Policy Package for more sustainable and resilient fisheries, aquaculture and marine ecosystems

What is in the Package?

- **Common Fisheries Policy Communication:** Implementation of the CFP and launching a Fisheries and Oceans Pact
- **Marine Action Plan:** Protecting and restoring marine ecosystems
- **Energy Transition Initiative:** Promoting and accelerating the energy transition in fisheries and aquaculture
- **Common Market Organisation Report:** Implementation of the CMO Regulation

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Communication on the Common Fisheries Policy

- The CFP was reformed in 2013
- There is no need for a new reform. All tools to address the current challenges are available in the existing legislative framework

What is needed?

→ A swifter and better implementation based on cooperation between all parties

Fisheries and Oceans Pact: a vision towards the future

Objectives:

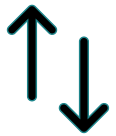
- Improve CPF implementation in the **short term**
- Reinforce **dialogue** and mutual understanding, joining forces to prepare for future work

Marine Action Plan: why?

- **State of seas**
- **Sustainability of fisheries**
- Bridge **fisheries** and **environment** worlds
- Builds on existing legislative **framework for both areas**

Marine Action Plan

Aim: protecting and restoring marine ecosystems for sustainable and resilient fisheries:

- Improve **gear selectivity** & address **bycatch** of **sensitive species**
- Protect the **seabed**
- **Transition** & **knowledge**
- **Governance** 

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Energy Transition Initiative

A boost for the energy transition of the fisheries and aquaculture sector by supporting:

- the uptake of **energy efficiency investments** in the short to medium-term
- further developing and **adopting** additional **renewable and low-carbon energy sources** in the medium to long-term

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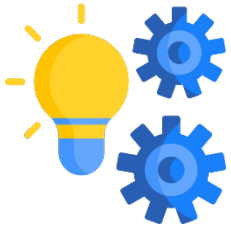
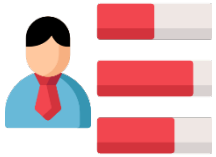
4 areas to accelerate energy transition

Improve the governance framework and coordination/co operation between stakeholders



Close the gaps in available **technology and knowledge** through R&I

Improve the business environment, including **financing opportunities and awareness**



Develop skills and a **workforce** prepared and ready for the energy transition

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EU Missions:

*A **new way** to bring **concrete solutions** to some of our **greatest challenges.***

- **Our Mission?** The restoration of our ocean and waters.
- **Why a Mission?** It tackles the problem on a European scale.
- **Deliver impact** :
  - New role for R&I
  - Portfolio of actions
  - New forms of governance & collaboration
  - Citizens' participation

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Mission objectives and targets

PROTECT AND RESTORE MARINE AND FRESHWATERS ECOSYSTEMS AND BIODIVERSITY	• Protect at least 30% and strictly protect 10% EU's sea areas • Restore 25.000 km free flowing rivers • Marine nature restoration targets (incl. degraded seabeds, coastal ecosystems)
PREVENT AND ELIMINATE POLLUTION OF OUR OCEANS, SEAS AND WATERS	• Reduce by at least 50% plastic litter • Reduce by at least 30% microplastics • Reduce by at least 50% nutrient losses, chemical pesticides
MAKE THE BLUE ECONOMY CARBON- NEUTRAL AND CIRCULAR	• Net zero maritime emissions • Zero carbon aquaculture, • Low carbon multipurpose use of marine space

ENABLERS: - DIGITAL OCEAN AND WATERS KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM

- PUBLIC MOBILIZATION AND ENGAGEMENT

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Mission lighthouses:

sites to pilot, demonstrate, develop and deploy the Mission activities across EU seas and river basins

Baltic & North sea basin

MAKE THE BLUE ECONOMY CARBON-NEUTRAL AND CIRCULAR

Mediterranean sea basin

PREVENT AND ELIMINATE POLLUTION OF OUR OCEAN, SEAS AND WATERS

Danube river basin

PROTECT AND RESTORE MARINE AND FRESHWATERS ECOSYSTEMS AND BIODIVERSITY

Atlantic & Arctic coast

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=poZ7Dz4Xvl8

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