

Conference on plastics in the marine environment

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Icelandic system for fishing nets



ÚRVINNSLUSJÓÐUR

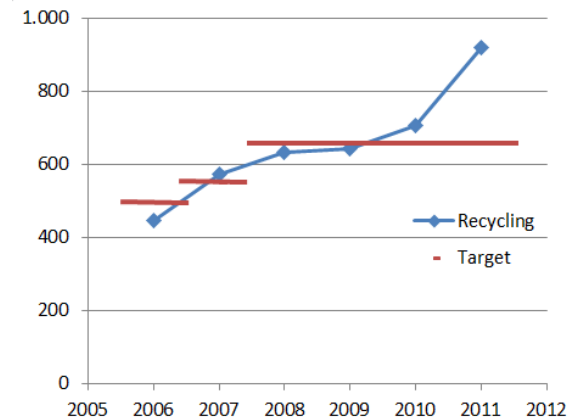
Background information

- **IRF - Icelandic Recycling Fund (Úrvinnslusjóður)**
 - Institution with goal to increase recycling and recovery
 - Operation funded by recycling fee imposed upon imported goods or local production
 - Industry has majority board position at IRF (four out of six b.m.)
 - Provision in legislation for industry to make an agreement with IRF to insure collection and recycling of fishing nets
- **LÍÚ – Federation of Icelandic Fishing Vessel Owner**
 - Represent majority of Icelandic fishing vessel owners in order to safeguard their mutual interests. Fishing generates 35-40% of Iceland GDP
- **Agreement between IRF and LÍÚ, since August 2005**
 - LÍÚ is responsible for the operation of a collection station for fishing nets
 - Fishing nets are exempted from recycling fee



Agreement made August 2005

- **LÍÚ operates a collection station and is responsible for recovery for all waste fishing nets**
 - Waste fishing nets should fulfill certain requirements
 - Deckhand and other who are working on the vessel separate nets from wire and ropes. Transportation to recycler paid by owner
 - Owner of the fishing nets can send to recycler without using the collection station
- **Recycling targets for nets**
 - 2006 45%
 - 2007 50%
 - 2008 60%
 - Total plastic waste est. 1.100 T that can be recycled from 1.700 T.
- **LÍÚ reports once a year to IRF on results**



Results from study on quantity of fishing gear waste [kg]

Total qty p/year		Material												
Tegundur	Veiðarfæri	Led	EVA	Rubber	PA	PA+PE	PE	PE+PP	PE+steel	PP+steel	PS	Steel	Grand Total	
Botton trawl	Lítill botnvarpa (small)			92.747			51	10.642	5.595	2.910		9.051	12.990	133.987
	Stór botnvarpa (large)			477.508			176	45.885	22.829	16.131		34.580	44.992	642.100
Botton trawl Sum				570.255			226	56.527	28.424	19.041		43.631	57.982	776.087
Purse seine	Dragnót (Danish)			6.300				45.696	7.875	2.205		2.310	185.186	249.572
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Pelagic trawl	Kolmuna flotvarpa				38.325	42.000	4.725						20.790	105.840
	Loðnu og síldar flotvarpa				24.638	27.000	3.038						13.365	68.040
	Karfa flotvarpa				317	2.034	923						2.257	5.531
Pelagic trawl Sum					63.279	71.034	8.686						36.412	179.411
Handlines	Handfæri	7.280						378					617	8.275
Handlines Sum		7.280						378					617	8.275
Line	Lítill lína (small)							115.456					19.122	134.578
	Stór lína (large)							35.136					1.908	37.044
Line Sum								150.592					21.030	171.622
Net	Grálúðunet (gr.halibut)	755			226		675	3.040						4.696
	Grásleppunet (lumpfish)	6.079	1.835		13.794		741	4.465						26.913
	Kolanet (plaice)	74	7		59		1	62						204
	Silunganet (trout)	0	0		0		0	0						0
	Skötuselsnet (monkfish)	338	203		130		77	328						1.075
	Ufsanet (pollack)	4.520	2.712		16.855		1.033	4.391						29.512
	Ýsunet (haddock)	2.193	1.316		8.178		501	2.131						14.319
	Þorskanet (cod)	60.354	6.035		197.875		13.795	78.891						356.951
Net Sum		74.313	12.108		237.117		16.824	93.308						433.671
Seine	Djúpnót (deep)	3.991	3.330		186.282		777	43						194.423
	Grunnnót (shallow)	7.849	6.593		519.750		1.450	88						535.730
	Síldarnót (herring)	2.105	1.753		58.579		398	23						62.858
Seine Sum		13.945	11.675		764.611		2.625	154						793.012
Shrimp shed	Rækjuvarpa			50.207		6.737	36.677	9.096	19.443	3.226	30.115	35.052		190.553
Shrimp shed Sum				50.207		6.737	36.677	9.096	19.443	3.226	30.115	35.052		190.553
Grand Total		95.538	23.784	626.762	1.065.007	77.998	318.005	138.857	40.689	3.226	76.056	336.281		2.802.204




Information on sorting of fishing nets




Leiðbeiningar um flokkun veiðarfæraúrgangs úr gerviefnum til endurvinnslu eða förgunar


MÓTTÖKUSTÖÐ LIÚ


Í endurvinnslu:

- **NETAAFSKURÐIR** →  Netateinur verða að koma sér, þeir eru úr öðru efni (PP)

- **HLUTAR ÚR FLOTTROLLI** →  Helst að skera burtu belg- og þokullinur

- **NÓTAEFNI** →  Skera burtu flot- og býteina

- **TROLLEFNI** →  Helst að skera burtu belg- og þokullinur

- **NETATEINAR OG KADLAR** →  Må ekki vera blanda af tveimur eða fleiri efnum (PA-PE-PP)

MÓTTÖKUSTÖÐ SVEITARFÉLAGS

Í urðun:

- **LÍNA** → 

- **KADLAR** →  ef blanda af tveimur eða fleiri efnum (PA-PE-PP)

- **NET (DYNEMA)** → 

Í brotaþátt:

- VÍRAR, KEIÐAR, LÁSAR, BOBINGAR, HLEÐAR O.S.FJL.

Í endurvinnslu með hjólbörðum:

- RÖÐHÖFVARAR, MILLI-BOBINGAR O.S.FJL.

Cuts

Pelagic trawls

Seine nets

Bottom trawls

Fishing line

Ropes

Mikilvægt er að allt efni sem fer til endurvinnslu sé flokkað eftir tegundum, allir aðskotahlutir o.s.f. líffærnir úrgangur, vírar, keiðar og lásar sé fjarlægð. Benda hverja tegund fyrir sig í bagga eða seila í "stólsekk".

Allar frekari upplýsingar veittar á skrifstofu LÍÐ Borgartúni 35, Reykjavík, eða í sínum 591 0304 og 824 2104.



Challenges

- **Top management commitment**
- **Fishing industry participation**

Use company know how in handling of fishing nets

Savings in preparation and transport of waste fishing nets

- **Estimate of amount of waste and reasonable targets**

Lot of ground work finding out how to estimate the weight of fishing gear for different method of fishing: nets, ropes, wires, rubber, plastic types etc..

Today the recovery of fishing net is estimated 85% most of it goes to recycling, both net and wires. Ropes are more difficult (blended).

- **Cherry picking (collection from all of Iceland)**
- **Domestic recycling capacity and know how**
- **Product development – fishing nets**

