

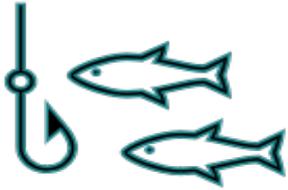


# **Policy Package for more sustainable and resilient fisheries, aquaculture and marine ecosystems**

# What does it entail?

- **The Common Fisheries Policy Communication:** Implementing the CFP and launching a fisheries and oceans pact
- **The Common Market Organisation Report:** Implementation of the CMO Regulation
- **The Marine Action Plan:** Protecting marine ecosystems
- **The Energy Transition Initiative:** Promoting & accelerating the energy transition

# Common fisheries policy: 'state of play'



- It was reformed in 2013, and contributed to tangible progress on the ground
- There is no need for a new reform. All tools to address the current challenges are available in the existing legislative framework

## What is needed?

→ A swifter & better implementation based on cooperation between all parties



# Empowering fishing & aquaculture communities

## What for?

- Increasing **sector's resilience**
- Generational renewal: improving the **profession's attractiveness** and ensuring that fishers receive the **recognition** they deserve



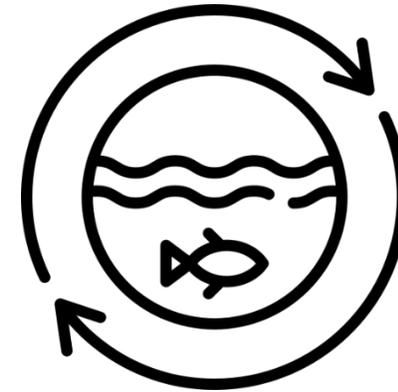
## How?

- ‘Fishers of the Future’ project
- Promoting **local development** through EMFAF
- Developing **social indicators**
- **European Year of Skills**: Blue careers call, STCW-F

# Protection of Ecosystems

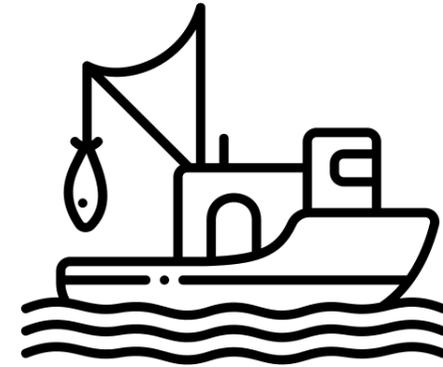
## How?

- Reaching **MSY** in all sea basins to ensure fish stocks availability
- Further developing scientific advice for an **ecosystem-based approach**
- Implementing the **marine action plan**
- **Other pressures** on the environment – work in conjunction with other policy areas
- **Landing obligation**



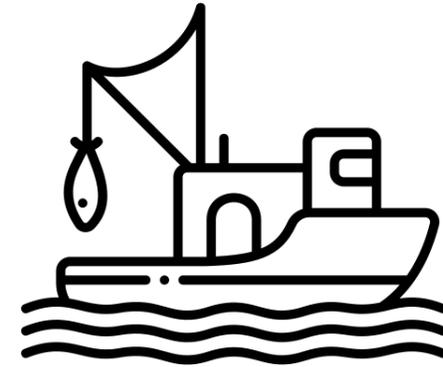
# Common fisheries policy: improving its governance

- With more **transparency & involvement** of all actors and with the allocation of adequate resources for the work of the regional groups
- With more **transparency** on the criteria used for the **allocation of fishing opportunities at the national level** (article 17)
- With the preparation of a vademecum to feed the **exchange of good practices to use fishing opportunities** for:
  - promoting sustainable fishing practices
  - supporting small-scale and coastal fishers



# Tapping the potential of sustainable innovation and investment

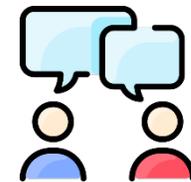
- Support the sector in the transition towards more energy efficiency:  
**Communication on energy transition**
- Launch an **annual award** for sustainable innovation in fisheries, with the help of Advisory Councils



