

## Total FIGG (EU + Member State Contributions)

€236million

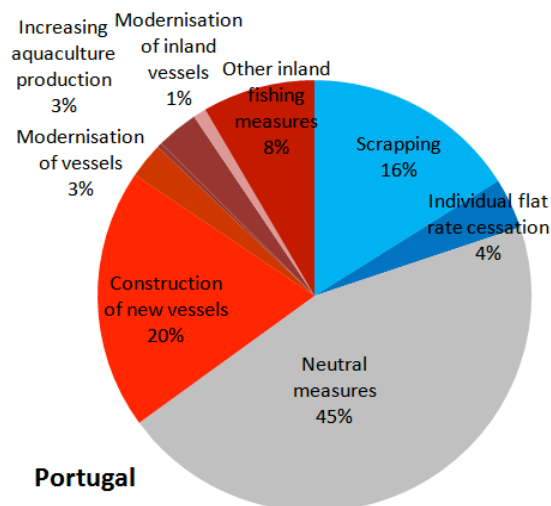
5% of total FIGG in the EU

Ranked 6 out of 24 MS

## Summary of total FIGG

Portugal spent more on the construction of new vessels (20% of total FIGG) than on scrapping (16%). It was second only to Spain in the proportion of FIGG allocated to vessel construction and in the proportion allocated to inland fishing.

Over the programme period the Portuguese fleet only reduced by 9% in terms of GT and 4% in terms of engine power. It is unlikely that this will have off-set the technological improvements of the fleet.



## Overcapacity and Overfishing

The impact of FIGG funding on the Portuguese fleets is mixed, as significant reductions in set gillnet and longline fleet capacity have been funded, but there was a net capacity increase in the purse seine fleet with FIGG funding. These fleets target fisheries that continue to show acute signs of overfishing.

## Environmental Impacts

20% of total FIGG funding on positive measures (vessel scrapping, resource protection, etc)

35% of total FIGG funding on negative measures (vessel construction, modernisation, etc)

Main Gear Types	Built(No.)	Scrapped(No.)	Net change	Stocks	Status(07)	Trend
Set gillnets	63	88	-25	BF Tuna	☹	↓
Bottom otter trawls	18	17	1	Hake   Megrim   Monks	☹ ☹ ☹	↓ → ↓
Purse seiners	15	63	-48	Hake   Megrim   Monks	☹ ☹ ☹	↓ → ↓
Set longlines	23	12	11	Anchovy   BF Tuna	☺ ☹	→ ↓

## Social Impacts

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

12%

Average annual total FIGG funding per catching sector employee

€6,438.00

Portugal shows relatively low FIGG funding levels per fishing sector employee compared to the main other recipient Member States, but a high proportion of funding (12%) as a percentage of the catching sector value compared to the average (5%). The average amount of FIGG funding to processing and aquaculture measures represents a much smaller proportion of the annual value of these sectors (1% and 2%, respectively.)

## Social Contract

The Portuguese administration did not make a connection between infringement of the CFP rules and the award of FIGG funding, despite the Portuguese sector being identified as showing low levels of compliance. There was also no attempt to recoup FIGG awards from those who infringed CFP rules.