

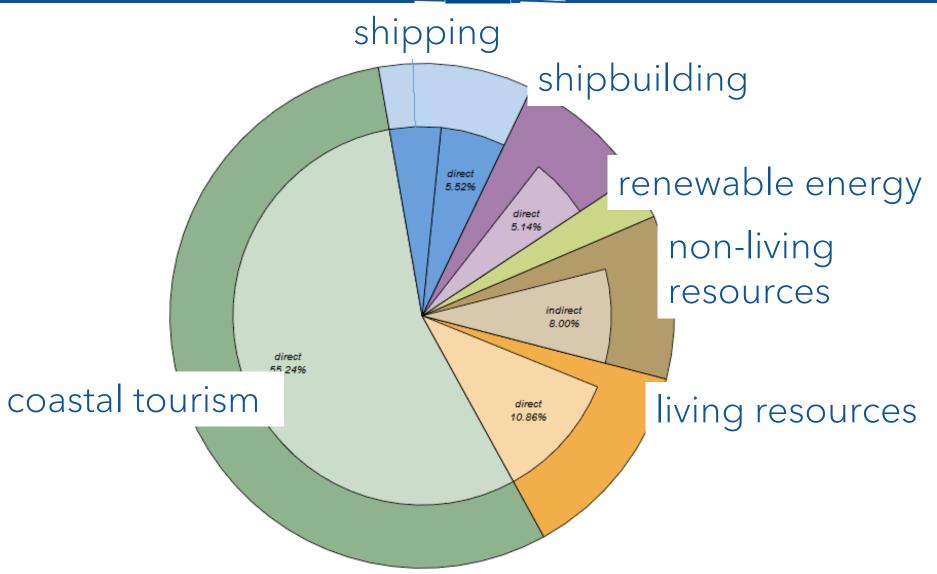
blue economy

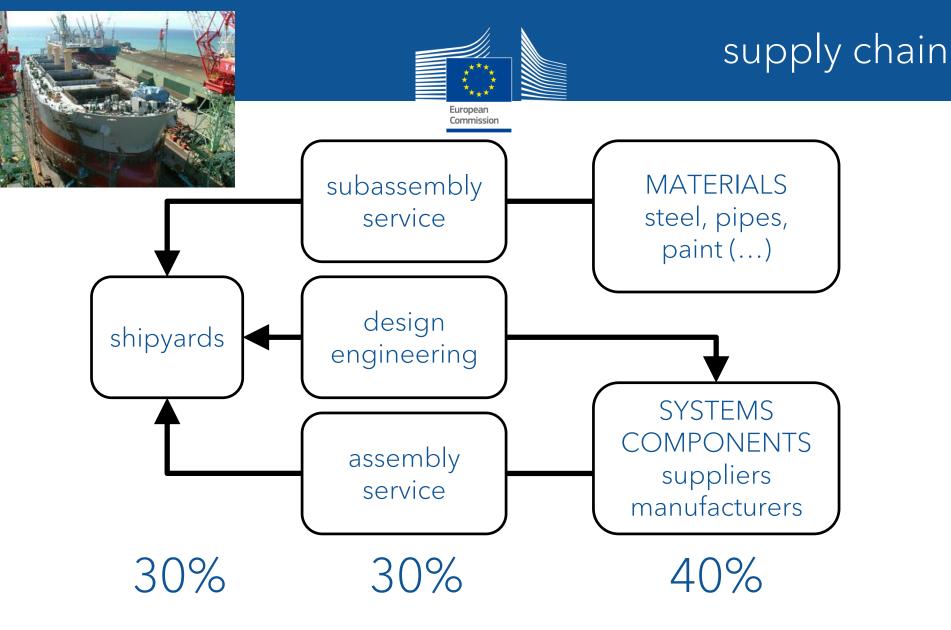
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lain Shepherd
European Commission
Directorate General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries



> 5 million jobs



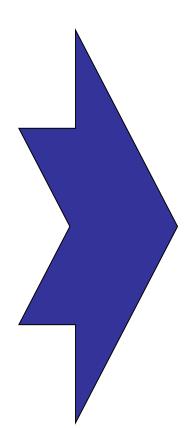


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indirect employment

- Eurostat
 structural
 business
 statistics and
- supply and use tables

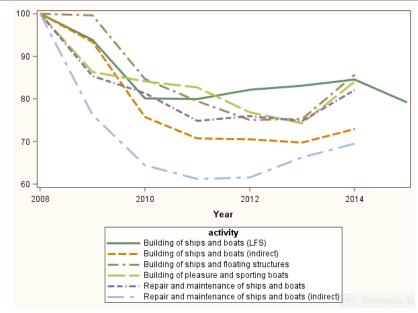


employment in enterprises providing goods and services to primary activities in each Member State





building of ships and floating structures	144,000
building of pleasure and sporting boats	52,000
indirect	160,000
repair and maintenance of ships and boats	88,000
indirect	33,000





living resources

		turnover	value	employed
	W		added	
fisheries and aquaculture	indirect			77,000
fisheries	distant water fleet	1	0.3	7,000
	large scale fleet	5	2,3	74,000
	small scale fleet	1	0.6	84,000
aquaculture	finfish salt water	1	0.2	5,000
	shellfish	1	0.5	40,000
	finfish fresh water	1	0.2	15,000
processing	indirect			95,000
	processing and preserving	24	4.0	116,000
retail	in specialised stores	6,	1.2	71,000

