

Common Fisheries Policy – Public consultation

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What is changing and why?

The European Union (EU) is evaluating its Common Fisheries Policy in response to the changing geopolitical context. These changes have implications for the EU's fisheries policy, and for fishers, processors, and traders in non-EU countries that supply the EU market.

This evaluation provides an opportunity to give your views on the impact of EU fisheries policy over the past decade, for example in relation to:

- the needs of developing countries
- sustainable and fair trade
- the protection of biodiversity
- international ocean governance
- respect of international agreements such as the UN Agreement on Marine Biodiversity, the UN Sustainable Development Goals, and the FAO Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries.

Actions

Stakeholders in the fisheries and aquaculture sectors, particularly in countries that have [Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreements](#) with the EU, are invited to respond to the public consultation. To [respond to the consultation](#) by **21 April 2025** you first need to create an EU Login, a quick process that is described [here](#).

Timeline

Feedback can be provided until **21 April 2025**.

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