

**THE EXTERNAL DIMENSION OF THE  
COMMON FISHERIES POLICY:  
PRESENT CHALLENGES AND FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES  
1<sup>st</sup> -2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021**



**Improving Management under  
SFPAs / June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**

**Welcome and meeting goals**

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# Introduction



## Objectives

FarFish will improve knowledge and management of EU fisheries outside Europe, while contributing to fisheries sustainability

1. To advance **biological knowledge** and evaluate stock assessment methods for these fisheries.
2. Map and analyse the **value chains**
3. Analyse **governance** and to produce **policy recommendations**
4. Develop flexible, dynamic and ready-to-use **Management Recommendations** and develop a **roadmap** for potential implementation
5. Develop general fisheries management- and other **decision support tools**
6. Provide **education, training** and dissemination to stakeholders within the value chains of EU fisheries in SFPAs waters and international waters, and to improve their **professional skills** and regional networks.



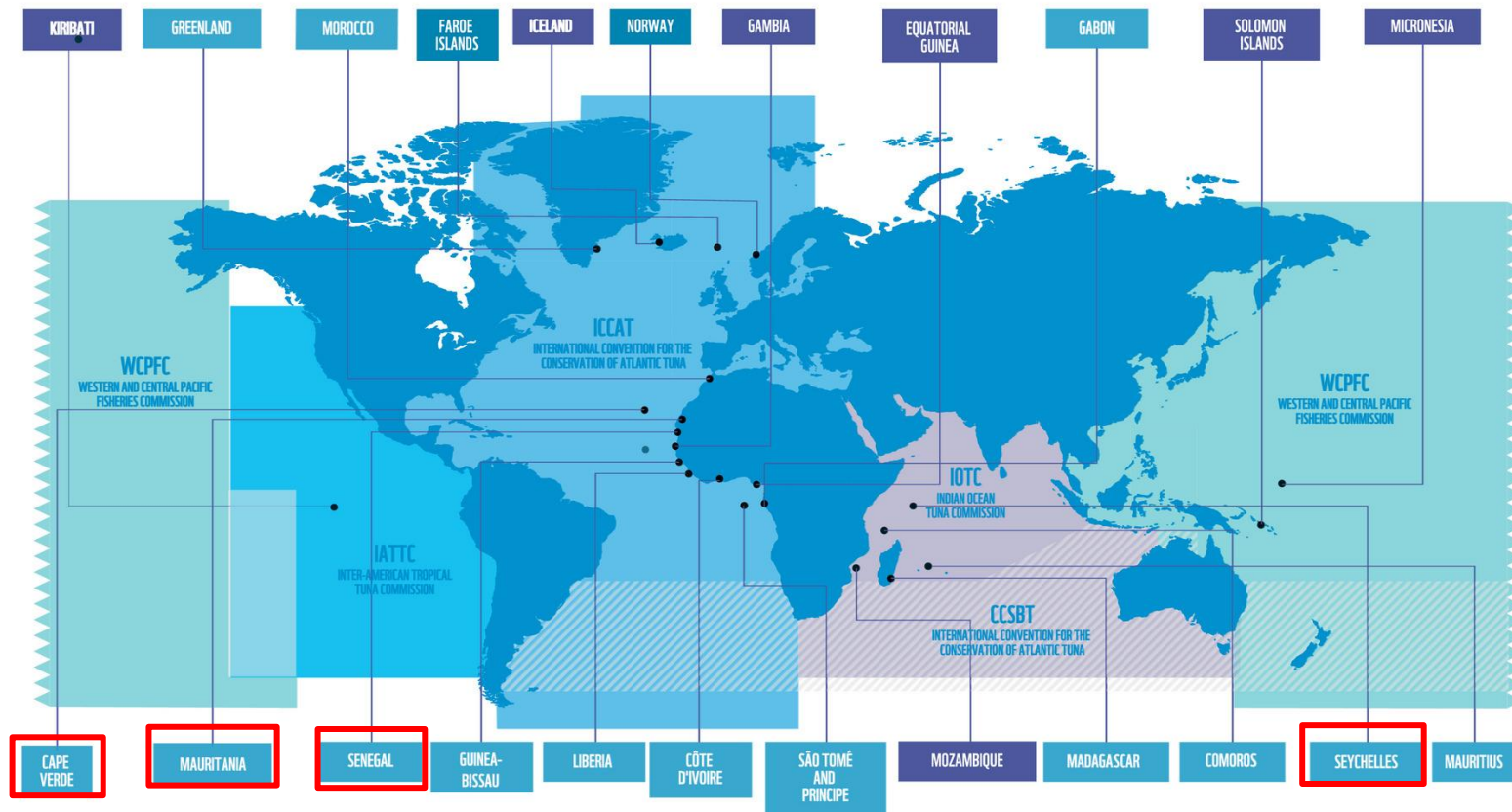
# FarFish Case Studies

- SFPAs have gained recognition as a benchmark for good fisheries governance
- Also, SFPAs ensure equal rules, scientific management and social empowerment, with a focus on environmental sustainability, local growth, human rights and shared accountability



