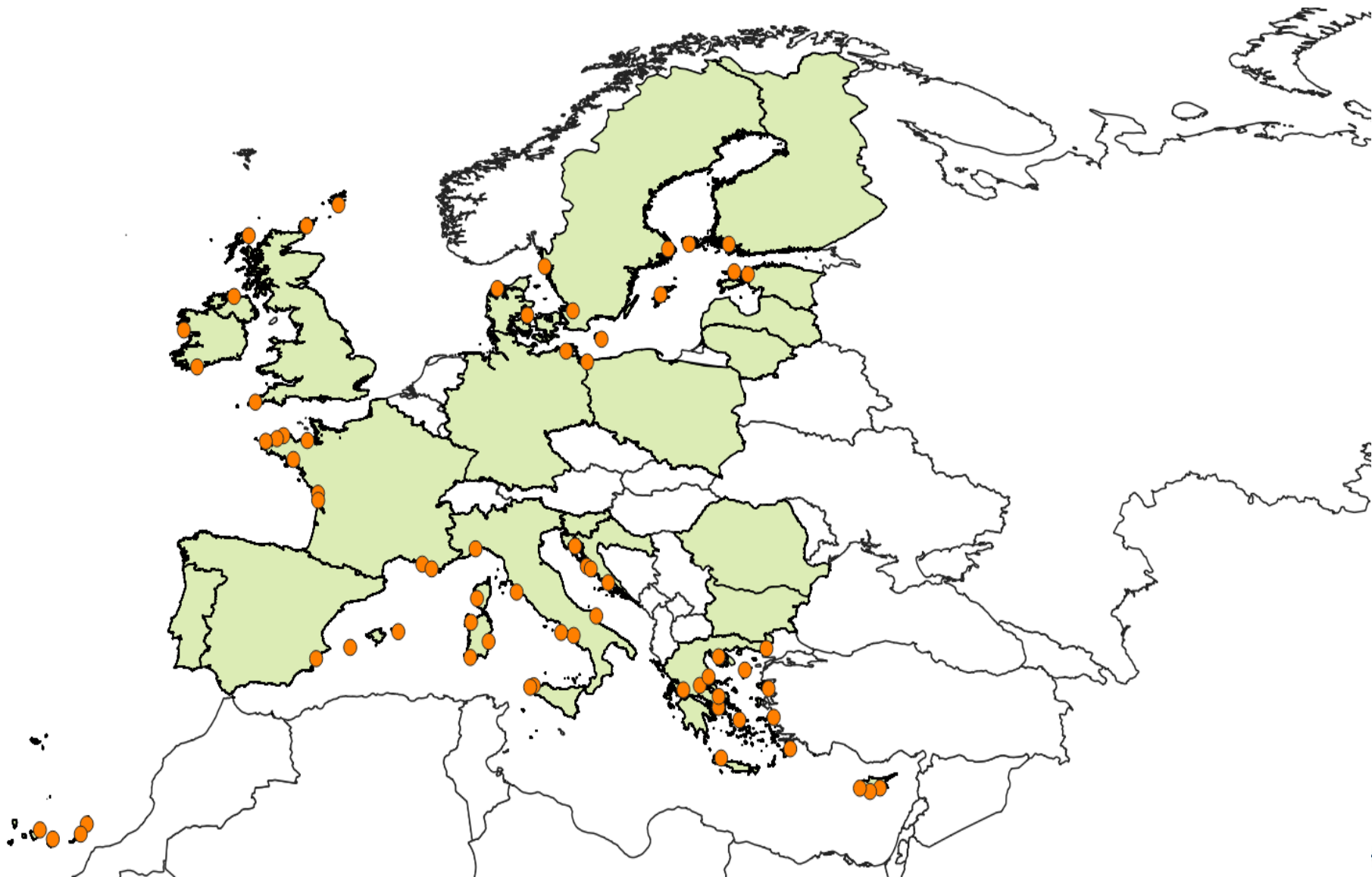
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ca. €690 total public

