



Women's role in fisheries in the European Union

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NETMENDING



HARVESTING



SELLING FISH

Women's work in fisheries varies:



PROCESSING



BAITING LONG LINES

Fisherwomen's work – especially of collaborative spouse - is often invisible and unrecognized

- no access to salary
- no social benefits;
- not recorded in statistics;



Women contribute positively to and sustain fishing communities

Maintain fisheries activities

Increase employment and family income

Improve community living conditions

Promote the fisheries identity
of the communities



AKTEA is lobbying for:



Recognition of women's work at European level (recognition of some jobs, acces to legal status for assisting spouses and retirement pension, health system, maternity leave)

Participation of women in fisheries decision-making on resource management

Integration of women and women's organizations in the institutional and policy framework for fisheries and aquaculture in Europe

Sustainable development of fisheries and aquaculture and the survival of coastal fishing communities

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AND BECOME MEMBER**





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