

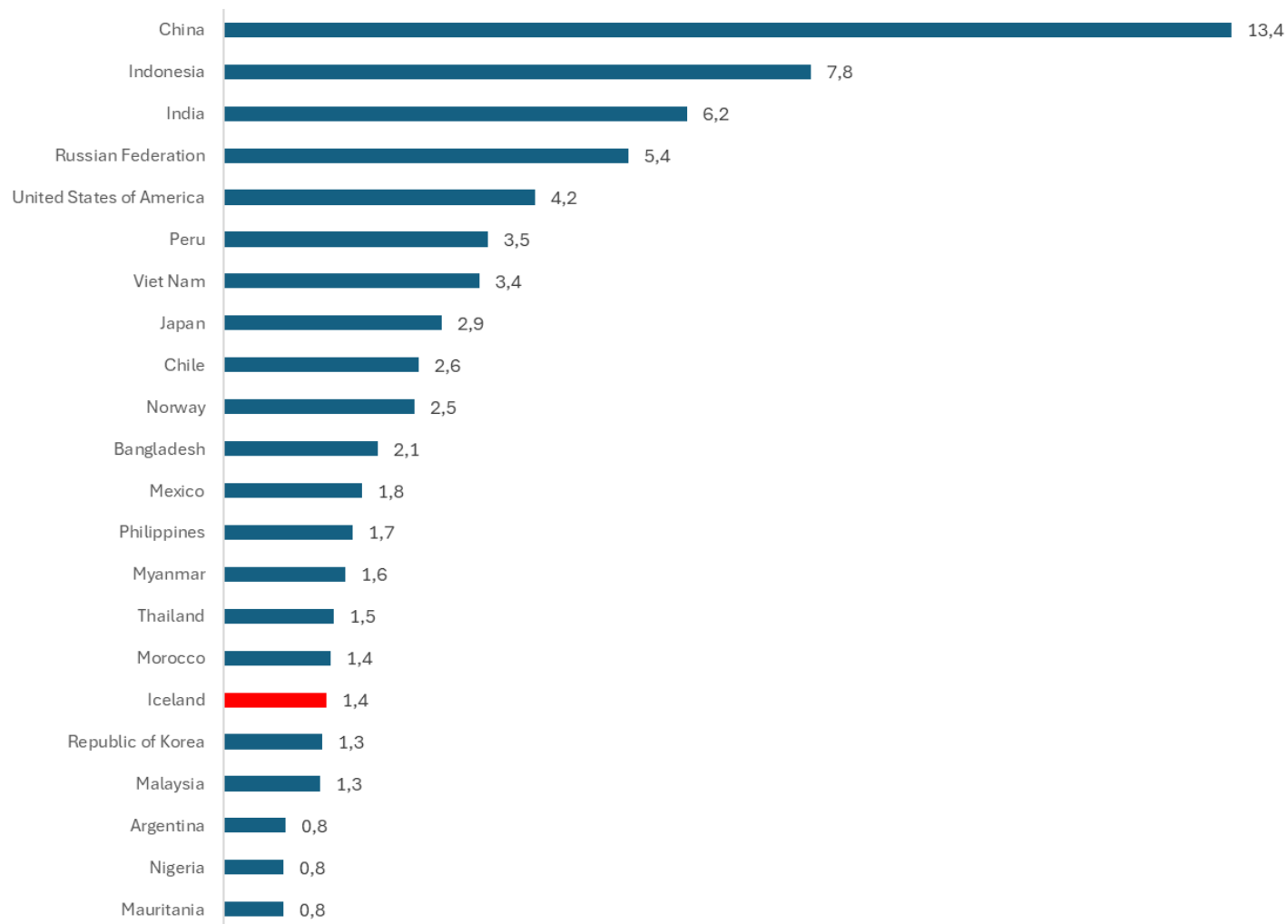
An underwater photograph showing a fishing net filled with fish and bubbles, creating a dynamic and colorful scene. The net is a mesh structure, and the fish are of various sizes and colors, including silvery ones and some with orange or red markings. Bubbles are rising from the net, adding to the sense of movement. The background is a deep blue-green color, typical of underwater environments.

