

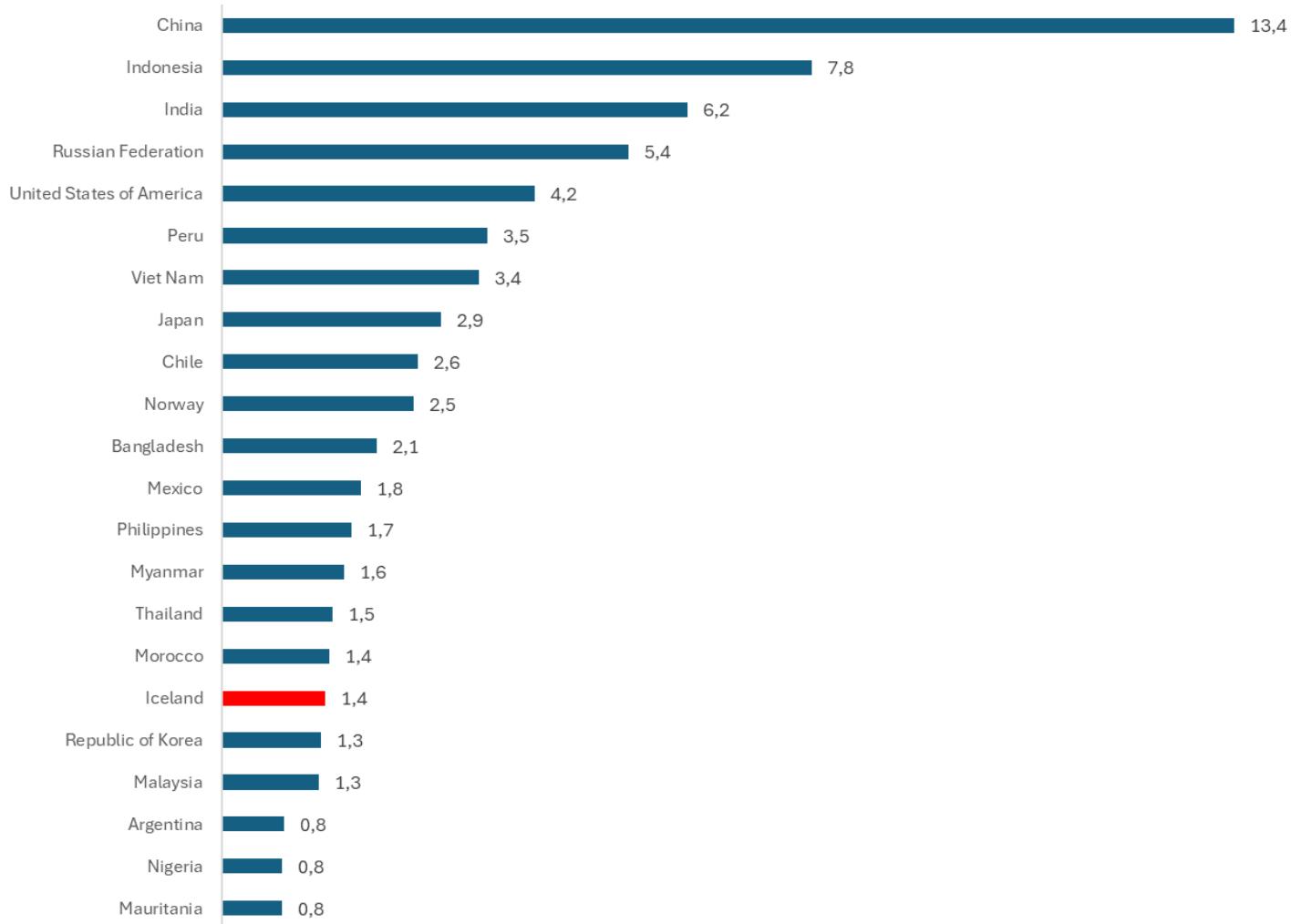


Fishing gear collection and recycling in Iceland

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/// World largest fishing nations

