



Waste handling Policy Vessels

Responsible stewardship implies that harmful human influence on the marine ecosystem must be limited as much as possible and in any case must not have an irreversible impact. This means, among other things, that the maximum must be done to prevent pollution from fishing vessels and to limit waste produced on our fishing vessels as much as possible.

Waste is defined as oil and oily residues or mixtures, chemicals and chemical residues, sewage and garbage (including fishing gear). The waste management plan will be developed by PP Group representatives active in the different fish catching categories and will include elements like (1) developing detailed management plans for the different kind of waste taken into consideration the legal framework (MARPOL), (2) implementation of best practices and monitoring of results, (3) promotion of public awareness, (4) set up of an efficient collection system, and (5) research and development (with other companies in the supply chain).

For each fishing category (pelagic, demersal, tuna and shrimp) a tailor-made waste management plan will be developed and implemented before 31 December 2022.

An international standard for handling of waste on board of fishing vessels is under development. The standard will be called ISO 5020 *Waste reduction and treatment on fishing vessels*. As soon as ISO 5020 is available, this policy will be evaluated and adjusted if considered necessary.

Questions?

If you have questions about this policy or wish to raise a concern please contact the CSR Department of PP Group via csr@pp-group.eu or telephone number +31 (0)71 789 00 00 (Monday-Friday during office hours).

This policy, our procedures and internal audits are designed to ensure that PP Group complies with all applicable laws and regulations and will be reviewed and updated on a regular basis to ensure that it remains current and effective.

**Approved by the board of PP Group
Valkenburg, 1 July 2022**