Fishing gear collection and recycling in Iceland

Hildur Hauksdóttir, Fisheries Iceland

World largest fishing nations

landed catch in millions of tons, 2023



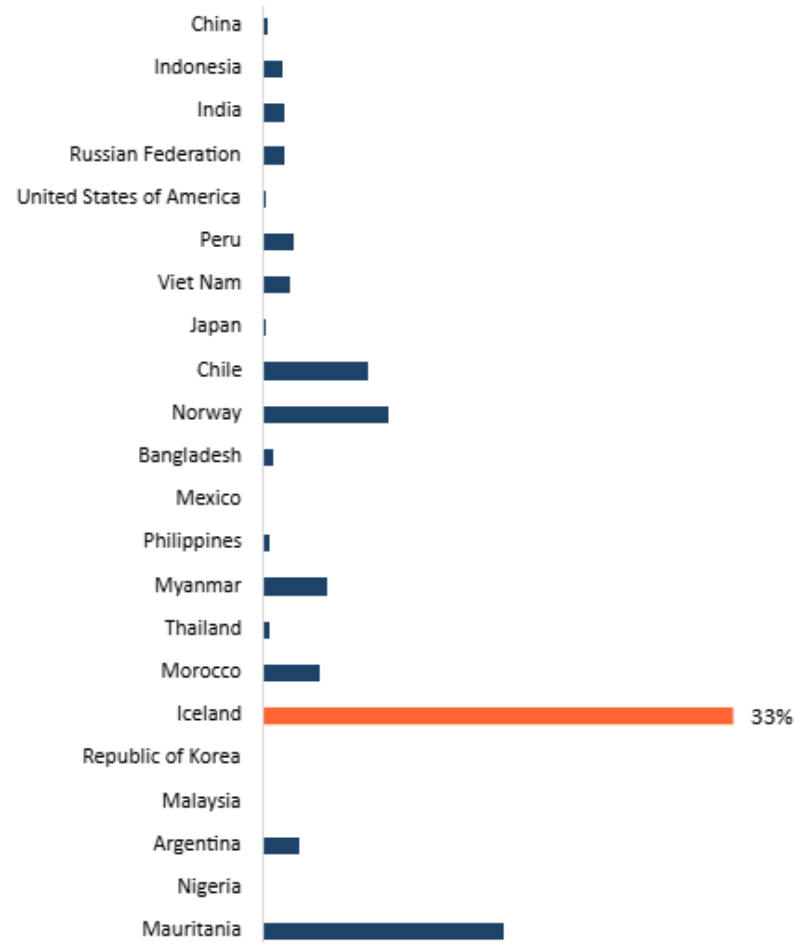
World largest fishing nations

landed catch per person in kg, 2023



World largest fishing nations

Share of fish in product exports, 2023



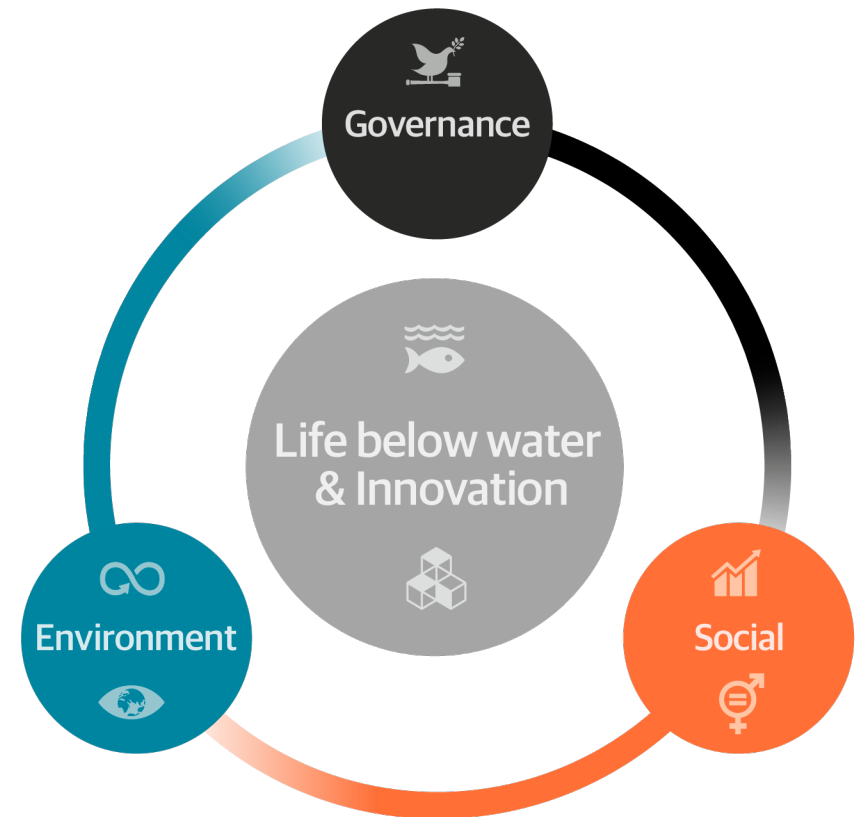
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We seek to sort all waste generated at sea and on land and ensure that waste fishing gear is sent for recycling.

