

Fish-X High-level event

"Digital transition in EU Fisheries

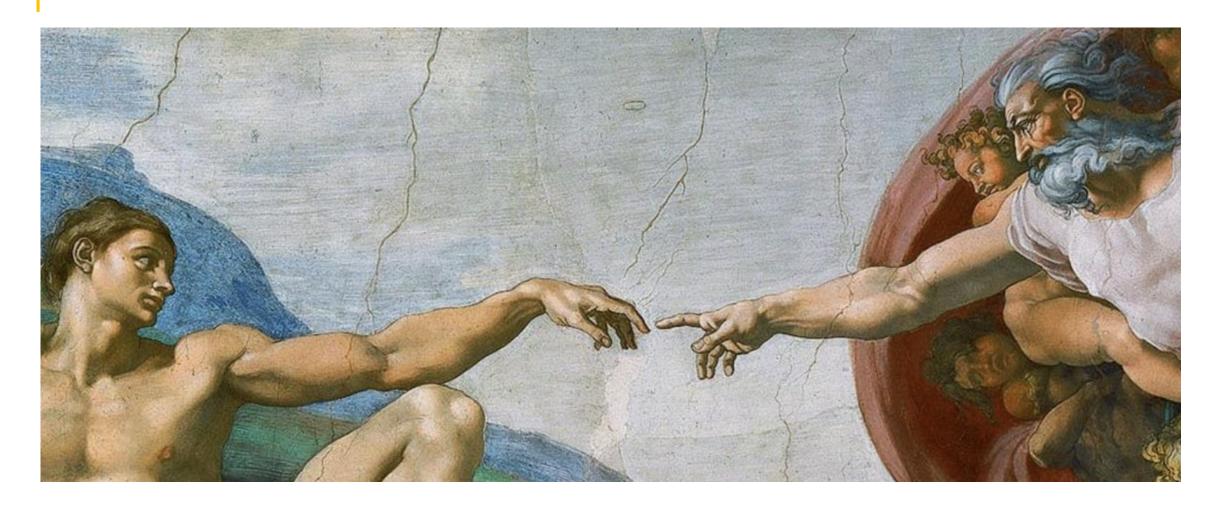
How to better implement the Common Fisheries Policy?"

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## Digitalisation & fisheries - Two worlds apart?





## It depends...on the scale











### Digitalisation

# Key feature of the revised EU fisheries control system

Better data quantity and quality

Interoperability, easier data access and analysis

Improves fisheries monitoring & control

Better traceability



#### Digital transition on fisheries control

Small scale fisheries

Geo-localisation and electronic catch reporting for all vessels



Recreational fisheries

Electronic catch recording for certain species



#### Traceability

Full digitalisation: fresh and frozen products: (2Y) / prepared and preserved products + algae (5Y)

#### Electronic reporting/documents

Transport documents, sales notes, take-over declarations, inspection reports, catch certificate become only electronic

## The digital transition – EC support

#### Funding R&I projects (e.g. Horizon Europe, EMFAF)

HE WP 2021

HORIZON-CL6-2021-FARM2FORK-01-11:

Digital transition supporting inspection and control for sustainable fisheries

2 projects EUR

- Fish-X & Everyfish
- HE WP 2023

HORIZON-CL6-2023-FARM2FORK:
Using automatic species recognition and artificial intelligence to fight illegal discards
1 project EUR

Selection process ongoing



## Thank you



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