

Project Update January 2026

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Project Title: Exploring the Relationship Between Artisanal Fishing and Marine Megafauna: Joining Forces to Protect Marine Fauna and Strengthen Local Economies

Update:

The following activities have been completed:

- Transcription of all 13 interviews conducted with key stakeholders, along with a first round of thematic analysis.
- Transcription and analysis of a total of 215 surveys, processed using Excel and RStudio.
- Development of the final script for the animated short film intended for dissemination purposes.
- Preparation of the first draft of the illustrated booklet for results dissemination and research-based recommendations.
- Development of approximately one-third of the manuscript draft for a scientific paper (currently in progress; the grant does not cover this activity).

That is the current status of the project's progress; overall, the work is advancing at a consistent pace.

Additionally, during the upcoming month, we will begin developing a scientific poster that presents the project's findings and key results for the SCCS Conference in Cambridge.