



# Evaluation of the Common Fisheries Policy Regulation

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- Evaluate first principle
- [https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/14203-Common-fisheries-policy-evaluation\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/14203-Common-fisheries-policy-evaluation_en) (DDL 06.09 Public Feedback)



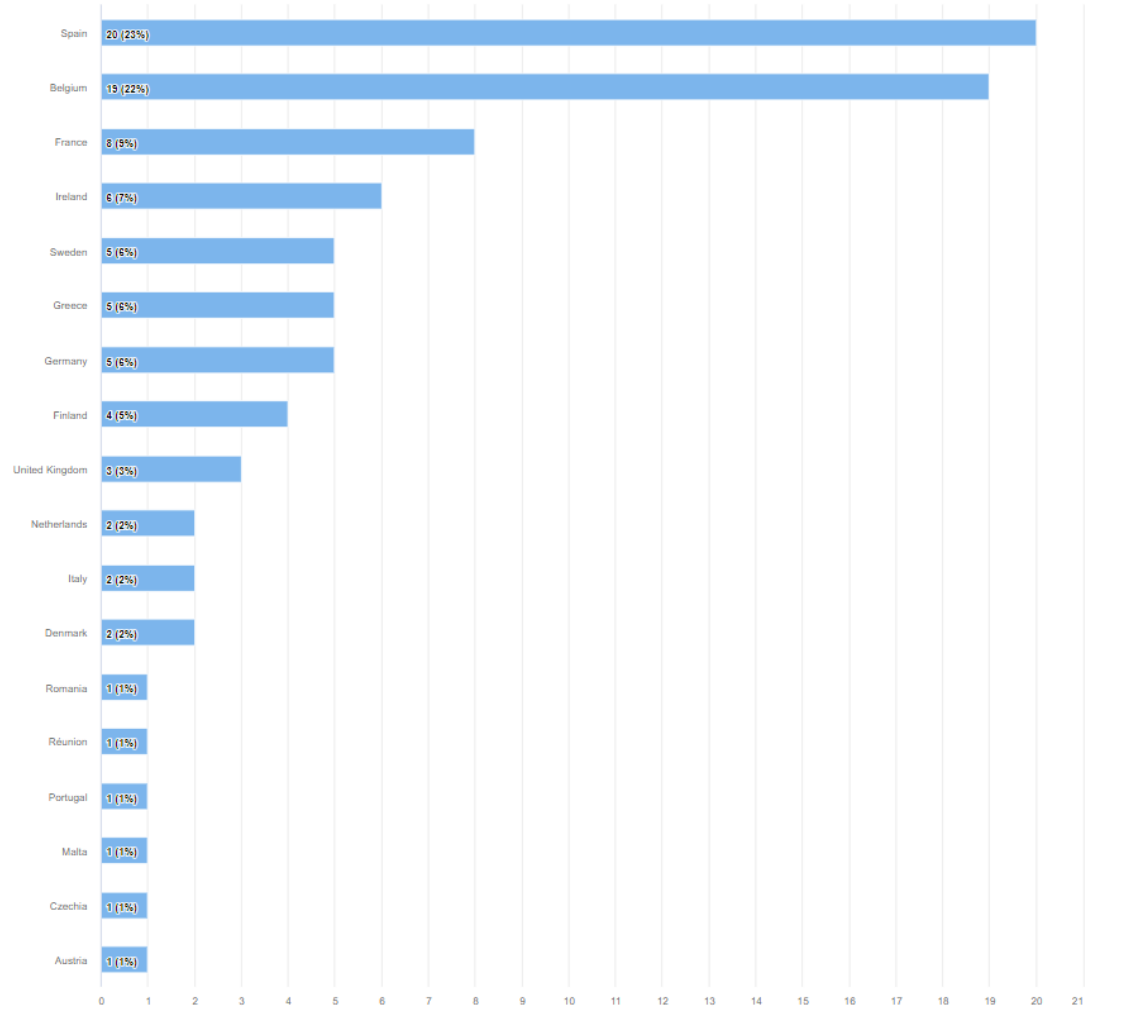
The “[Fisheries and Oceans package](#)” adopted by the Commission in February 2023 reported on the implementation of the CFP to date and launched a dialogue going further into detail of key challenges for Europe’s fisheries today.

