

Best practices for harbours

Recommendations

- Establish a raised border at the quayside
- Designate dedicated areas for repairing of nets and trawls at the port
- Dedicated containers for cuttings waste
- Clear signage for disposing net cuttings
- Fishers' access to cleaning equipment such as brooms, dustpans, containers
- Frequent inspection and cleaning of the quayside
- Net cuttings included in harbour waste management plans
- Initiating awareness campaigns including the effects on the fish population of ingestion of the plastic from net cuttings
- Following the 'Polluter pays' principle for cuttings left on the quay