The project involves funding of about 1.5 million Euros, of which more than 870,000 are allocated to infrastructural works and some 680,000 to the purchase of equipment. The initiative is financed with resources from the Campania Regional Operational Programme (ROP).

The whole population of Cetara (2,360 inhabitants) will benefit from the intervention, and in particular the owners of the nine tuna-fishing boats and the 60 or so small coastal fishing boats. Completion of the work is planned for October 2003.

Cetara, a picturesque seaside village declared a world heritage site by UNESCO, lies on the Salerno-Amalfi headland at the foot of Mount Falerio. The town, on a narrow strip of land overlooking the sea, has an economy which relies strongly on fishing. The harbour is designed for small-scale coastal fishing boats and tuna fishing boats.

The current interventions entail modernising the port and bringing the facilities in line with hygiene and safety standards. In particular, they include facilities for water and fuel supply, ice storage and refrigerators for the initial storage of the catch, equipment for boat haulage and moving goods within the area.

The port will also be provided with a purification facility for the initial treatment of water used for cleaning fishing equipment, and with suitable containers to stock batteries and exhaust oils.