Building upon this dialogue and linked to:

- [ex-post evaluation](#) of the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund:
- [Mid-term evaluation](#) of the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund:
  - 42 entries call for evidence; 16 entries public consultation
- Evaluation of the landing obligation
- Evaluation of the [Sustainable fisheries partnership agreements](#)

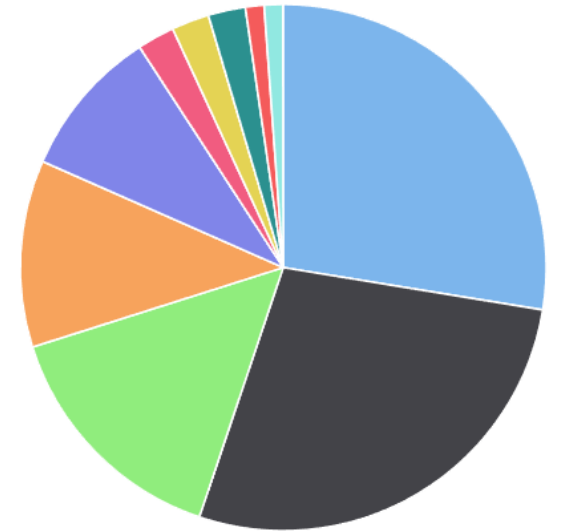
# Statistics feedback call for evidence: 87

By country



By category of respondent

- Business association: 24 (27.59%)
- Non-governmental organisation (NGO): 24 (27.59%)
- Public authority: 13 (14.94%)
- Other: 10 (11.49%)
- EU citizen: 8 (9.20%)
- Environmental organisation: 2 (2.30%)
- Academic/research Institution: 2 (2.30%)
- Company/business: 2 (2.30%)
- Trade union: 1 (1.15%)
- Consumer organisation: 1 (1.15%)



# Better Regulation

- Evaluation will provide an **evidence-based assessment** of whether the CFP Regulation is still fit for purpose or where lessons can be learned for improving.
- Evaluation goes beyond an assessment of what has happened. It considers **why** something has occurred (and what links, if any, can be made to the role of the EU intervention) and, if possible, **how much** has changed as a consequence.
- Five evaluation criteria:
  - Effectiveness; efficiency; relevance; coherence; EU added value.

# Political context

- **Fisheries and Oceans Commissioner:** nominated Costas Kadis - [Mission letter](#). Public hearings at European Parliament
  - *'tasked with ensuring the sector remains sustainable, competitive and resilient and with upholding a level playing field for the European fisheries chain.'*
- **European Oceans Pact** ensuring coherence across all policy areas linked to the oceans
- [Political guidelines](#) for the next European Commission 2024 – 2029

*'You will complete and follow up on the comprehensive evaluation of the CFP, with particular attention to its economic, environmental and social dimensions.'*

# Earlier feedback MAC - functioning of the CFP and post-2020 Perspectives

- CFP objectives not fully achieved yet
- Measures to make **aquaculture** sustainable e.g. putting ACs together
- Key challenges
  - Balance between three pillars
  - Clear market perspective & level playing field
  - Stakeholders' involvement
  - Supporting PO's and small enterprises
  - Improving life quality in coastal areas
  - Administrative simplification
  - Improving traceability to final consumer
- Implementation of good governance can be further improved by speeding up the process and making it less complicated
- Market-related challenges such as documentation and following scientific advice
- Align and translate external and internal dimension
- European Green Deal
- Blue Economy
- Clean oceans internationally
- Social and economic dimensions
- Climate change
- Future efforts and improvements needed

# Thank you



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