

MEDGuard

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Restructuring of the fishing ship “Ciudad de Cartagena” for the European project MEDGuard.

The European Commission program *Guardian of the Sea MARE/2014/24* has financed with 226.074€ the project “**MEDGuard**”, that aims to examine and demonstrate the feasibility and economic viability of the reorientation of fishing vessels for scrapping to fishing different activities, such as tourism, litter in suspension collection, lost nets collection ,biological and oceanographic monitoring. The aim of this project is to avoid unemployment for the fishermen when the ship is retired and to reduce the number of ships scrapped. This project was launched in august, 2015, and will be finished the same month in 2016.

For the development of the 38 programmed campaigns, it has been restructured the fishing ship “**Ciudad de Cartagena**”, which was retired from its activities in 2014.



Before the restructuring



After the restructuring

The Project is coordinated by the Naval Technology Centre and the Sea (CTN) and is supported by the Integrated Vocational Training Centre Hesperides (CIFP. Hespérides) and by the Spanish Federation of Employers of the Sea (IVEAEMPA).

Further information in <http://medguard-project.eu/en/>



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