Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy and Integrated Maritime Considerations

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CFP - Structure & Development

CFP

Market

Management

Structural

External Competence

Control and Enforcement Measures (Dual Vigilance)

Member States Implementation
Why Do We Need a Reform?

• 88% of the stocks are fished above MSY
• 30% of the stocks are fished outside SBL
• Many stocks remain underassessed
• Increasing environmental pressures and increasing competition with other demands
• More than $\frac{1}{2}$ of consumed fish is imported
• 2002 objectives have not been met overall
Analysing Deficits and Commission Proposals

• Overcapacities
• Imprecise policy objectives
• Decision-making framework
• More rights and responsibilities to industry
• Compliance
• Other suggestions…
Integrating CFP into a broader maritime policy

• Fisheries sector interacts with other maritime sectors
• Caveats
• Integrating into the MSFD
Comments

- Many proposed measures have been proposed before or could already be adopted under the existing regime
- Avoid oversimplification and contradictions
- Increase accountability
Conclusion

• Vivid debate is required comprising all views of all parties
• We need to be open towards change
• Where cut-backs are necessary, good alternatives must offered to stakeholders
Thank you for your attention!

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