

Total FIFG (EU + Member State Contributions)

€270million

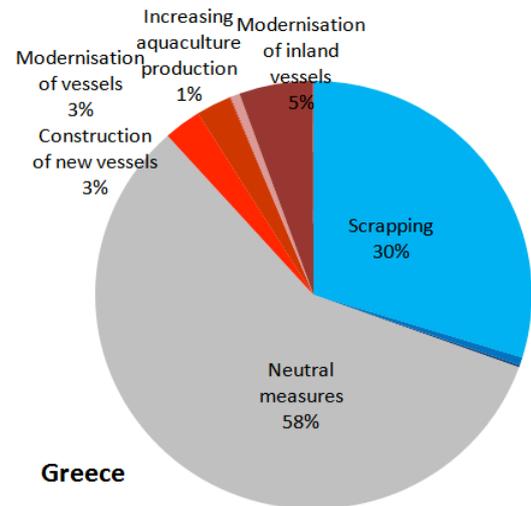
5.5% of total FIFG in the EU.

Ranked 4 out of 24 MS

Summary of total FIFG

Greece allocated a substantial proportion of FIFG funding to scrapping (30%). This contributed to a fleet capacity reduction over the programme period of 15% in terms of GT and 16 of engine power.

Assuming a technological creep of 2-3 % per year over the financial period, this reduction can be assumed to have kept the fishing pressure on fish stocks more or less constant.



Overcapacity and Overfishing

The largest number of vessels decommissioned in Greece was from the set longline fleet. Set gillnets were also removed in large numbers. This was a necessary readjustment as many target demersal stocks in the Mediterranean that continue to be overexploited, with a continuing downward trend.

Environmental Impacts

31% of total FIFG funding on positive measures (vessel scrapping, resource protection, etc)

12% of total FIFG funding on negative measures (vessel construction, modernisation, etc)

Main gear types	Built(No.)	Scrapped(No.)	Net change	Stocks			Status(07)			Trend		
Set gillnets	58	422	-364	Mullet	Sole	Bream	☺	☹	☺	⇔	↓	⇔
Set longlines	86	1,223	-1,137	Hake	Megrim	Monks	☹	☹	☹	↓	⇔	↓
Trammel nets	89	40	49	Hake	Megrim	Monks	☹	☹	☹	↓	⇔	↓

Social Impacts

Average annual total FIFG funding as a % of catching sector value (in 2005)

2.5%

Average annual total FIFG funding per catching sector employee

€2,946.00

The average annual FIFG vessel funding as a proportion of catching sector value and the amount per fisher is comparatively low for Greece. However, funding under processing and aquaculture measures in Greece was more significant compared with these subsectors' value, at 6% and 4%, respectively.

Social Contract

Annual funding for control as % of sector value

1.4%

Annual funding for control relative to average annual FIFG funding

6%

No connection was made between committing infringements of the CFP rules and being awarded FIFG support. There was also no attempt to recoup FIFG awards from those who infringed CFP rules.