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Harry Owen, Sustainability and HACCP (Hazard Analysis And Critical Control Point) Manager, MCB Seafoods Ltd ([www.mcbseafoods.com](http://www.mcbseafoods.com)) has been working to drive positive change to industry practice within the south coast's inshore fishing fleet. As part of this role he sits on the Seafish common language group, on the Sustainable Seafood Coalition, in one of the Global Ghost Gear Initiative's working groups and on the Sussex Marine and Coastal Forum. Through his work with the GGGI he has started one of the UK's first fishing gear recycling schemes (titled Retrawl) with a partner in Denmark. This has been broadly successful and other areas around the UK have been signing up including ports in Northern Ireland, the North East of England, Scotland and work is being done to expand the scheme further. Prior to this Harry has worked on commercial fishing vessels in the North East Groundfish Fishery (USA) as a scientific observer, as well as on projects to improve women's empowerment through aquaculture in Nepal. He has an MSc in Marine Environmental Management from the University of York and a BSc in Environmental Science from the University of Sussex.