



Report about the project: the sustainable octopus fishery of Ancon

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As future perspectives, we think about some factors that are very important to the Ancon fishery community, to make it more sustainable. Looking ahead, it's imperative that Peru's octopus fishery adopts a comprehensive approach, one that includes responsible fishing practices that prioritize animal welfare. This means ensuring a swift and humane harvest, to rob out the animal, reducing its suffering, while also prioritizing the safety and well-being of the divers. It's about redefining fishing techniques to minimize harm and respecting the dignity of the creatures we depend on.

Furthermore, it's about education — about cultivating a deeper understanding of our oceanic culture and the fragile ecosystems that sustain us, mostly, with the youngest. It's about inclusivity, empowering women in fishing and ensuring their voices are heard in decision-making processes. It's about political representation for the "Marisqueros", recognizing their vital role in preserving our marine resources.

Likewise, safeguard the ocean's health through rigorous research and monitoring. This means establishing fully protected areas in Peru, like "hope spots," where octopus species can thrive undisturbed, safeguarding not just their existence but the biodiversity of our marine ecosystems. Further, plastic pollution is a huge issue, present from the sand to the distant islands. To finish, it is necessary to charge the responsible parties for the oil spill, compelling them to shoulder the recovery of the beaches and the marine life impacted, through the financing of those projects, associations, research groups and oceanic culture spaces. It is urgent to take those actions, to ensure this ancient tradition endures for generations to come, respecting the species and the people of Ancon.



Image 07 The camera operator, Veronica Lanza, recording some street arts in Ancon streets

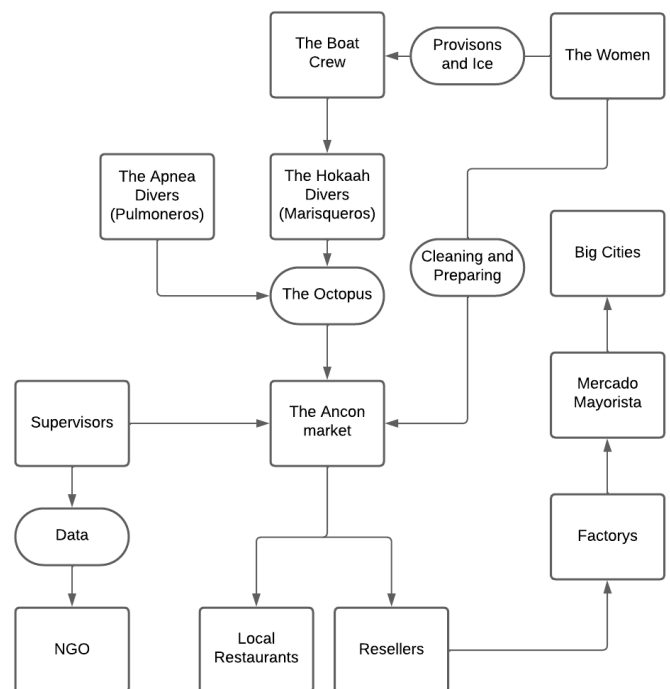


Image 08: Infographic about the octopus fishery in Ancon, Peru.

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