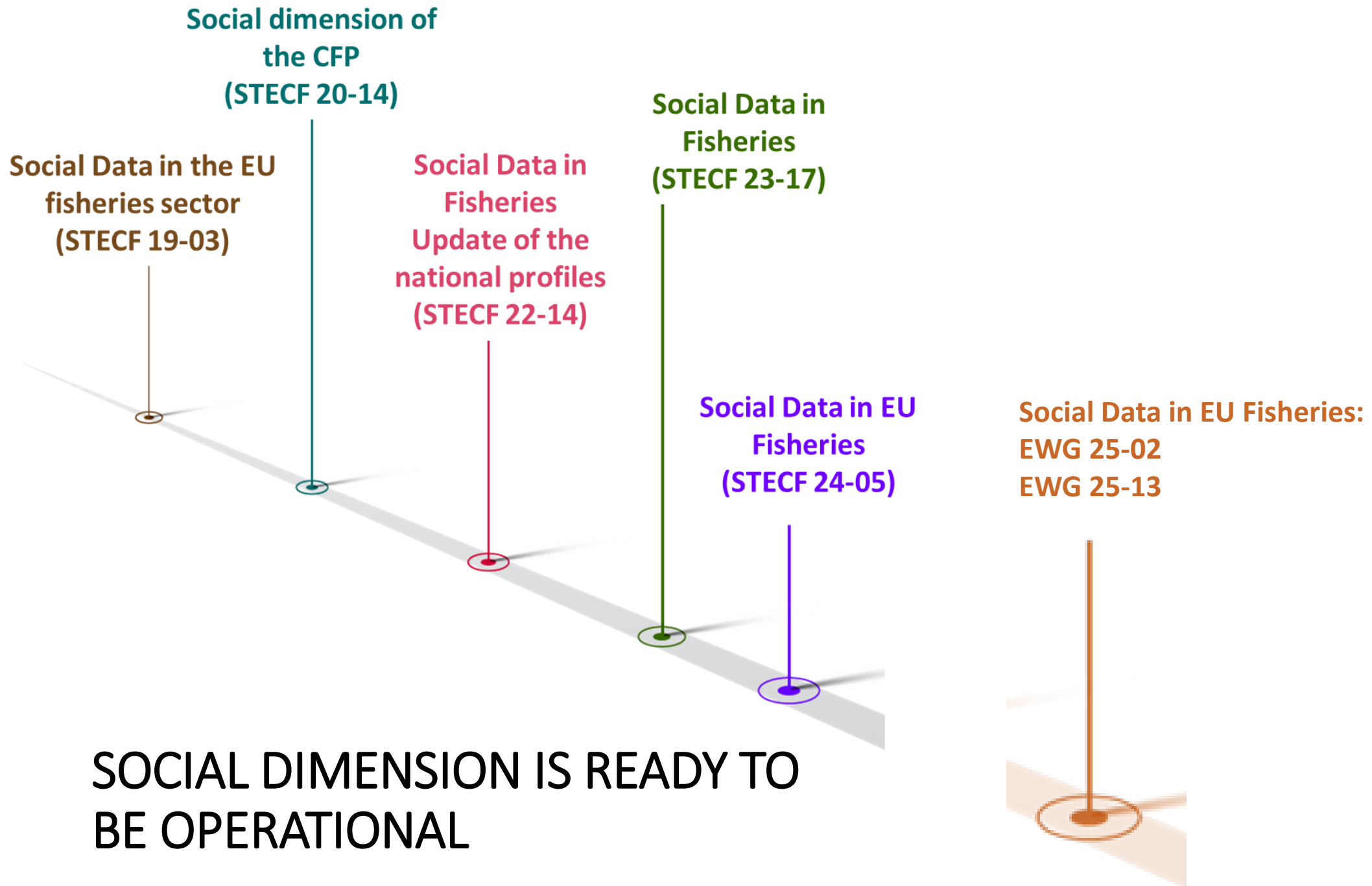


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NSAC/NWWAC Social Aspects FG

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**NATIONAL FISHERIES PROFILES
NFPs**

