



DANISH FISHERS PO

– the fishers of Denmark

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Danish Fishers PO

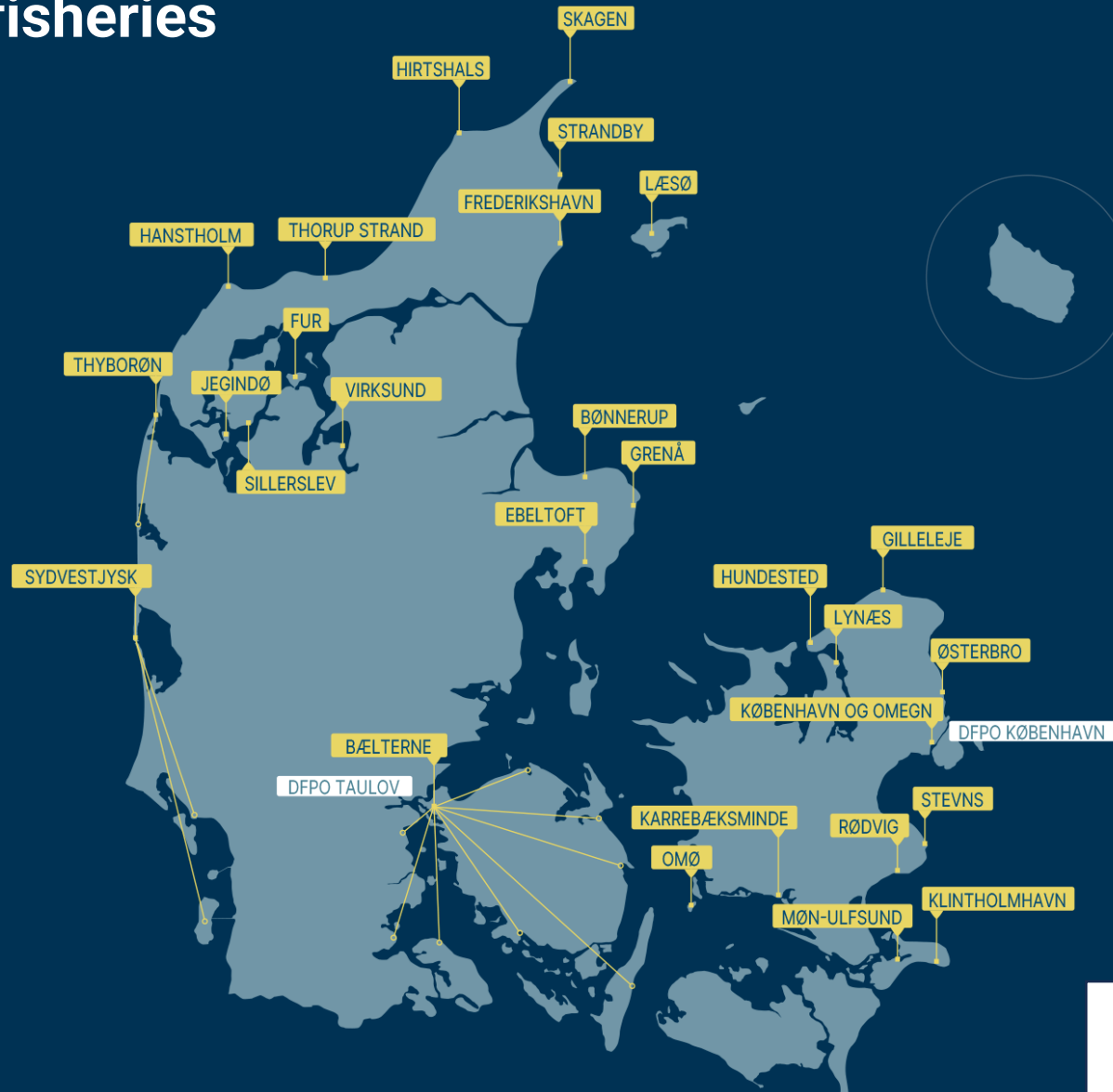
- Danish Fishers PO is by far the largest producer organisation in Denmark and one of the largest in EU
- Coastal fishers, industrial fishers, gillnet fishers, fishing with towed gears and fishers catching Norway lobster
- Mixed demersal fisheries are the hallmark of Danish Fishers PO
- Our members fish both demersal and pelagic species. Together with industrial species for fishmeal and fish oil, Norway lobster and northern prawn, DFPO represents all the commercial fisheries in the Northeast Atlantic.

Danish Fishers PO

The community in danish fisheries

We bring together Danish fishers.

We cooperate with local fisheries associations and more than 550 vessels are members of DFPO



Danish Fishers PO – Some facts...

LANDINGS IN 2023

- Total: € 231 million

Norway lobster
€ 39 million



Plaice
€ 22 million



Cod
€ 22 million



Northern prawn
€ 33 million



Hake
€ 12 million



Industrial Species
€ 37 million



Danish Fishers PO – Some facts...

WHERE WE FISH

- North Sea
- Skagerrak
- Kattegat
- Baltic Sea
- Greenland waters and Northern Atlantic



Main activities

1. Advice to local fisheries associations and fishers on fisheries regulation both at national and EU-level
2. Recommendations to national authorities
3. Co-existence at sea
4. Sustainability: Economic, environmental and social
5. Branding and license to operate
6. National and international cooperation



Advice to local fisheries associations and fishers

- National legislation
- EU legislation
- Interpretation of international and regional agreements



*Danish Fishers PO don't allocate quotas to members.
Quotas are directly allocated to members through ITQs*





**Ministry of Food, Agriculture
and Fisheries of Denmark**

Recommendations to national authorities

Recommendations to national authorities to ensure they have the best basis for decision-making.

DFPO participates in all standing committees of the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries. All information of vital interest to fishing is provided to fishers and local associations to keep up to date with the regulation.

Co-existence at sea

- Eco-system management
- Wind farming
- Marine Protected Areas
- Green Deal



Sustainability



ECONOMIC

- Optimizing framework conditions for the industry



ENVIRONMENTAL

- New technologies
- Development of selective gears
- Labelling schemes: MSC



SOCIAL

- Occupational health and safety on board
- Training of new fishers at school and at sea
- The Danish model includes collective agreements



National and international cooperration





CCTV project in Kattegat

- The camera project in the Kattegat has now been running since 2021, starting with 12 volunteer vessels and so far with 71 vessels with requirements for camera surveillance. All vessels fishing for Norway lobster that have more than 20 fishing days in the Kattegat are covered by the requirement
- All vessels will have recordings taken out for review. The sampling is made after a maximum of 5% of all fishing trips as a sample, and then 5% is selected after a risk assessment based on the review of the first 5%

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