landed catch in millions of tons, 2023



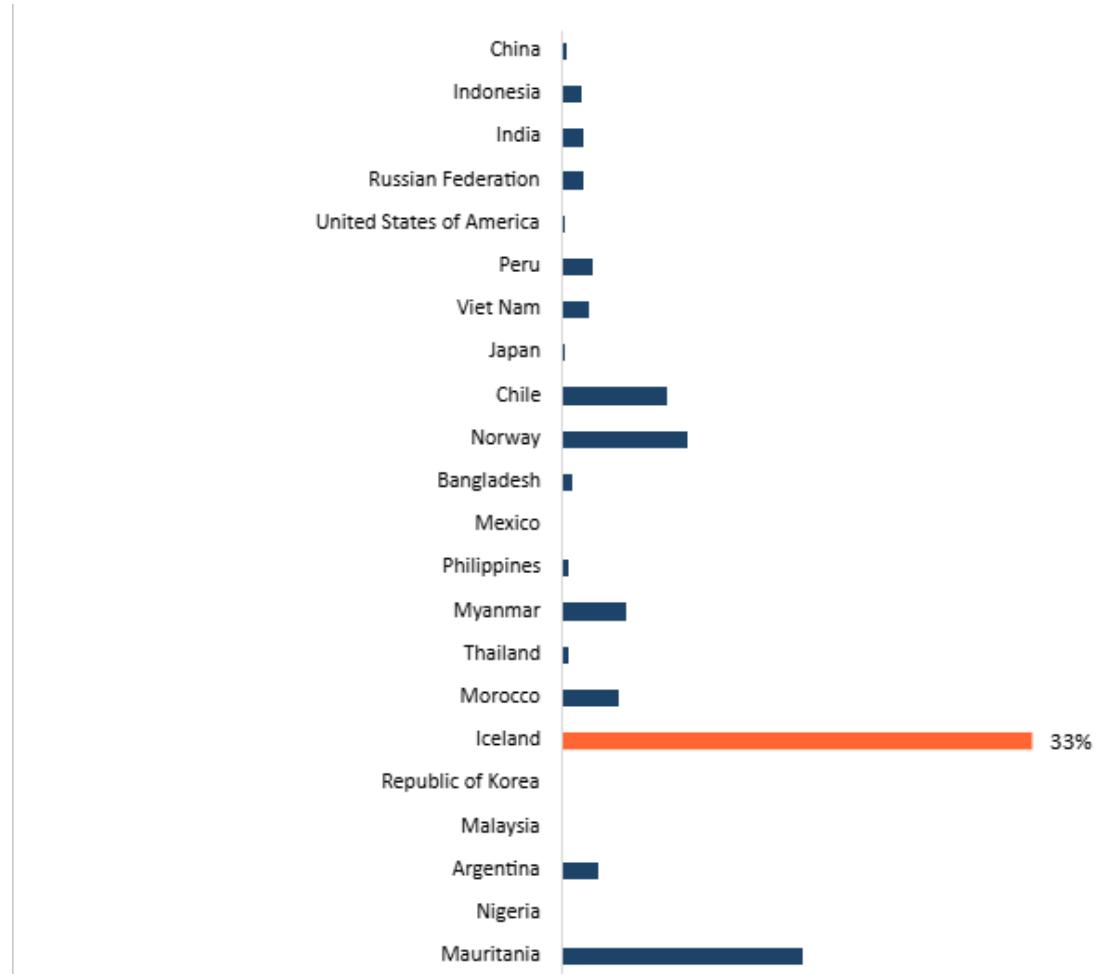
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landed catch per person in kg, 2023



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Share of fish in product exports, 2023



