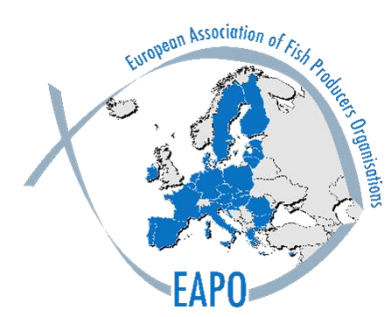


Common Market Organisation Report

Presentation on initiatives related to Producer Organisations foreseen under the report on the functioning of the CMO by Paul Thomas, EAPO



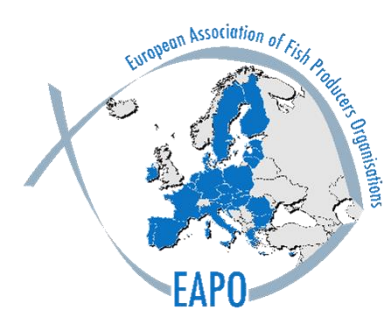
Professional organizations

“The possibility for small-scale fishery producers to join an existing PO, resulting in a mixed PO (consisting of small-scale and medium to large fishers) is not the solution either as it does not always address the specific needs of small-scale coastal fishery producers. ”

Every Member States has its specificities:

- Gear-specific POs: Pelagic, Demersal POs
- Mixed POs: Variety of different métiers

Very small percentage of vessels are not in POs



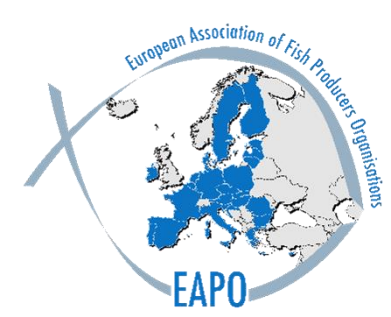
Functionnning of POs

An ExCom and a general assembly

Most POs work with One fisher = one vote

Specific measures are being set up to address small scale fisheries' need:

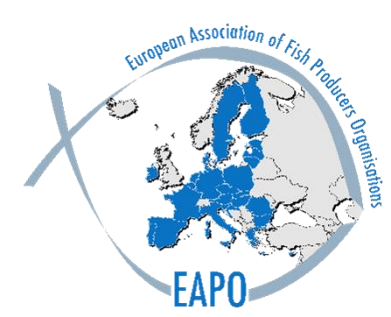
- Specific port by port meeting to receive feedback
- optimization of the quotas made available to the PO
- Marketing aid & Legal, Administrative aid to get EU funds



Competition rules

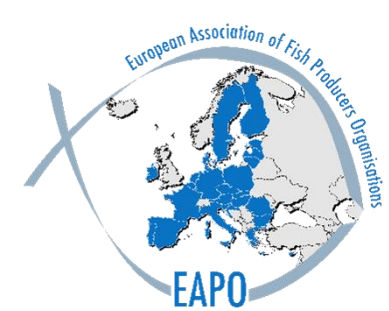
Article 101(1) TFEU prohibits any agreements between undertakings, decisions made by associations of undertakings, or concerted practices affecting trade between EU countries which could prevent, restrict or distort competition.

CMO allows POs to override article 101(1) of TFEU.



Competition rules – How ?

- Fisheries Management
- Landing schemes planning
- Certification schemes
- Storage mechanisms
- Processing tools

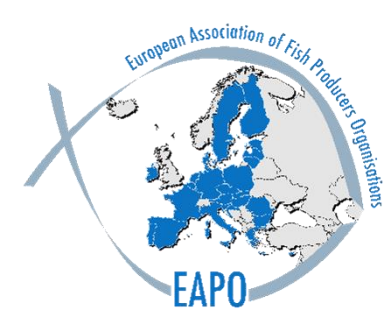


Promoting marketing, quality and added value

Specific Objective 2.2 : Promoting marketing, quality and added value of fisheries and aquaculture products, as well as processing of those products

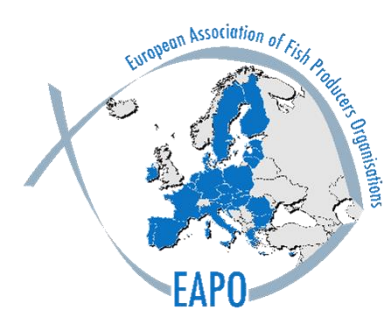
The figures below include provisions of PMPs' financial support and should not be considered as PMP funds. Only a small percentage is channelled to POs.

Belgium	Denmark	France	Germany	Ireland	Netherlands	Poland	Spain	Sweden
6 M€	4 M€	79 M€	10 M€	35 M€	2 M€	70 M€	252 M€	6 M€



PMPs but why ?

- Mandatory provision in the CMO
- POs are legally obliged
- Show how POs work to achieve sustainability
- Address the objectives in the CFP such as the Landing obligation
- Helping supply and demand to come together



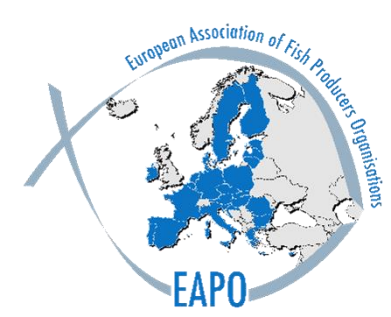
PMPs but why ?

- Improve knowledge and management of important species

SUMARIS, sampling campaign of sardine to reopen a fishery, ...

- Improve production conditions and limit environmental impacts

SELUX, TEFIBIO, IPREM, Development of selective gears, Excluder in the pelagic trawl, Sampling on board with the Swedish university of Agricultural Science



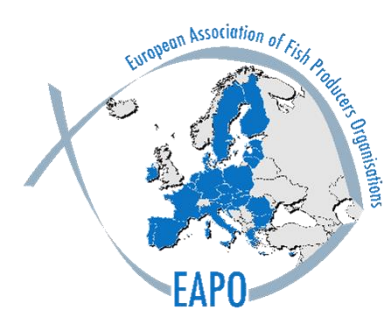
PMPs but why ?

- Development of new outlets for production

Study on the IKEJIME, study on the self-service development

- Development of quality approaches

MSC, FIP, Label Rouge, Ecolabel Pêche Durable, Visserij Verduurzaamt, Merluza do pincho de Celeiro ...



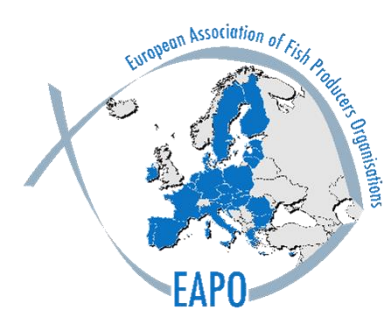
PMPs but why ?

- Awareness and training actions

hygiene training, fight again parasitism, ...

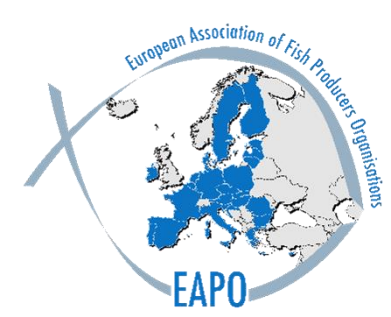
- Communication actions toward consumers

participation in fairs, promotional operations, implementation of communication tools, ...



Conclusion

- Very Positive CMO report
- Highlights the pivotal role POs have in achieving the CFP objectives while ensuring economic sustainability.
- Marketing Standards revision ?



Thank you very much !