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Hello

Here is the submission from Clogherhead Fishermans Organisation

13.3 Clogherhead is a busy harbour with a home fleet of 20 offshore boats and inshore 25 boat with approx 190 fishermen. While we pay harbour dues in the region of € 100,000.00, there is no waste services provided . The Clogherhead fishermen's organization has worked tirelessly with BIM and Louth Coco to find a site to build a suitable compound, however we heard disappointing news from Louth Co co only this week that they are unwilling and uninterested in pursuing EU grand aid through BIM to install services.

The fishermen will find it difficult to participate in the new upcoming directives on SUP and Port reception facilities in particular:

- 15.7 More collaboration and information sharing required on a national level between the many actors involved, such as net manufacturers and suppliers, fishermen, harbour masters, waste contractors, plastics recyclers.
- 15.7 Storage facilities or lack thereof specifically, an issue for many ports and harbours

Our fishermen s association and producers organization would like to discuss this further

Best Regards
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