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



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

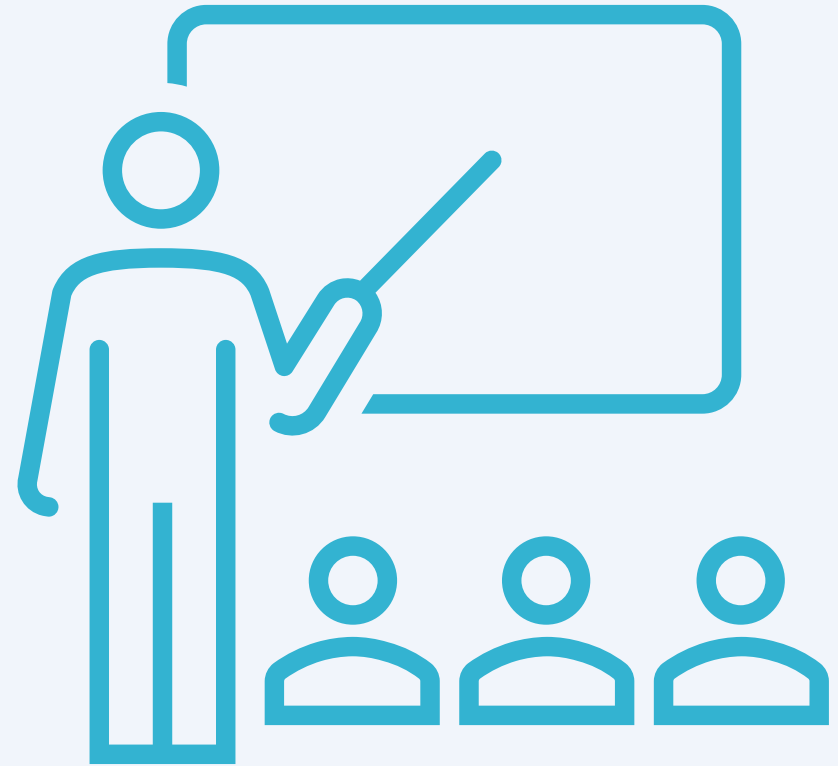
Minimum responsibility is placed on fishermen that they take good care of their fishing gear and return it. Then **the system takes over** and ensures the best possible processing.

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

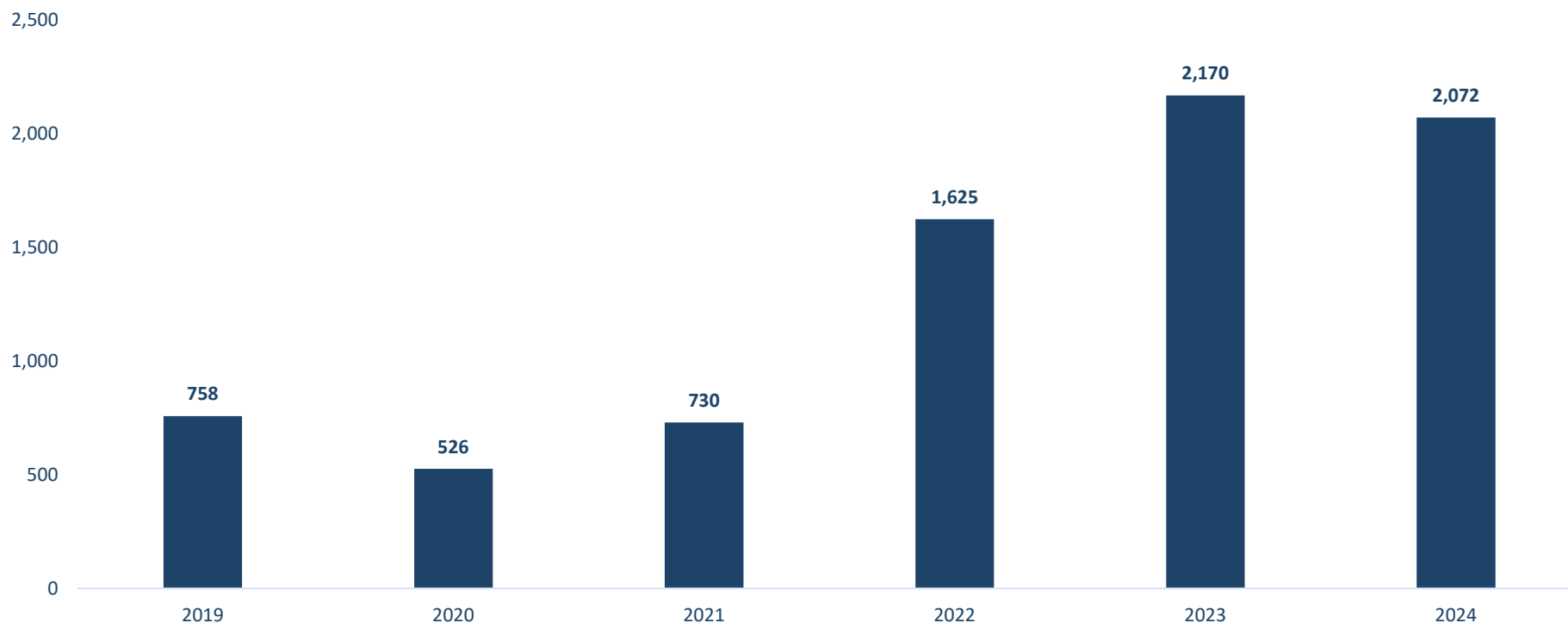


How is it going?

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