

The expected results include the enhancement of local biodiversity through the total removal of ALDFG from 20 areas (eliminating so-called “ghost fishing”) and the restoration of natural habitat functions; a regulation proposal establishing preventive management measures for ALDFG as the first step towards the adoption of a specific legislative tool, at least at regional level; a database containing all the available information on the biological communities of the rocky habitats located in Veneto Region; a report on the economic value of ecosystem services that provides useful insights for identifying and quantifying the economic benefits of removing ALDFG.