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to the Commission
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Subject: Job creation in the fishing industry

Jobs are being created in the fishing industry, which is why innovative measures are being taken to help jobseekers find work as fishermen.

The sandwich course at Paimpol maritime college is a prime example of such a measure, as it gives jobseekers the chance to obtain the Nautical Initiation Diploma (CIN), which is essential for people wishing to work in the industry. The college and its partner association offer unemployed people aged between 16 and 50 who have no experience of the maritime world the opportunity to discover the fishing profession. The course has a pass rate of 86% and, what is more, the employment opportunities are so good that those finishing the course are sure to find work afterwards.

Does the Commission, along with the Member States, fund this type of initiative? Are exchanges of good practice being arranged to pool experience in this sector?