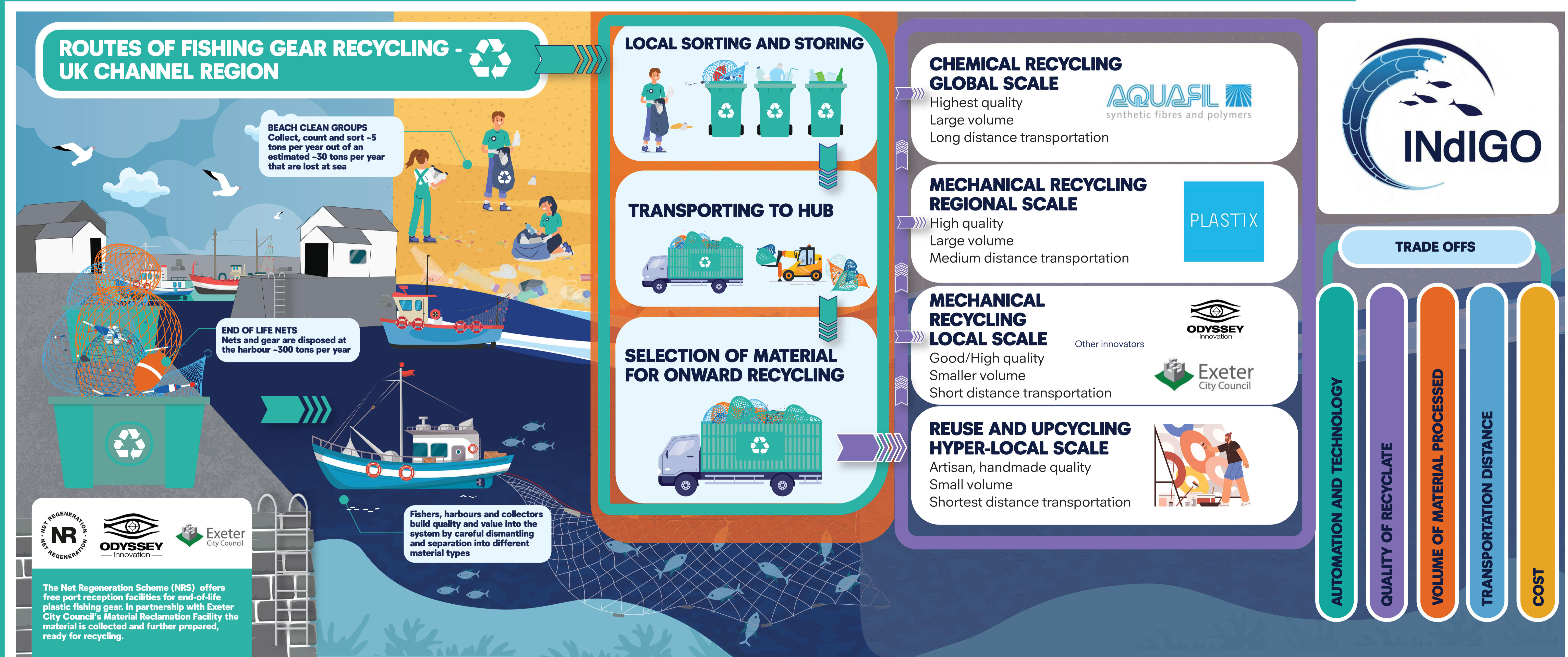


# NET REGENERATION SCHEME – Recycling plastic fishing gear

The Net Regeneration Scheme (NRS) offers free recycling facilities for end-of-life fishing gear and marine plastic in a traceable and sustainable manner, an excellent alternative to sending gear to landfill, incineration or to it being abandoned at sea. By removing cost barriers, the scheme also supports fisherman to collect lost fishing gear and marine plastic waste whilst out at sea further supporting sustainability and clean ups within the fishing industry. INdIGO is a European funded project part of the Interreg France (Channel) England programme, which has been working with NRS to help apply circular economy solutions for end-of-life and recovered fishing gear, aiming to reduce plastic pollution in the channel region. The infographic below was created by the INdIGO project and shows the recycling routes currently used by Odyssey innovation's Net Regeneration Scheme.



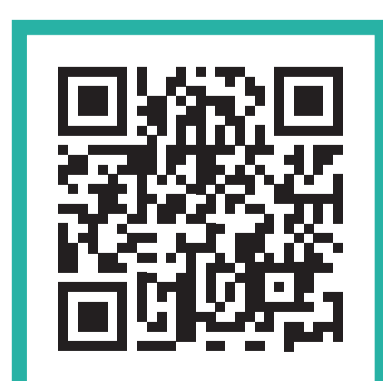
Shoreham Port are working with Odyssey Innovation and Sussex Wildlife Trust to run this scheme here for the fishers.



The Net Regeneration Scheme (NRS) offers free port reception facilities for end-of-life plastic fishing gear. In partnership with Exeter City Council's Material Reclamation Facility the material is collected and further prepared, ready for recycling.



Find out more about NRS



Find out about the research - reducing plastic pollution in the fishing industry - INdIGO Project



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