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Sustainable Tuna Fisheries Through Advanced Earth Observation Technologies











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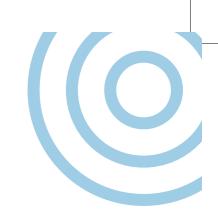
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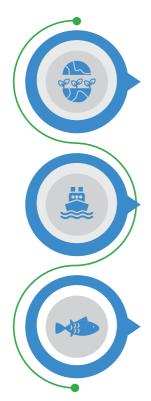
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SUSTUNTECH PROJECT

Various companies and research institutes take part in this project in which state of the art research combines with industrial knowledge and technological expertise to develop innovative monitoring and decision making systems to improve tuna fisheries sustainability. Copernicus data and machine learning will be combined to achieve the following objectives:



Improvement of economic and environmental sustainability of the tuna, industry.

Collection of new Oceanographic and fuel consumption data on board.

Forecast of operational tuna species distribution under management and sustainability rules. Reduction of GHG emissions by 20-25 % thanks to improved, modelling and planning.

Quality data preparation for improvement of Copernicus services.

Optimized fishing. Reduced time at sea and costs.



Consortium

SUSTUNTECH consortium brings together several companies from the industrial and fisheries sector (Marine Instruments, Zephyr, Maridis, Echebastar), research centers (SINTEF and AZTI) and universities (Newcastle University and Universidad del País Vasco). It is a well-balanced group with complementary skills and expertise.

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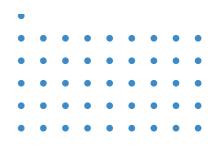




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Results

SUSTUNTECH will facilitate the commercial exploitation of the following products mainly for fishing and research vessels.













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