



Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture in EC Cooperation

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EU Development Policy DEVCO – C1

- EU is an **important development partner** in the fisheries and aquaculture sectors
- Ensuring the development of sustainable fisheries and aquaculture to **nutrition and food security**
- **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**



DEVCO's Fisheries and Aquaculture Portfolio

- **In 2018: EUR 273M** in more than 40 projects worldwide
- With **new projects** in preparation accounting for **EUR 184M**
- Focus on ACP countries but also in Asia
- Emphasis on the **regional approach** to develop most of our programmes (also at global , national and local levels)



Tagging campaign in West Africa (AOTTP programmes)/ DEVCO C1

Examples of regional/ continental approach:

- **Africa (FISHGOV/FISHTRADE – EUR 12M/5M):** Fishery governance and intra-regional trade
- **Indian Ocean (SMARTFISH II – EUR 16M):** Fishery governance
- **Pacific Ocean (PEUMP – EUR 45M):** Fishery governance, climate change resilience and conservation of marine biodiversity



Fairfishing in Somalia (DEVCO C1)

Fight against IUU fishing

- **National/ regional issue**
- **Western Africa (PESCAO – EUR 15M)** : Regional fishery governance, MCS and IUU fishing, shared marines resources
- **Possible similar approach for other regions**



Inspection at sea with the SRFC/ DEVCO C1

Lessons learnt

- **Need to work with mandated organisations**
- **Be realistic and strengthen capacities**
- **Need political will of countries (national fishery governance/regional cooperation)**



New consensus for development

- **Ocean Governance, Blue Growth/Economy**
- **Projects on ecotourism/MPAs/resilience to climate change/maritime security**
- **Recognises the role of private sector**
 - ⇒ promote and facilitate trade and investment in developing countries in support of sustainable development (European External Investment plan) along value chains

EU State of Play on cooperation in Fisheries and Aquaculture

https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/fisheries-and-aquaculture-european-development-cooperation-state-play-2015_en

