



EU social and labour policies related to fisheries

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Social objectives of the 2014 CFP

- *Ensure that fishing activities "are managed in a way that is consistent with the objectives of achieving economic, social and employment benefits"*
- *Contribute to a fair standard of living for those who depend on fishing activities*

EU Directives on :

- **Work in fishing (2017/159/EC)**
- **Working time (2003/88/EC)**
- **Safety of fishing vessels (97/70/EC)**
- **Health and safety (93/103/EC)**
- **Medical treatment on board vessels (92/29/EEC)**
- **Mutual recognition of qualifications (2005/36/EC)**

- *International Conventions:*
 - **ILO work in Fishing (C188)**
 - **Training, Certification, Watchkeeping (STCW-F)**
(Commission report on ratification)
 - **Torremolinos Convention/Cape Town Agreement**

Governance

- EU Social partners: EU sectoral social dialogue committee
- Advisory Councils
- Regionalisation – decisions taken by Member States sharing a sea-basin

Next steps

- *Continue to promote ratification of international conventions by Member States*
- *Examine ways of implementing enforcement provisions at EU level.*
- *First report by STECF on 'social indicators' in July (+ongoing work in ICES)*
- *Economic and Social Committee - Exploratory opinion on 'social dimension of fisheries in the EU'*
- *STCW-F*

Thank you for your attention!