



# Korea Important Fisheries Heritage System No.1 Jeju Haenyeo Fishery



**Name.** Jeju Haenyeo Fishery System

**Date of Designation.** December 16, 2015

**Location.** Entire region of Jeju Island, Republic of Korea (14,346ha)

## **Features.**

### **Jeju Haenyeo Fishery System**

means every activity by 'Haenyeo'. 'Haenyeo' refers to a "woman whose occupation is catching and harvesting seafood under the sea without using an oxygen feeder. "They all work together to clean and weed the seabed regularly in order to coexist with nature while conserving biodiversity. This cleaning activity is called, gaedakki. Also, this fishery system has a unique culture, such as bulteok, a coastal open fire pit, haesindang shrine, haenyeo song, and so on.

