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# Fishing Safely in Changing European Waters 2016/19



"Ocean Harvest" passing the Beryl Alpha Platform. Photograph by Phil Stephen.

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In 2007 Oil & Gas UK, the Scottish Fishermen's Federation and the National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations set up U.K. Fisheries Offshore Oil and Gas Legacy Trust Fund Limited ("FLTC").

Since then FLTC and its trading subsidiary FLTC Services Limited have worked together with those organisations on the following projects:

#### FishSAFE Information Data

Providing fishermen with detailed information about oil and gas assets in UK waters.

#### Endowment Fund

Building an Endowment Fund to be used to finance FLTC Group activities.

This is funded by operators on decommissioning an asset following a derogation permitting part of an installation, platform or exposed pipeline to be left in position.

#### Kingfisher Fortnightly Bulletin and The Yellow Card

Providing fishermen with information about offshore oil and gas operations and suspended wellheads.

#### The FishSAFE Unit

Supplying a unique GPS based safety device which gives fishermen audible and visual warnings of surface and sea bed obstructions.

#### The FishSAFE Web Site

Providing a multilingual web site which gives detailed information about oil and gas related surface and sub sea structures in UK waters.

#### The FishSAFE Companion App

Providing fishermen with images and information about oil and gas related hazards.



#### Fishing Safely in Changing European Waters 2016-2019 ("the project")

Provision of FishSAFE Information, the Kingfisher Fortnightly Bulletin and the Yellow Card, development of new terminology and symbology for oil and gas hazards during and after decommissioning and provision of enhanced images of such hazards form part of the project.

It incorporates a review of criteria to include a pipeline span in FishSAFE Information and an Options Study on the possible union of projects to give fishermen information about offshore hazards relating to the oil and gas, subsea cables and renewables industries.

The project will enhance the safety of fishermen and help reduce the risk of damage to fishing vessels, their gear and to oil and gas infrastructure. It will also reduce the risk of harm to the environment.

The European Union through the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund will provide £145,00 towards the costs of the project and the Scottish Government will fund part of the costs.

The European Union and the Scottish Government have also provided part of the costs of the FishSAFE unit.