



Evaluation of the Common Fisheries Policy Regulation

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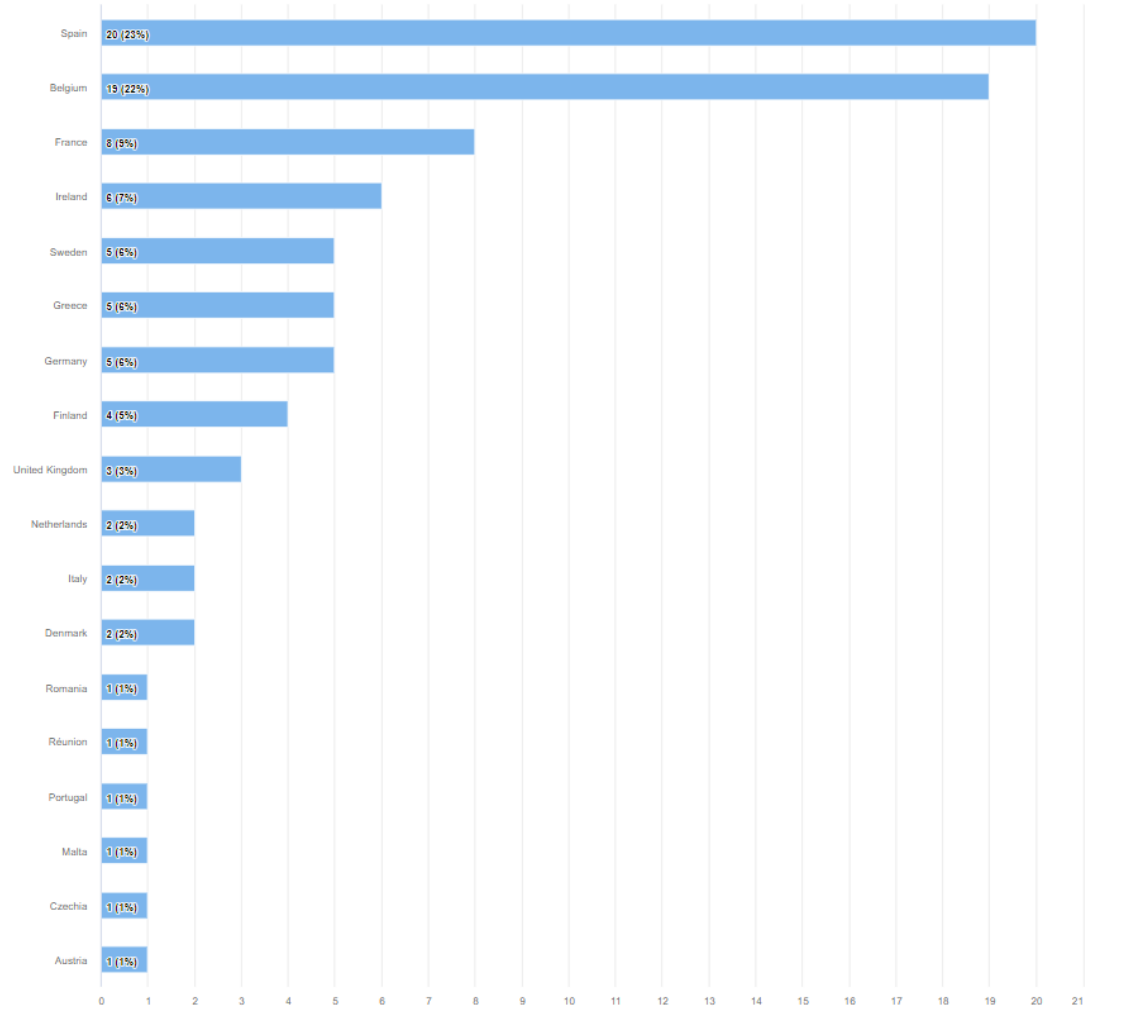


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- Evaluate first principle
- https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/14203-Common-fisheries-policy-evaluation_en (CLOSED - 06.09 Public Feedback)

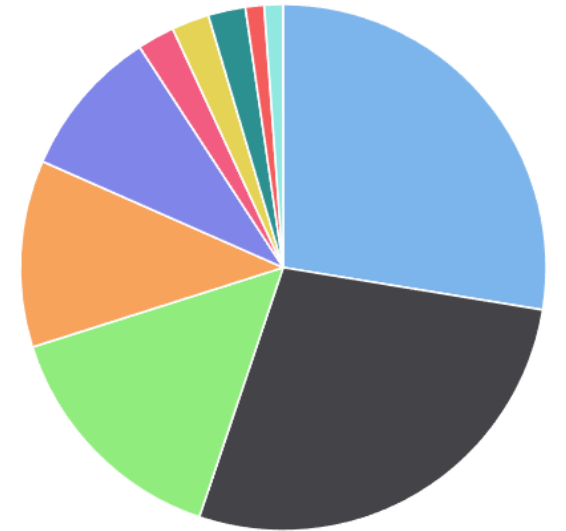
Statistics feedback call for evidence: 87