fishing



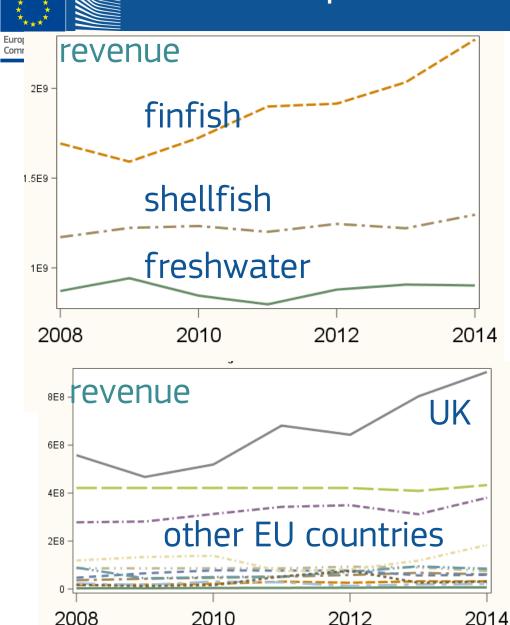
- Large scale fleet
 - 50% of employment
 - 82% of income

- Small scale fleet
 - 50% of employment
 - 18% of income

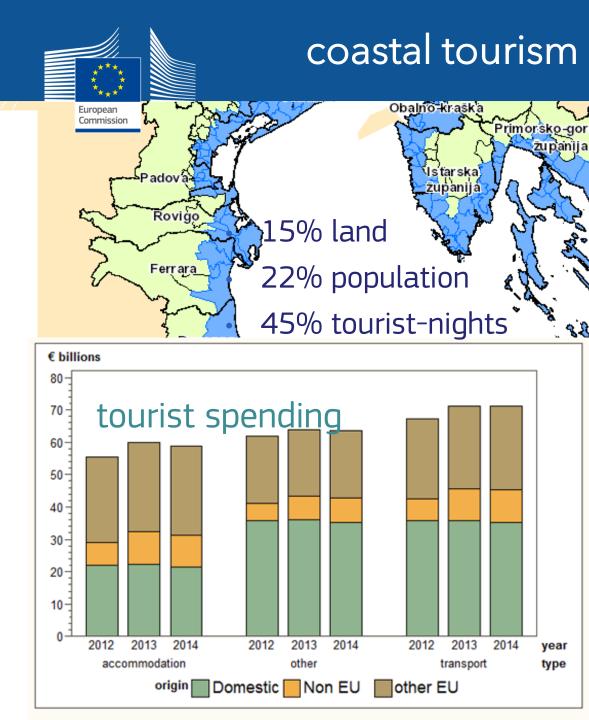


aquaculture

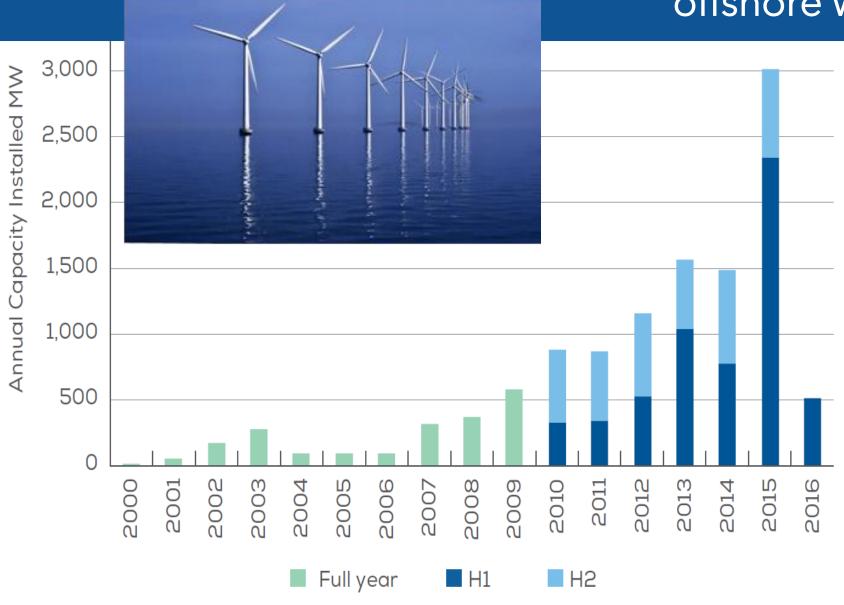
- growth
 - global 8% a year
 - EU zero
- need
 - move further offshore
 - share with wind turbines
- environment
 - complex permitting
- long-term
 - Can ocean provide more than 2% of global food?



- growth
 - steady
- need
 - higher wages
 - less seasonality
- focus:
 - nautical tourism
 - cruise tourism
 - cultural heritage
- environment
 - transport



offshore wind



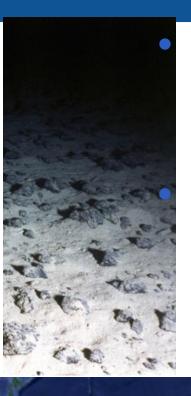
Source: WindEurope

ocean energy

- need
 - reliability
 - public incentives
 - standards
- environment
 - big issue for tidal range
 - delays tidal stream and wave projects
 - need evidence base



seabed mining



need

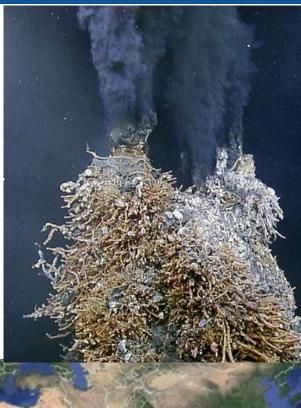
- secure source of supplies
- preservation fragile ecosystems

Commission

competitive EU industry

focus

- €27 million research on impact
- support to international seabed authority
- support to developing countries









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- Differences in method
- EU
 - higher proportion of employment in coastal tourism
 - higher proportion of revenue from oil and gas
- China
 - higher proportion of employment in fisheries and aquaculture

