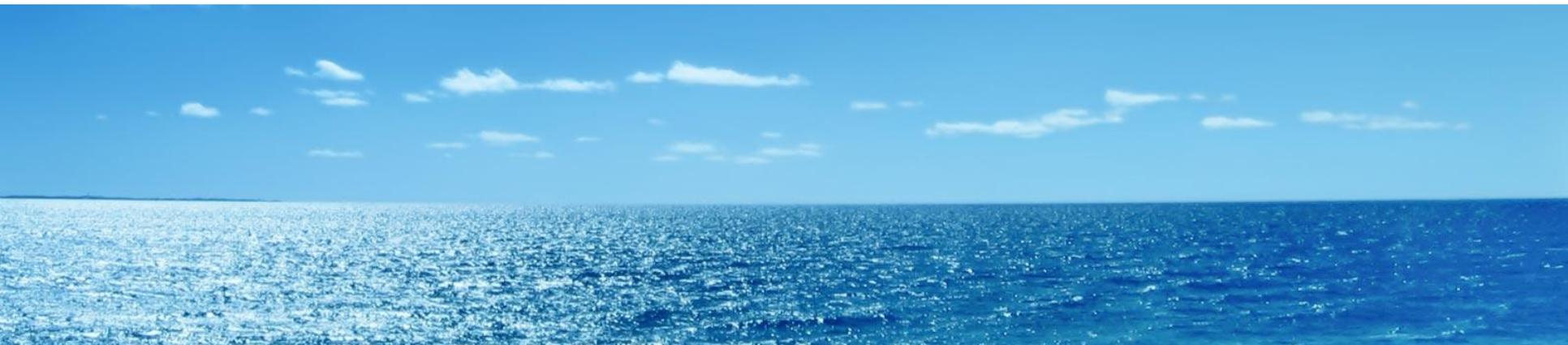




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A person is sitting on a sidewalk, their back to the camera. They are wearing a dark cap and a light-colored shirt. A large Greek flag, with its characteristic blue and white horizontal stripes and a white cross on a blue square canton, is draped over their back and shoulders, extending down to the ground. The background is a blurred city street with several other people walking or standing. The overall tone is somber and reflective.

Unemployment: 29%

(Elstat February 2017)