- BILATERAL FISHERIES AGREEMENTS (COUNTRIES WITH EXCLUSIVE ZONES THAT EU VESSELS HAVE ACCESS TO).
- RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS (QUOTA EXCHANGE BETWEEN EU AND OTHER COUNTRIES).
- DORMANT BILATERAL AGREEMENTS (COUNTRIES WITH FISHERIES AGREEMENTS BUT WITHOUT A PROTOCOL IN FORCE.)<sup>21</sup>

Map indicates the tuna RFMOs.



# Meeting Goals

- Open a critical and accurate reflection about achievements and shortcomings of the External Dimension of the CFP, particularly at the SFPAs levels
- Initiate a dialogue to identify the main findings, strengths and weakness of SFPAs, mostly when its come from different aspects on international cooperation between EU and coastal countries
- Communicate advances, lessons learnt, challenges and needs on scientific research cooperation between the EU and coastal countries with a SFPA in place, from **FarFish** project experience



# Outcomes from the meeting



## ❖ Short term

▪ **One-page-summary containing a critical overview about the implementation of the External Dimension of the CFP, particularly on the following subjects related to SFPAs as an instrument for cooperation:**

- ❑ Evaluation of the SFPAs from EU public and targeted consultations: needs, shortcomings and research priorities
- ❑ Sectoral support suitability: impacts on the coastal country
- ❑ Best processes to include the “voice of stakeholders” in advisory and SFPAs negotiations
- ❑ Issues on transparency and accountability within the SFPs
- ❑ Scientific collaborations and successful initiatives from FarFish

## ❖ Middle term

▪ **Insights from this event will serve as basis for a ‘policy brief’ document which will be presented as a contribution from FarFish for the EU consultations on the CFP**







# Agenda



**9:15 - 10:15 Panel I: The value of SFPAs as an instrument of cooperation with third countries.**

Debate and Q/A section with expert panel. Moderator: Raúl García (WWF)

Policy making: Emmanuel Berck (DG MARE B3 Unit), Izaskun Bilbao (European Parliament)

NGOs: Anaïd Panossian (CFFA)

Third countries perspective:

- Scientific research: Osvaldina Silva (Universidade Técnica do Atlântico - UTA)
- Coastal communities: Micheline Dion (Confédération Africaine des Organisations Professionnelles de la Pêche Artisanale - CAOPA)

**10:15 - 10:30 Coffee break**

**10:30 - 11:30 Round table – FarFish Case Studies –**

Moderator: Mary Frances Davidson (GRO Fisheries Training Programme - GROFTP)

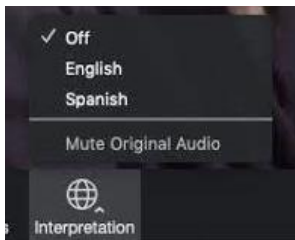
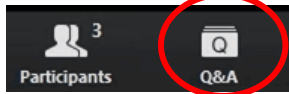
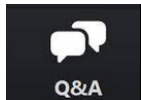
- Cabo Verde Case Study - Benvindo Fonseca (Instituto do Mar - IMar)
- Seychelles Case Study - Yannick Roucou (Seychelles Fisheries Agency - SFA)
- Mauritania Case Study - Lamine Camara (Direction de l'Aménagement des Ressources et des Etudes- DARE)
- Senegal Case Study - Mamadou Diallo (Conservation and Research of West African Aquatic Mammals - COREWAM)

**11:30 - 12:00 Recommendations and Plenary session.** (Rapporteur: Juliana Arias - Sjókovin)

**12:00 - 12:15 Closing remarks** - Rosa Chapela (CETMAR)



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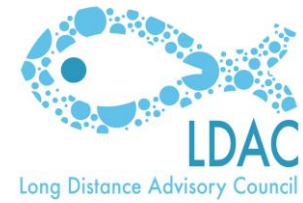


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- Attendees' micro is muted and video inactive by default
- Send us your questions for panellists through the 'Questions and Answers' button and 'like' other attendees' questions. Most 'liked' questions will be selected
- An interpretation service 'English-French-Spanish' is available
- The chat is already active for technical incidences: CETMAR-IT
- We remain available for any comments after the conference at [dfernandez@cetmar.org](mailto:dfernandez@cetmar.org); [rchapela@cetmar.org](mailto:rchapela@cetmar.org)
- Please, be patient, listen, participate and enjoy





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