



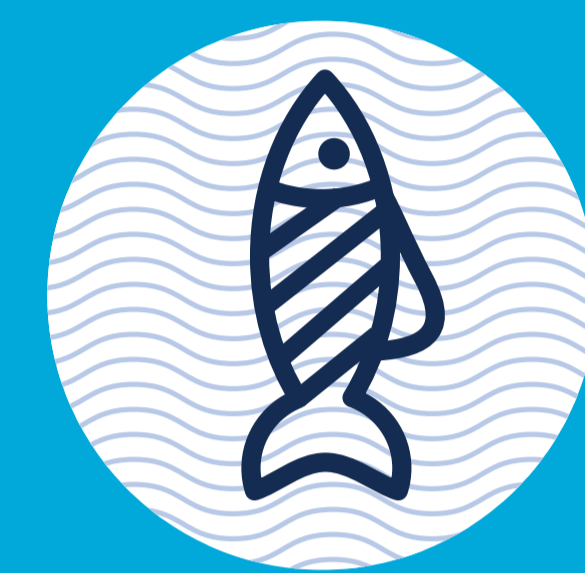
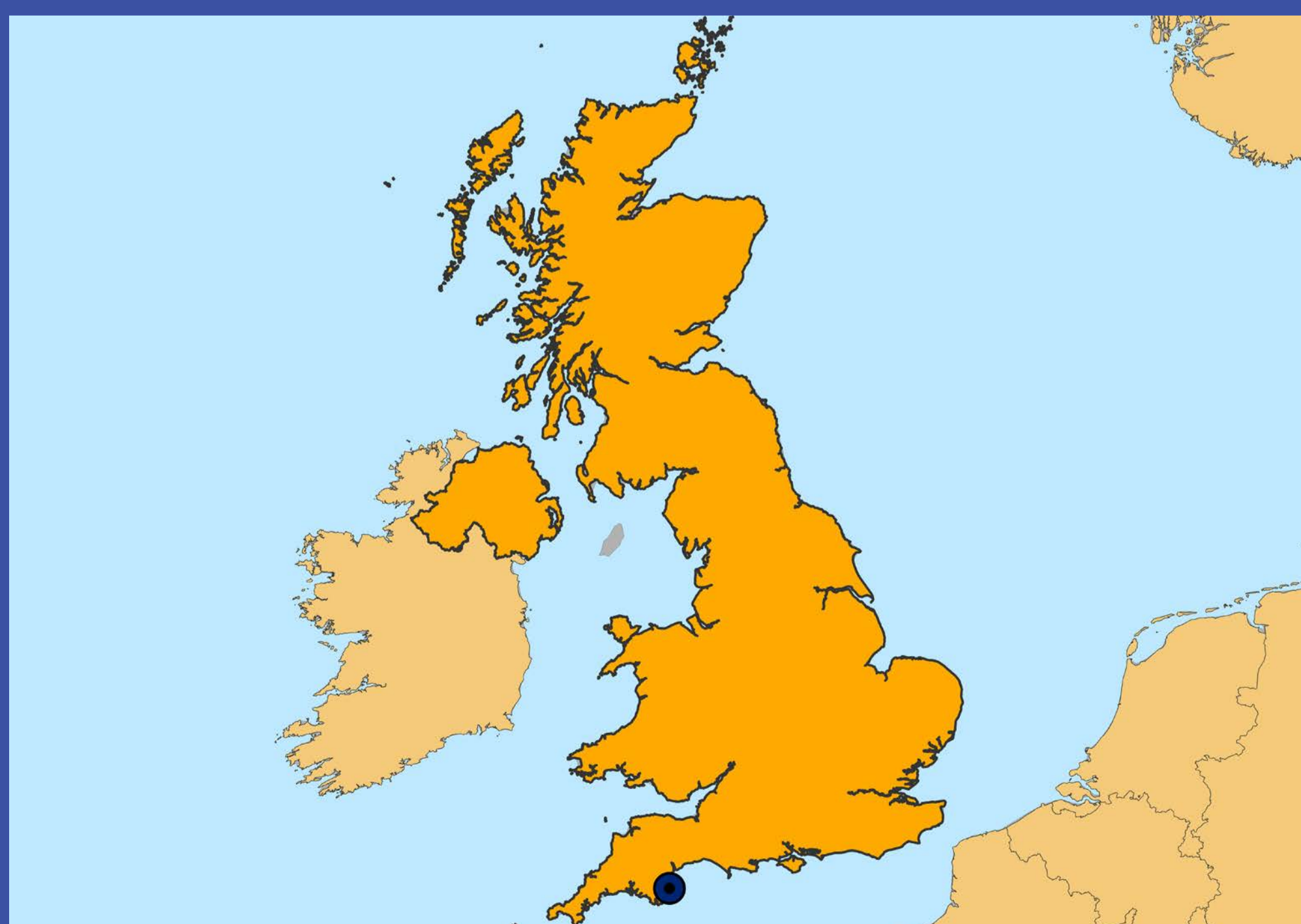
SUPPORTED BY THE EFF (European Fisheries Fund)

UPGRADE OF THE 'SUE ELLEN' FOR IMPROVED SAFETY AND WORKING CONDITIONS

Working onboard fishing vessels is a dangerous occupation, and every year many EU fishermen lose their life at sea or are subject to work-related accidents and injuries. In light of competition for labour by other sectors of the coastal economy, the fishing sector must improve working conditions and safety onboard fishing vessels.

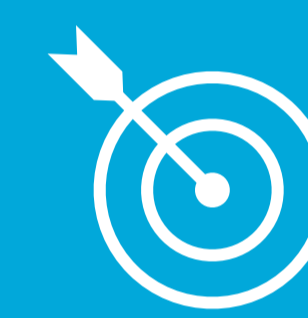
North Devon Trawlers Ltd received EMFF support to refurbish the under-12 meter fishing vessel 'Sue Ellen'. The vessel had been idle for some time and needed to be returned to safe working order. Investments onboard generated a number of safety improvements which would not have taken place without public support.

More information here: <https://marinedevelopments.blog.gov.uk/2017/02/24/focus-on-european-maritime-fisheries-fund-emff/>



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RESULTS (2016):

- One vessel returned to the fleet in good working order generating benefits to the local community
- Full time employment created for its three crew members
- Better working conditions onboard will reduce accidents and injuries while increasing safety, comfort and morale for the crew



LESSONS LEARNED:

EMFF support can be used to leverage private investment in the fishing sector that would not otherwise be made, thus supporting safety improvements for the crew.



TOTAL OPERATION COST:

Total budget: 38 748 €
Union contribution: 14 534 €



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