Aged fishermen

**14.000 fishing boats in
Greece**
(Elstat, 2017)

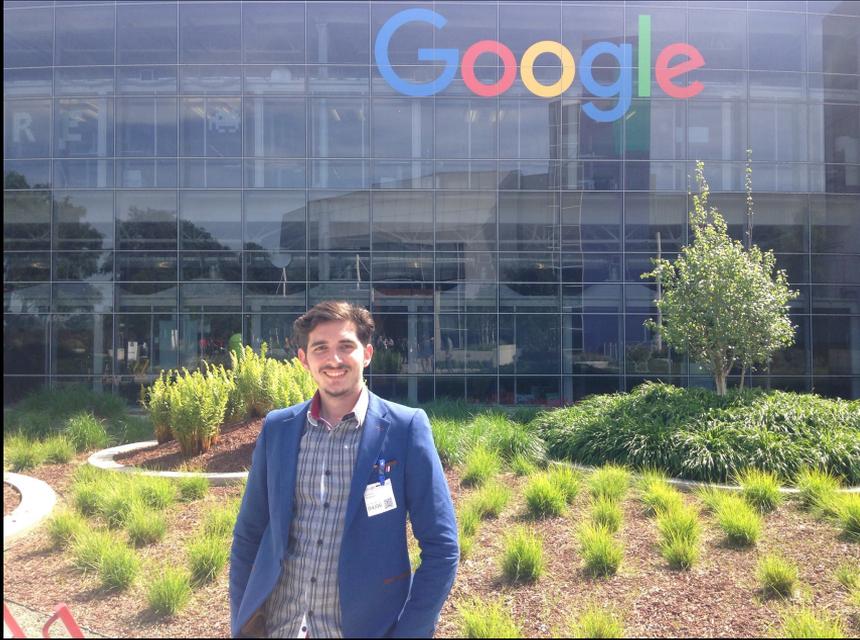


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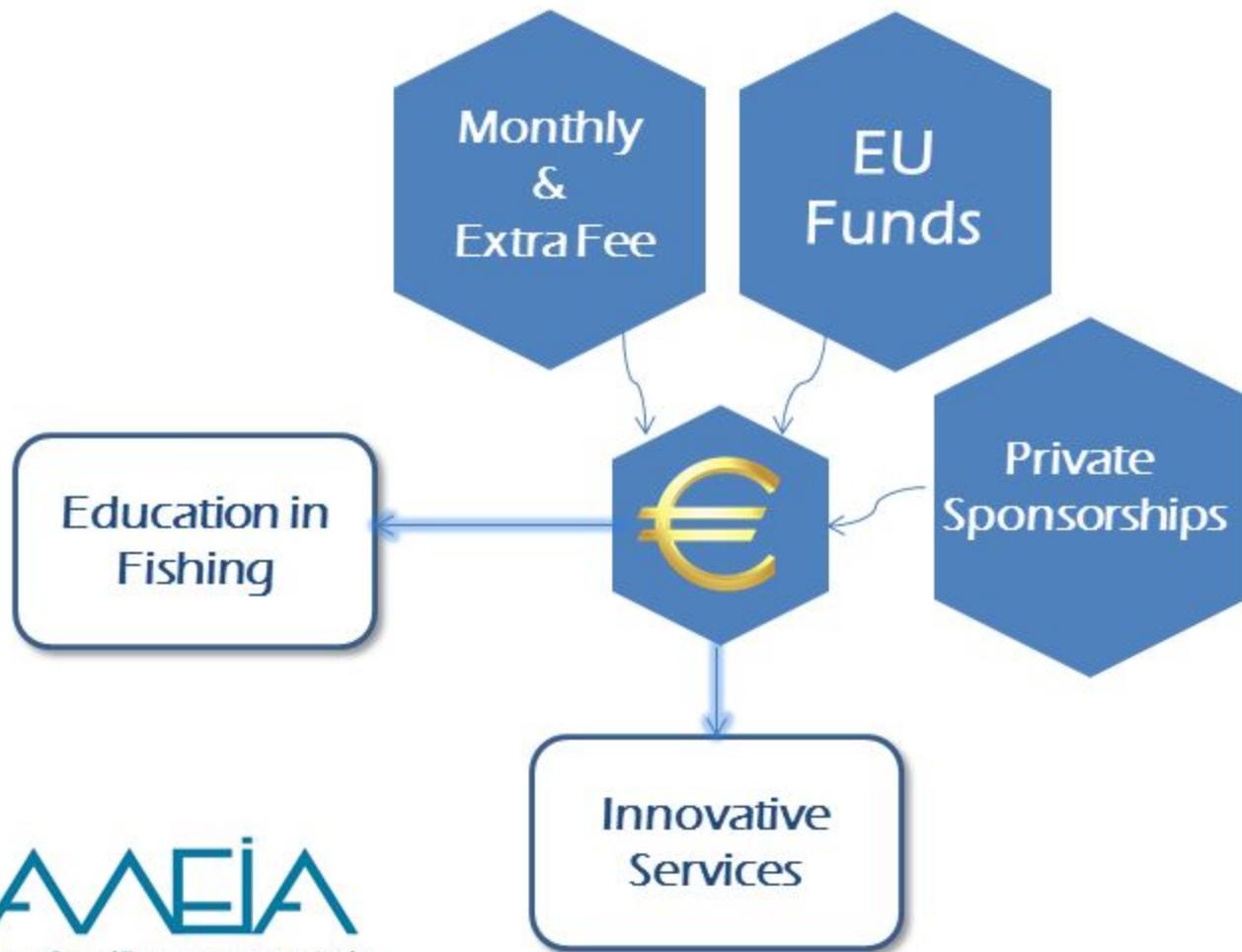
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Tipping point