Average budget per FLAG: €2M

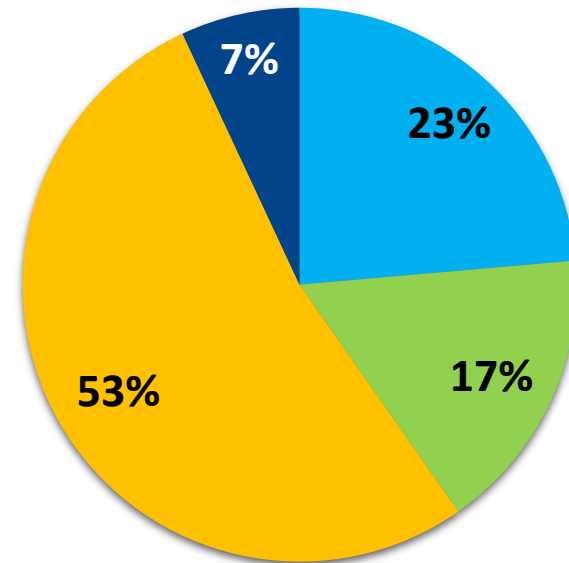


CLLD in Island fisheries: FLAGs



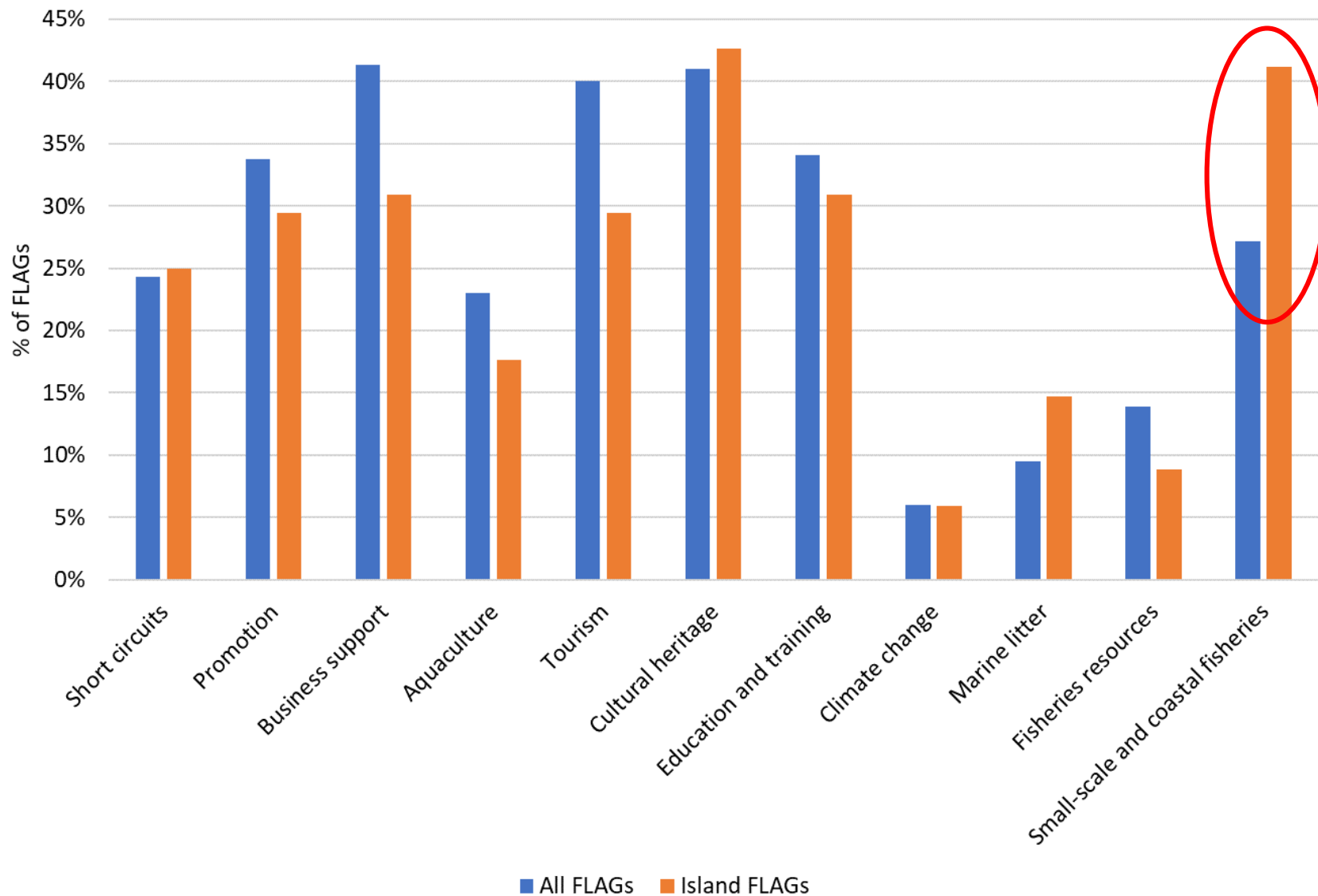
CLLD in Island fisheries

- Island fisheries are mostly **small-scale coastal fisheries**
- SSCF are natural partners of FLAGs
- FLAGs with island fisheries: 71, mostly in:
 - Croatia (7 FLAGs)
 - Cyprus (3 FLAGs)
 - Greece (13 FLAGs)
 - Italy (9 FLAGs)
 - France (10 FLAGs)
 - Spain (7 FLAGs)
 - Sweden (5 FLAGs)
 - Denmark (4 FLAGs)
 - UK (4 FLAG)
 - Ireland (3 FLAGs)



■ Atlantic ■ Baltic ■ Med ■ North Sea

Priority themes



Solar energy lighting up a remote landing site

Solar lighting to improve safety and make working hours more flexible at a remote pier where fish is landed.

Beneficiary:

John Orpen, small-scale fisherman

Total cost: € 4 491,9

FLAG support: € 1 796,95 (40%)



South FLAG,
Ireland

Revamped shop brings fish processing to Estonian island

Processing fresh fish locally for the first time, while also creating jobs.



Beneficiary: Stonefish OÜ
(Private company)

Total cost: €358 000

FLAG support: € 170 250 (47,5%)

Hiiukala FLAG,
Estonia

