

LIFE



Cod closure in the Baltic - 5 years.
Denmark

Introduction

About FSK-PO

The Association of Low-Impact Coastal Fishers Producer Organisation (Foreningen for Skånsomt Kystfiskeri Producentorganisation (FSK-PO) .

Established in 2014 the association represents fishers who use low impact gears such as gill nets, Danish seines, fyke nets, traps, and hooks. Today, members extend from large seiners and gillnetters to sub 10 m vessels.

- Approx. 100 skippers across Denmark.
- A board of 6 active fishers from east to west
- Became a PO in 2019



Challenges for local fishers



Some difficult years

A central species

Rapid decline in vessels

Substituting with ?

Nowhere to go

In debt

Predation

Oxygen depletion

Possibilities in the Baltic

Looking into the future

A quick change into other fisheries

Cod recovery

A joint mooring in the first quarter

Building new infrastructure

Innovation

A new generation



The next couple years are crucial



A permanent solution is needed

Trawl-free zone in area 22
Implementation of article 17
Strengthening the economy
Addressing predation
Low-impact SSF fishing only



Thank you for listening