Women’s role in diversification
• To what extent are women drivers of diversification of local economies?

• What factors explain this?

• How can this role be further supported?
• Maria José Cacabelos Dominguez, GUIMATUR

• Marielle Philip, FEMER

• Ilmi Aksli, Fisher and board member of Hiiukala FLAG

• José Vicente Palmero Jorro, MAPAMA
FLAG support to women

International Conference on Women in Fisheries
Santiago de Compostella, 5-11 November 2018
Women account for a combined 27% of the fisheries and aquaculture value chain in FLAG areas.
KEY RESULTS

- 15% of the fisheries value chain rely on the unpaid ‘invisible’ support of women.
KEY RESULTS

- An estimated 1851 projects in support of women are expected in the current programming period.
Such projects account for 14% of all FLAG projects. An increase of 5% on 2007-2013.
KEY RESULTS

• Direct correlation between number of projects and FLAG board gender balance.

More women on FLAG boards  More FLAG projects to women
Support for diversification

- Adding value to fisheries products
- Diversification outside of fisheries
- Increasing role's in decision-making
- Visibility / representation
- Networking
- Capacity building / training

2007-2013 (Axis 4) 2014-2020 (CLLD)
Support for diversification

• Marielle and Ilmi
• Development of artisanat for netmakers of Galicia
• Setting up of restaurant, B&B and even an hotel
• Catering businesses (ready to eat meals)
• Fishing gear production

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Report on FLAG support to women available soon!

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