By country

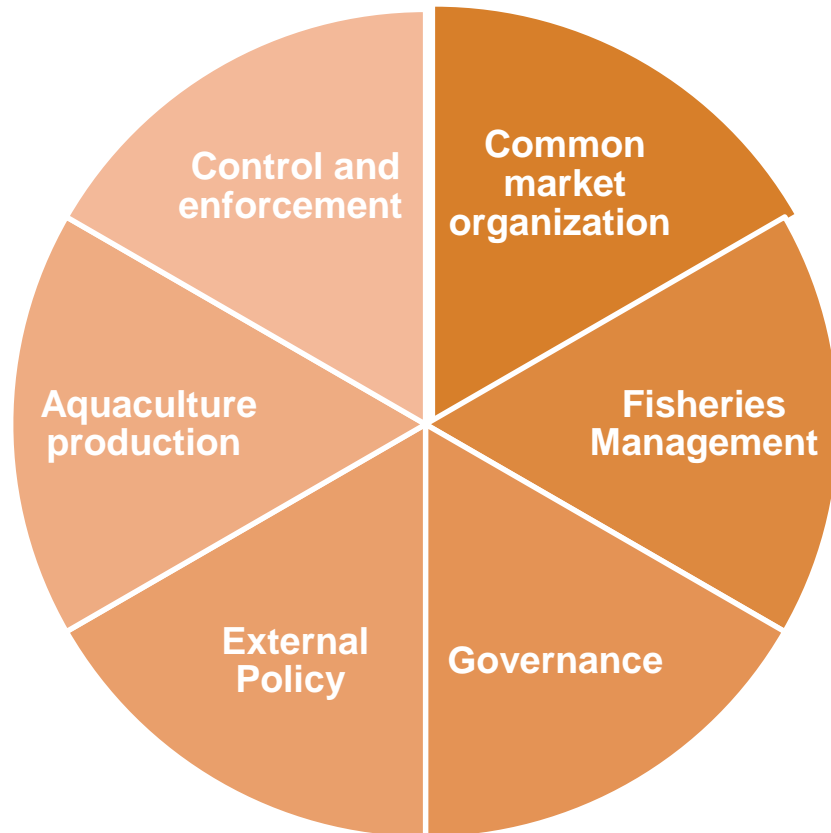


By category of respondent

- Business association: 24 (27.59%)
- Non-governmental organisation (NGO): 24 (27.59%)
- Public authority: 13 (14.94%)
- Other: 10 (11.49%)
- EU citizen: 8 (9.20%)
- Environmental organisation: 2 (2.30%)
- Academic/research Institution: 2 (2.30%)
- Company/business: 2 (2.30%)
- Trade union: 1 (1.15%)
- Consumer organisation: 1 (1.15%)



Better Regulation



- Evaluation will provide an **evidence-based assessment** of whether the CFP Regulation is still fit for purpose or where lessons can be learned for improving.
- Evaluation goes beyond an assessment of **what** has happened. It considers **why** something has occurred and, if possible, **how much** has changed and how much is linked to the EU intervention (CFP Regulation).
- Five **evaluation criteria**:
 - Effectiveness; efficiency; relevance; coherence; EU added value.



The “[Fisheries and Oceans package](#)” adopted by the Commission in February 2023 reported on the implementation of the CFP to date and launched a dialogue going further into detail of key challenges for Europe’s fisheries today.

Evaluation will build upon:

- All data collected for the **package** & subsequent feedback;
- [ex-post evaluation](#) of the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund: and [Mid-term evaluation](#) of the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund;
- Evaluation of the [Sustainable fisheries partnership agreements](#)
- Many other **studies** (landing obligation, Fishers of the Future, training and certification of fishers, Common Market Organisation, etc)

Political context

- In [Political guidelines](#) for the next European Commission (2024 – 2029)

“I will appoint a Fisheries and Oceans Commissioner tasked with ensuring the sector remains sustainable, competitive and resilient and with upholding a level playing field for the European fisheries chain.”

- **Fisheries and Oceans Commissioner-designate:** Costas Kadis (CY), [Mission letter](#). Public hearings at European Parliament on November 6th.

“You will complete and follow up on the comprehensive evaluation of the CFP, with particular attention to its economic, environmental and social dimensions.”

- **European Oceans Pact** ensuring coherence across all policy areas linked to the oceans

Planning

- **Supporting study** launched in October 2024.
- **Public stakeholder consultation** to take place Dec 2024 – Feb 2025
- Dedicated sessions with Advisory Councils
- Finalisation of study October 2025
- Final product is the evaluation report – **a staff working document** written by the Commission
- Evaluation findings **feed** into the next step of the cycle decision-making

LDAC letter of recommendations & addressing role of women in fisheries

- No general recommendations on the CFP, but the last advice was received on:
 - The key role of fisheries observers and how it is important to ensure their safety
 - Addressing the role of women in fisheries
 - Increased Role of the European Fisheries Control Agency in the Implementation of the International Dimension of the CFP
 - Recommendations for a Level Playing Field for EU and non-EU fish products

Thank you



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