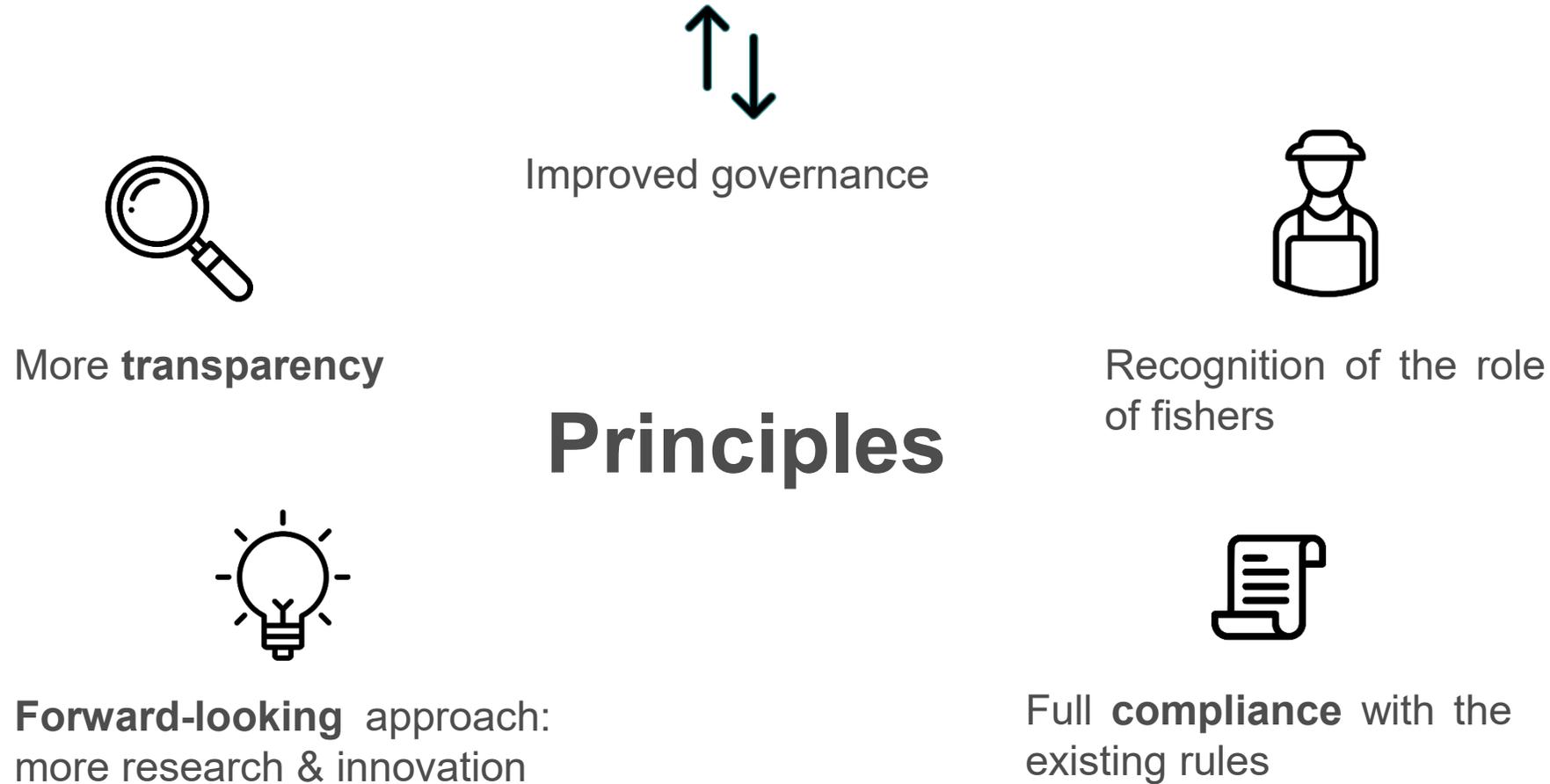
# Fisheries and Oceans Pact: a vision towards the future

## Objectives:

- Improve implementation in the **short term**
- Reinforce **dialogue** and mutual understanding, joining forces to prepare for future work



# Fisheries and Oceans Pact: a vision towards the future



# Translating principles into actions

## Transversal

- MSY
- Action Plan, Energy Transition, Zero Pollution
- Fishers of the Future

## Fishers

- Further implementation
- Energy transition
- Dialogue

## Member States

- Data Collection and reporting
- Sped-up preparations of joint recommendations
- Transparency on national quotas allocation and fishing capacity
- Support innovation & good practices
- Further use of CLLD
- More transparency & resources for regional groups

## Scientific Bodies

- Advice for an ecosystem based approach
- Social Indicators

## Commission

- Evaluation of the landing obligation, after the provision of sufficient data by Member States
- Possibly transposition of STCW-F
- Vademecum on quota allocations
- Adapt to shifting fisheries interests beyond EU waters

# Thank you



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