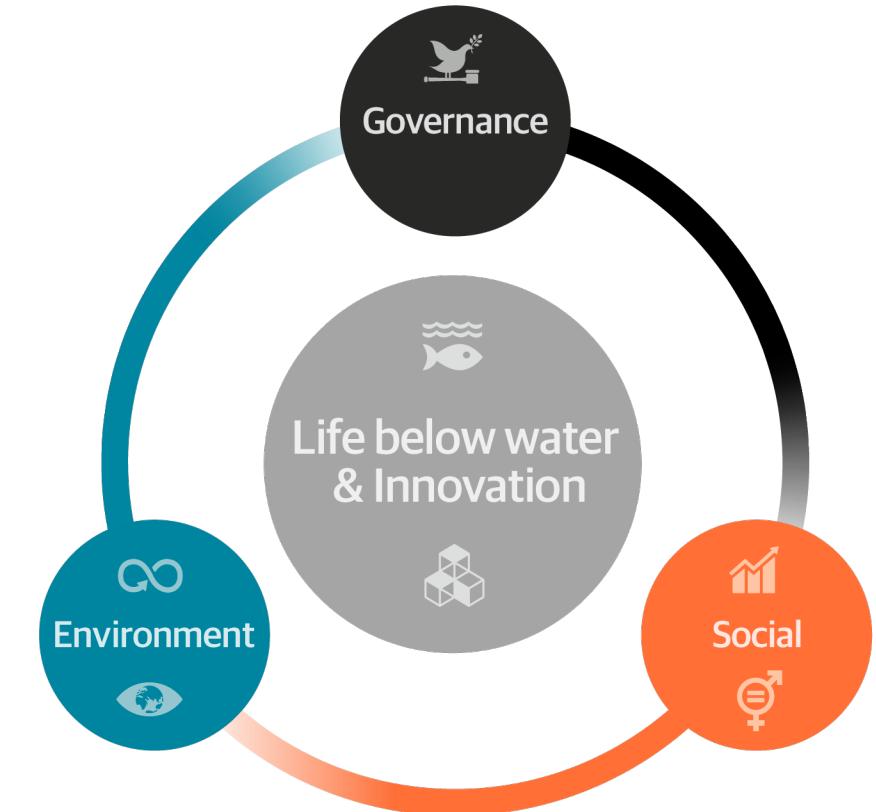
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We seek to sort all waste generated at sea and on land and ensure that waste fishing gear is sent for recycling.

By **recycling and reusing**, we seek to **create value from waste** generated from the operation of our companies. All waste generated at sea, such as fishing gear, plastics, waste oil, lubricants, packaging, metal and glass, is brought back on land and sorted to the extent possible.

We **promote education** on the recycling of fishing gear and make sure that our own waste fishing gear is cleaned, sorted and sent for recycling.

We do our part to **help clean up the sea** by delivering to port all ocean litter brought up by our nets.



/// Key players – EPR for fishing gear

Icelandic recycling fund



Fisheries Iceland



Fishing gear manufacturers



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/// Collection system in Iceland - EPR

Fisheries Iceland and fishing gear manufacturers have a joint responsibility

Fisheries Iceland is financially responsible and gives leadership role

Fishing gear manufacturers operate collection stations at their current operating facilities

Operating collection stations for fishing gear containing plastic including nets from aquaculture.

