

EU and Cabo Verde Fisheries Partnership Agreement

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Regulation

[Proposal](#) for a Council Regulation on the allocation of fishing opportunities under the Implementing Protocol (2024–2029) to the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Cabo Verde

What is changing and why?

The new Implementing Protocol to the Fisheries Partnership Agreement (FPA) between the EU and Cabo Verde will allow 24 purse seiners, 22 surface longliners, and 10 pole-and-line vessels of the EU fleet to fish tuna in Cabo Verde's waters. The newly agreed Protocol will continue to provide Cabo Verde with economic security. Cabo Verde will benefit from securing long-term landings of fishery products and use of its processing facilities by EU fishers.

The Protocol should also:

- encourage flexible embarkation of Cabo Verdean and other African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) seamen on EU tuna vessels when active in Cabo Verdean waters
- address the lack of live baits
- change negative perceptions of the FPA held by local fishers and local and international civil society, concerned about EU fleet competing with local fishers for the same tuna stocks.

Timeline

The previous Protocol expired on 19 May 2024. The new Protocol will apply on a provisional basis from the date it is signed. The Regulation will apply from the same date.

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