A photograph taken from the deck of a fishing vessel, looking out over a vast blue ocean. The foreground is filled with the complex rigging of the boat, including thick ropes, metal beams, and a yellow ladder on the right. The water is a deep blue with some white foam from the boat's wake. In the distance, a range of low mountains or hills is visible on the horizon under a clear sky. The text "Fishing trips" is overlaid in the center in a white, serif font.

Fishing trips







By 2050 there will be more plastic than
fish in the sea

(Ellen McArthur Foundation)





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229 fishing boats



A fisherman is shown from the chest up, smiling broadly. He is wearing a white raincoat over a dark shirt and an orange life vest. He is wearing dark green work gloves. In his right hand, he holds a large, clear plastic bottle filled with water. In his left hand, he holds a small, cylindrical wooden object, possibly a float or a piece of driftwood. The background is dark, suggesting it is nighttime, with some blue ropes and a white pole visible. The text "1.000 fishers" is overlaid in white on the center of the image.

1.000 fishers

A fishing boat is docked at a pier. The boat has a white upper section and a dark lower section. A blue flag with a logo and the text "ΚΑΡΑΪΖΑ ΤΗ ΓΑΛΑΞΙΑ" is flying from the mast. The boat's name "ΖΑΡΑΦΩΚΙ" and the number "N. 7. 10066" are visible on the side. On the pier, a fishing net with yellow buoys is laid out. A person is sitting on the pier near the net. The pier has a brick wall and a sign with the number "75".

2 countries

A person wearing white gloves is handling a large, irregular block of light-colored material, likely marine plastic waste, on a dark surface. The block is textured and appears to be composed of many small pieces fused together. The person's hands are visible, one on top and one on the side of the block. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly asphalt or concrete.

**4.000 kgs of marine
plastic every week**







A large black metal dumpster is overflowing with numerous black plastic bags of waste. The dumpster is situated on a concrete pier or dock. In the background, several ships are visible, including a blue ship with "SEAN LINK" written on its side and a red ship with "LINES" visible. A yellow forklift is partially visible on the right side of the frame. The scene is set during the day under a clear sky.

**Collected more
than 120.000 kgs**



Prevention



An underwater photograph showing two divers in a dark, blue-green environment. The divers are wearing full scuba gear, including tanks and masks. They appear to be working with a large, tangled mass of fishing gear, possibly a net or trap, which is covered in green algae. The scene is dimly lit, with some light reflecting off the water and the divers' equipment. The overall atmosphere is somber and highlights the issue of marine pollution.

20-30% of marine
plastic pollution is lost
fishing equipment

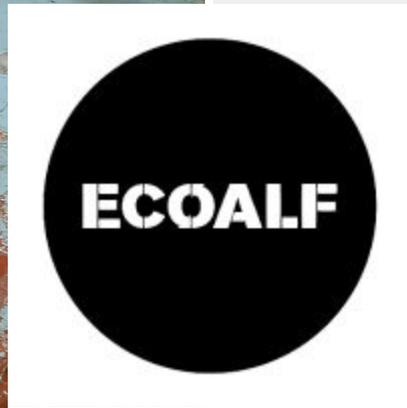


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1. Start



A clownfish with orange, white, and black stripes is swimming in a sea anemone. The anemone has many long, thin, orange tentacles. The clownfish is positioned in the center of the frame, facing right. The text "2. adapt" is overlaid on the image in white, bold font.

2. adapt

The image shows two hikers in silhouette against a bright sunset sky. One hiker is on a rocky ledge, reaching out to assist another hiker who is climbing up. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a lens flare effect. The overall mood is one of teamwork and overcoming challenges.

3. Think win-win

4. Lead by your example





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