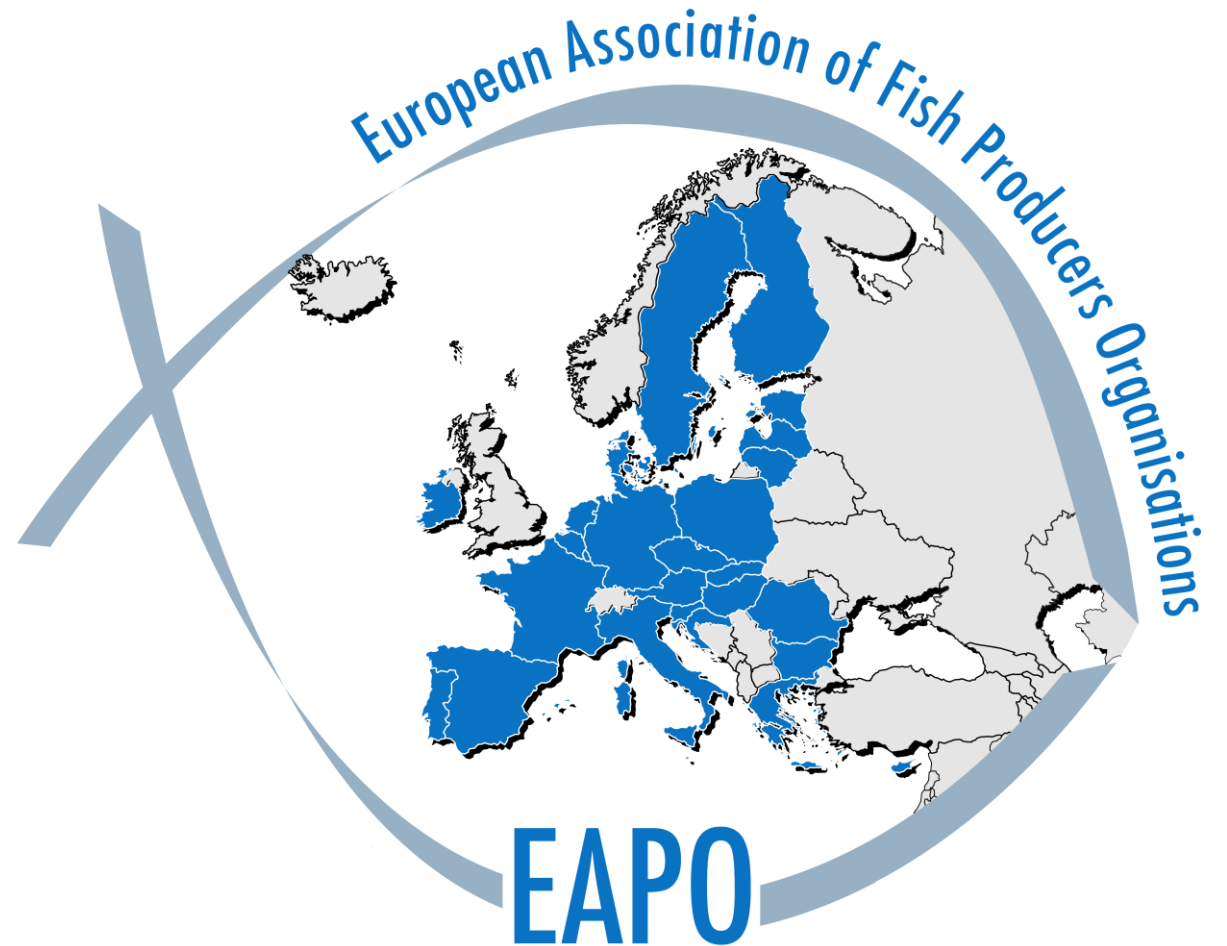


Functioning of Professional Organisations across the EU

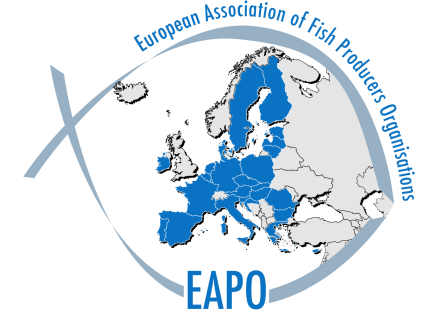
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Transnational Association of POs

- Promote sustainable fishing practices
- Manage fishing quotas in the Northeast Atlantic
- Stabilise the markets and improve economic returns
- Provide advice to the members on the management of their Production and Marketing Plans
- Achieve the objectives of the Common Fishery Policy
- Achieve the objectives the Common Market Organisation for Fishery Products



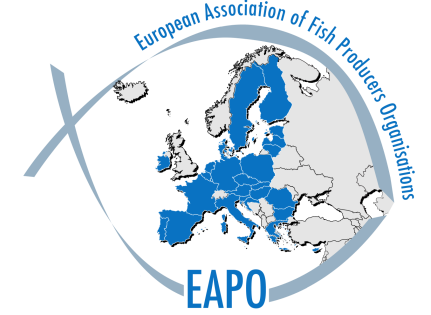
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Founded in **1980**

30 Producers Organisations

12 EU Member States
represented

Transnational Association of POs - Key Issues -



**Lack of legal
framework**

**Difficulties of
implementation**

**Funding
opportunities**

**Recognition as
Transnational
Association of POs**

Common Fisheries Policy

European Maritime, Fisheries and
Aquaculture Fund

Stakeholders and
Institutions

CFP reform: highlight
role of POs and
association of POs

Appropriate funding
mechanism recognizing
the role of POs