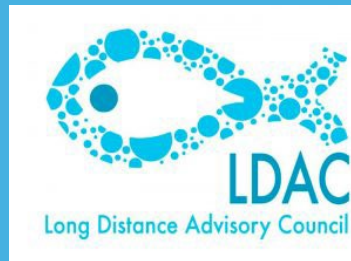


# Future of Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreements

Insights from the Focus Group on SFPAs, addressing challenges and opportunities for Third Countries in a competitive fishing landscape.



# General Considerations

Exploring the Challenges and  
Opportunities in Sustainable Fisheries  
Agreements

- 1 Engagement with Third Countries

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- 2 Underutilization of SFPA Fishing Opportunities



# Coordination and Policy Coherence



**Better  
Coordination with  
Partner Countries**

**Better  
Coordination  
within the EU – DG  
MARE and DG  
INTA**

**Better  
Coordination  
within the EU –  
Member states**

**Role in European  
Ocean Pact**

**EFCA programs  
WASOP  
Fishgov  
Ecofish**

# Science and Data Collection

Enhancing Sustainable Practices through Data and Collaboration

- 1 Support data collection
- 2 Gather Socioeconomic data
- 3 Use Data from fishing sector
- 4 Support Regional Scientific Initiatives

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- 5 Visibility of the impact of SFPAs

# Monitor, Control and Surveillance

Enhancing Global Standards through Strategic Investments

- 1 Promote International Standards in Partner Countries
- 2 Add "Non-discrimination" Clause
- 3 Human Rights Abuse
- 4 Fisheries Joint Ventures



# Transparency and Informed Participation

Enhancing Collaboration and Transparency

- 1 Information on Fleets sharing waters
- 2 Flags of Convenience

# Fairness and Balanced Partnership

Enhancing the Level Playing Field

- 1 Ensure fair Observers program
- 2 Ensure Fair fee access
- 3 Market access conditions
- 4 Support partner countries on legislation implementation