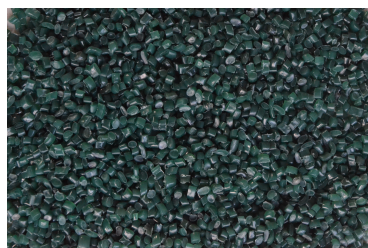


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## Overview

Fishing nets represent 40% of marine litter and constitute 800 tonnes of annual waste on the French coast. While the quality and volume of these materials make it a valuable resource for the future, they are often burned,

buried or sent abroad.

Fil&Fab is the **first French company that recycles used fishing nets** in order to give this resource new value. **Established in 2019** in Brittany, France, by three designers, Fil&Fab represents an alternative solution to this problem, linking design and environment.

Each step of the process is performed near Brest. **The nets are first collected and disassembled.** They are then **crushed and granulated to create raw material** that can be transformed into various objects. The goal is to use this material for decorative objects and furnishings with a unique design. The Fil&Fab team shares common values concerning ecology and the environment. Aware of the current ecological and social challenges and faced with the need to find solutions, **they created a leading sector for recycling and producing objects from waste.**

## Results

- 1 **5 tonnes** of French fishing nets recycled;
- 2 **16 stakeholders** (private, public, social, technical);
- 3 **November 2020:** Arrival of machines at the premises of Fil&Fab  
**January 2021:** Beginning of industrial activities.

## Project in figures

**Total cost:** €175.350

**EU funding:** €140.280

## EU funding source:

European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF)

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