



# Role of the ACs in the Social dimension of the Common Fisheries Policy

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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*

# Working conditions

- *EU Directives on :*
  - **health and safety**
  - **working time**
  - **mutual recognition of qualifications**
- *International Conventions:*
  - **ILO work in Fishing (C188)**
  - **Training, Certification, Watchkeeping (STCW-F)**
  - **Torremolinos Convention/Cape Town Agreement**

# Governance

- Regionalization
- Advisory Councils: increasing interest. Coordination of findings and opinions needed.
- EU Social dialogue

# Fair standard of living – funding

*EMFF programmed:*

- **EUR 519 mio programmed for community led local development (CLLD):**
  - Fisheries Local Action Groups (FLAGs)
  - **FARNET**
- **EUR 65 mio for:**
  - advisory services,
  - training projects,
  - promotion of human capital and social dialogue
  - health and safety projects
- **Plus: support to young fishers**

## Documents to discover:

- *Report from the Commission urging Member States to ratify the IMO STCW-F agreement :*  
[https://ec.europa.eu/maritimeaffairs/press/training-and-certification-fishermen-commission-adopts-report-calling-eu-member-states-ratify\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/maritimeaffairs/press/training-and-certification-fishermen-commission-adopts-report-calling-eu-member-states-ratify_en)
- *Joint guide by EU-OSHEA (European Agency for Occupational Safety and Health and EU social partners on risk prevention in small fishing vessels :* <https://op.europa.eu/s/npng>

# Latest developments

- *STECF report on social indicators*
- *EESC opinion on the social dimension of fisheries*
- *Ongoing preparation new funding period*

## Upcoming...

- *15/11 : Implementation by all Member States of Directive 2017/159 based on ILO Convention 188*
- *Report on the functioning of Common Fisheries Policy*
- *Entry into force of Cape Town agreement following Torremolinos declaration?*
- *ACs have a role to play in this area.*



**Thank you for your attention!**