



The Blue Ports Initiative



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The Blue Ports Initiative (BPI) promotes the transformation of marine and coastal areas into social, economic and environmentally sustainable zones, involving all relevant stakeholders. Fishing ports serve as hubs in the maritime industry and have the potential to be transformed into strategic platforms for growth and value creation at local, national and regional levels. This course details the processes and steps to becoming a Blue Port.



2 hours

You will learn about

- The role of ports in coastal sustainability and identifying characteristics of Blue Ports.
- The three-stage process of becoming a Blue Port as outlined in the FAO publication, Roadmap to a Blue Port.
- The important role of stakeholder engagement in the transformation into a Blue Port.
- How to measure project impact during the transformation into a Blue Port as well as methods for reporting and communicating findings and results.

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Who is the course for?

This course is aimed at a variety of audiences including:

- Port authority professionals
- Marine resources administration
- Port users
- Other stakeholders along the fisheries value chain

Key partners

The course has been designed and developed by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) with the financial support of Secretaria General de Pesca, Puertos del Estado, Xunta de Galicia and Autoridad Portuaria de Vigo.

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