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Extension of Fisheries Partnership Agreement between EU and Mauritius

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EU-Mauritius fisheries agreement - negotiation mandate for a new protocol

What is changing and why?

The European Commission is evaluating the impact of its Fisheries Partnership Agreement (FPA) with Mauritius. The current protocol, which allows the European Union (EU) fleet to fish in the waters of Mauritius, will expire in December 2026.

The evaluation will include assessments of:

- developments in Mauritius' fisheries policy and the local fisheries sector
- the EU fleet's fishing activities and the impact of landings on fish trade.

This call for evidence will help the EU and Mauritius to shape the agreement of a new protocol and ensure that future negotiations on a new protocol will take the views of all stakeholders into consideration.

Actions

Stakeholders can give feedback through the European Commission's <u>Have Your Say</u> webpage until **27 October 2025**. Stakeholders wishing to respond must be registered. Those who do not already have an account will first need to <u>Create an EU login account</u>, then register their organisation on the <u>Transparency register</u>.

Timeline

The call for evidence closes on **27 October 2025**. The evaluation will be completed in the first half of 2026. The current 4-year Implementing Protocol expires on 20 December 2026.

For more information see the <u>full record</u> on the AGRINFO website – where you can also view the latest <u>AGRINFO Update</u> newsletters and <u>search</u> the database.





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