



## Fisheries Innovation for sustainable SHared INTERchannEL resources

### **Project Overview:**

- FISH INTEL is a 4.1 million Euro project supported by 2.8 million Euros from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) via the Interreg France (Channel) England (FCE) programme
- Launched in March 2021
- Duration: 2 years
- Lead partner: University of Plymouth, England
- 12 partners in total – 5 UK, 6 France, 1 Belgium

### **Project Aims and Outputs:**

- **FISH INTEL** will use innovative acoustic tracking technology and video surveys to understand the movements of fish across the channel, and the different habitats they prefer
- Across seven sites, the project will monitor marine species including European bass, Pollack, Crawfish and Bluefin tuna - all considered commercially important for the region – the project will create and implement a novel Ecosystem-Based Fisheries Management (EBFM) plan model at these sites
- The research will aid authorities across the FCE region to implement EBFM programmes, enhancing habitat and water quality, increasing populations of the project's "target species" and promoting the sustainable use of the marine environment. It will train 140 key organisations/participants to ensure compliance and replicability across the region
- The project also aims to bring about greater collaboration and communication between a range of different partners with a common interest in the FCE region

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