

## Why we're here



#### Our mission

To stop the degradation of the planet's natural environment and to build a future in which humans live in harmony with nature, by:

- Conserving the world's biological diversity
- Ensuring that the use of renewable natural resources is sustainable
- Promoting the reduction of pollution and wasteful consumption.



#### **About WWF**



#### **Key facts**

- Founded in 1961
- Active in nearly 100 countries
- Over 5 million supporters
- Over 30 million social media followers
- WWF in Europe: 22 National Organisations,
   Programme Offices and Sub-Regional offices



## WWF's work to ensure sustainable fisheries



- Acting at multiple levels, from local, to regional, EU and global
- Engaging with a wide variety of stakeholders: fishers, supply chain actors, authorities, policymakers, consumers...
- Using various engagement and action channels: field projects, trainings, advocacy, citizen mobilisation...
- Operating based on a core set of values, including being science and evidence-based, and results-oriented



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## WWF's engagement with EU fisheries policies



- Support the effective implementation of the EU Common Fisheries Policy (CFP)
- Combat illegal fishing and improve transparency in the fisheries sector by ensuring the effective and harmonised implementation of the EU IUU Regulation
- Ensure that the ongoing revision of the fisheries Control Regulation will bolster fully-documented fisheries activities and bring transparency to our seafood supply chains
- Strengthen legislative measures of key marine and fisheries files, including on nonfisheries focused policies (marine biodiversity protection, marine spatial planning, etc.)



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### **WWF** and Fish-X



- Four WWF offices involved:
  - Local/field level: WWF Adria and Portugal
  - Regional level: WWF Mediterranean Marine Initiative
  - EU level: WWF European Policy Office
- Field work with use cases developed in cooperation with small-scale fishers & authorities
- Stakeholder engagement, policy analysis and advocacy



# Thank you for your attention!

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Working to sustain the natural world for the benefit of people and wildlife.