Fish restaurant on Greek island

A small-scale Greek fisherman set up a restaurant to complement his revenue during the summer months and serve his freshly caught fish.



Beneficiary: Kostas Pizania,
Fisherman

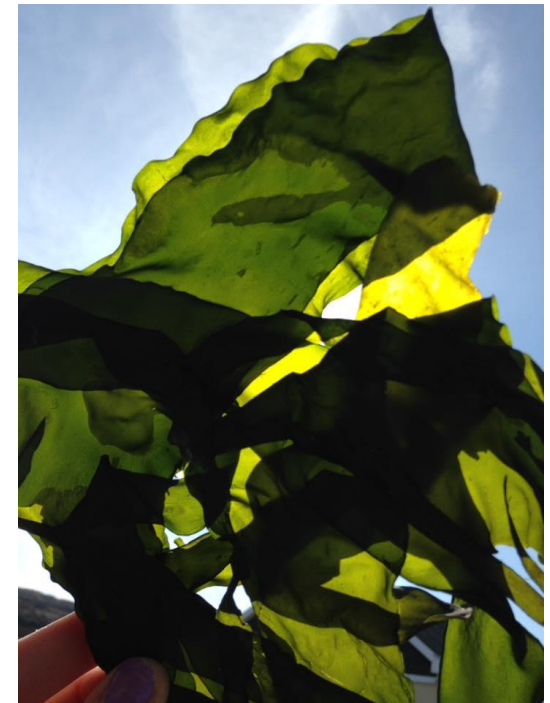
Dodecanese FLAG,
Greece

Total cost: €60 941

FLAG support: €26 327 (43,2%)

Boosting a seaweed business on the Irish offshore Islands

Transition of seaweed company from a source of supplementary income for one person to a viable business now employing four full-time people.



Beneficiary: Blath na Mara
(Private company)

Total cost: € 80 000
FLAG support: € 40 000 (50%)

West FLAG,
Ireland

Microcredit-small-scale-fishermen

A microcredit fund to respond to fishermen's financial needs and support initiatives related to the fisheries sector.



Beneficiaries:

Cooperatives, start-ups, and companies with a maximum of five years of experience

Total cost: €103 000
FLAG support: €3 000 (3%)

East Sardinia FLAG,
Italy

What about the future?

- Network of Island FLAGs per Sea Basin?

Thanks!

Any questions?

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