 **Increased number of reception stations from 1 to 15.**

 **Transparency** and reporting to authorities

 **Education and accessible information online**

 **Supporting cleanup projects**





60%
collection target

/// Reception terms

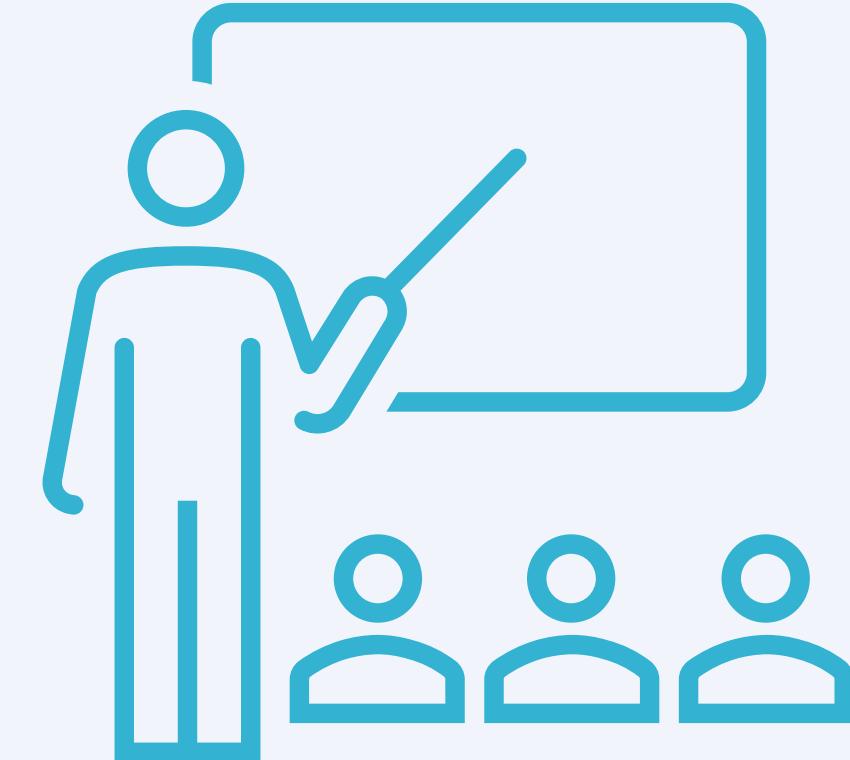
Minimum responsibility is placed on fishermen that they take good care of their fishing gear and return it. Then the system takes over and ensures the best possible processing.

Fishing gear waste must be sorted according to **type and free of foreign items**.



/// Implementation and education on the fishing gear recycling system

Open meetings
Meeting with members
Communication with harbours
Website
Articles and ads
Sorting poster
CSR policy

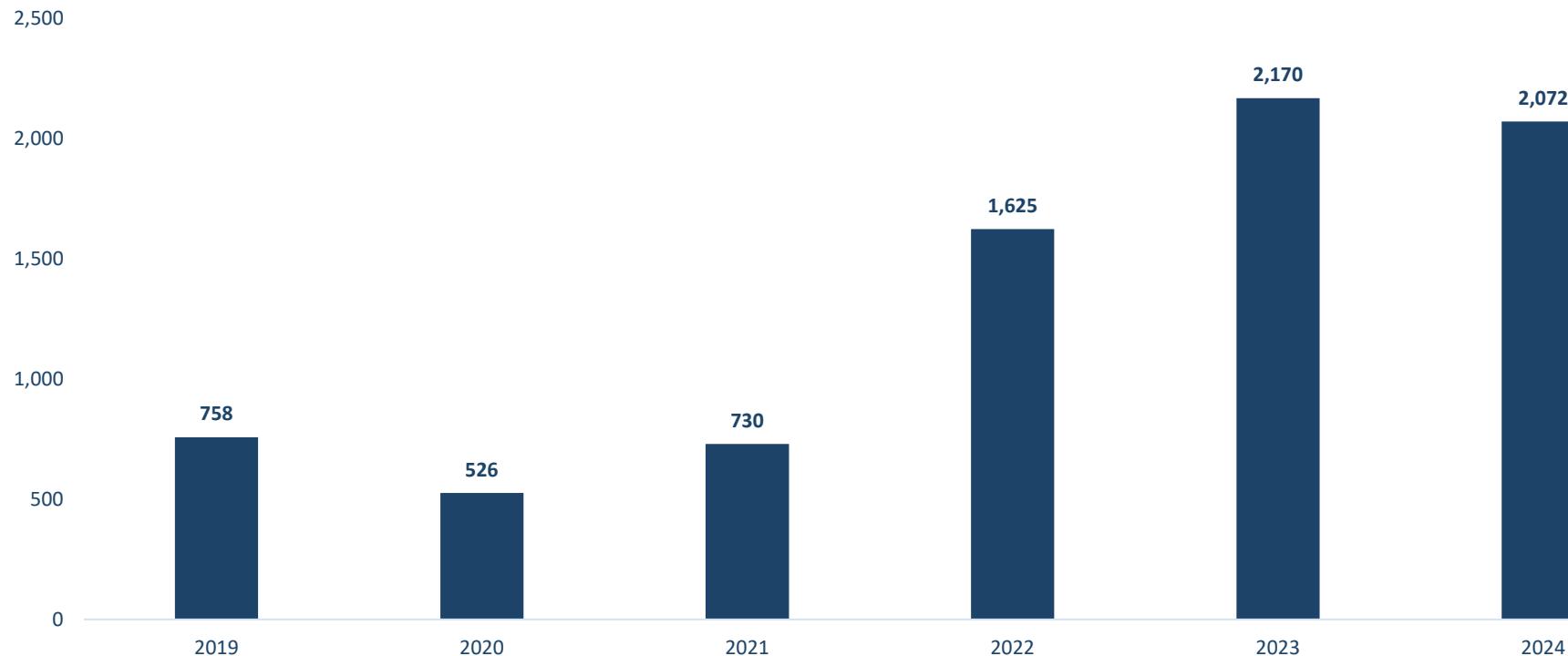


How is it going?

New system started implementation at end of year 2021 and already showing results

Fishing gear delivered to our system

In tons





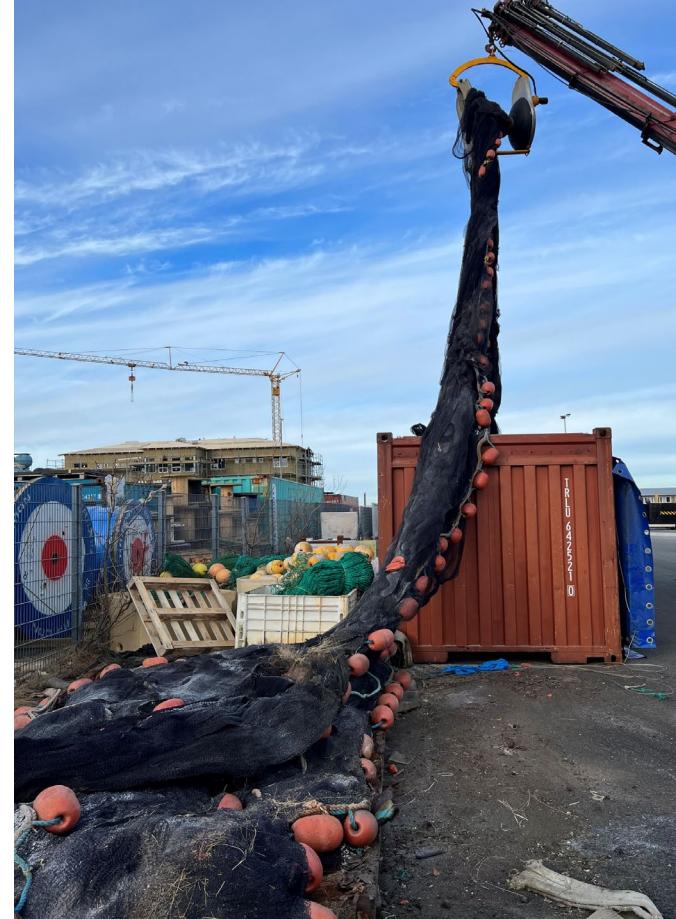
Breakdown (in tons)

	2022	2023	2024
Plastic recycling	1184	1463	1613
Rubber recycling	357	425	349
Metal recycling	0	167	9,5
Reuse	27	16	7,3
Energy recovery	35	62	52,3
Landfil	22	39	41,1
Total tons	1625	2172	2072

/// Cleaning Up the Past, Building a Better Future



Húnabyggð, 22.11.2022



Hafnarfjörður, 17.3.2023