Data, information, knowledge

**FISHERIES COMMUNITY PROFILES
FCPs**

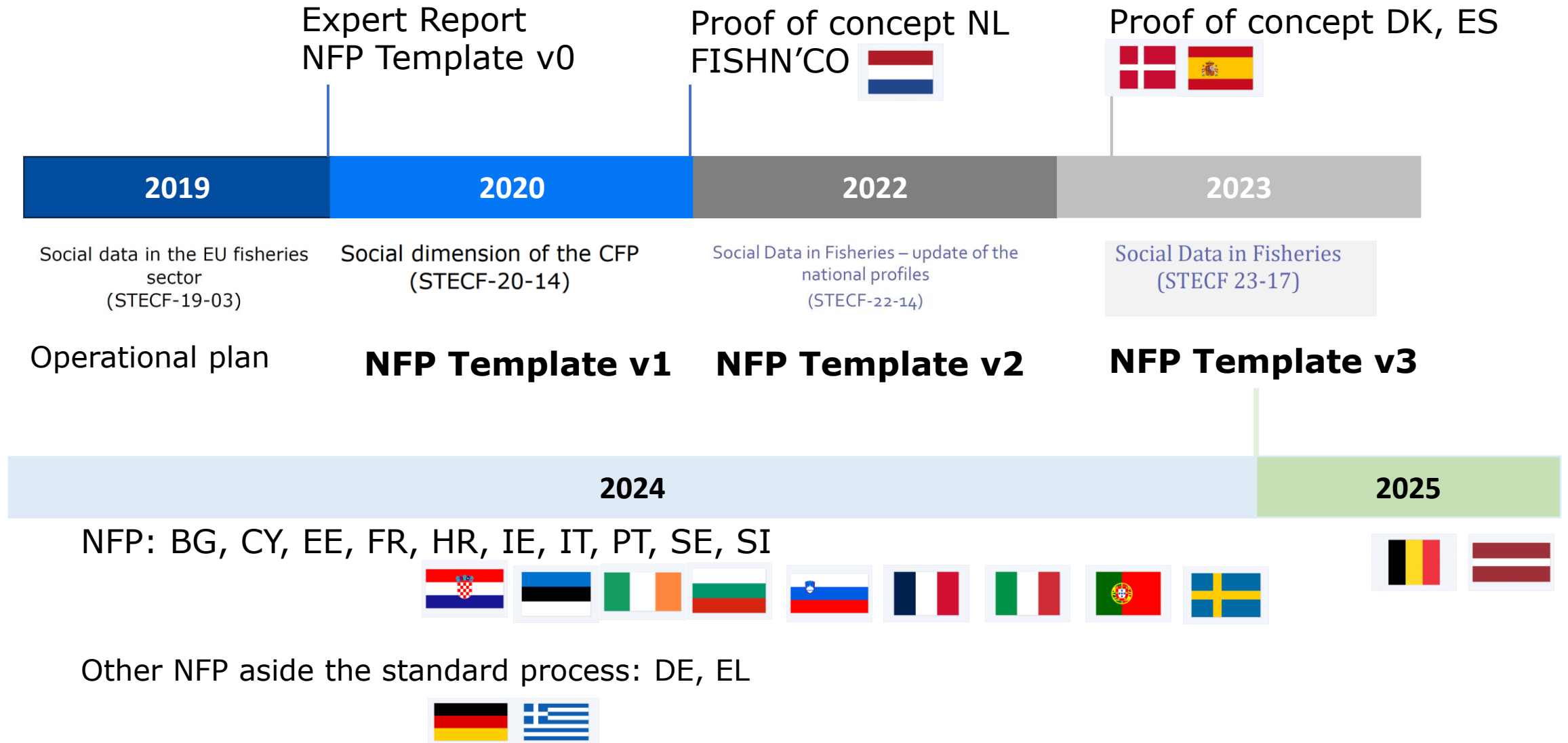
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SOCIAL INDICATORS
Data, information

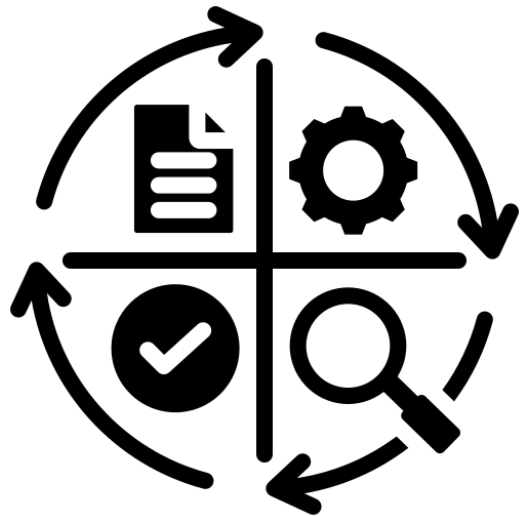
DATA CALLS
Data, pilot studies on data
collection

DATAFRAMES: individual, vessel, firm, family unit-household, community and institutional

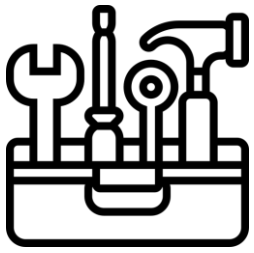
Design and evolution of the National Fisheries Profiles (NFPs)



FISHERIES COMMUNITY PROFILES EWG 24-05 + EWG25-02



- **Place-based**, around fisheries harbours, but can pertain to wider geographical areas.
- Where fisheries generates **social & economic benefits**
- Enables **successive generations of fishers**: shared norms and *ways of life*. Grow into/grow up as a fisher
- Likely to include fisheries-based organizations and ancillary industries in aquatic food value chains, *as well as fisheries and maritime cultural heritage*



COMMUNITY FISHERIES PROFILES

3 test (NL, FR, ES)

- Top priorities (state of play, generational renewal, dependency, and assessment of management measures) + other priorities/emergent issues (NFP, field work).
- Field work, consider groups other than the usual suspects
- If feasible (time and resources), enrol in a fishing trip with fishers. If not, try to get a walk through with any person involved through the whole value chain
- If there is a fisheries festivity (cultural, gastronomic, etc), try to do the field work during that period.

SOCIAL DATA CALL

Social data shall be collected **every three years**, counting from 2017 as the first reference data year.

- Employment by gender
- Full Time Equivalents by gender
- Unpaid labor by gender
- Employment by age
- Employment by level of education
- Employment by nationality
- Employment by employment status: Employee, Owner, Unknown

TEST STUDIES. What for?

- Following the recommendations from the STECF EWG 24-05 on “Social data” and RSCECON-ISSG meeting “**Exploring options for data collection for new social variables**” this test study aims to explore the feasibility and opportunity of informing social indicators by including new variables in the DCF.
- 12 indicators aligned with the four main priorities defined by DG-MARE, Member States and other stakeholders: **state of play, dependency, generational renewal and assessment of management measures.**
- Output: generate social data and further methodological developments.
- Duration: 2025-2027

Expected outcomes

- **Methodology** on social data collection for the 12 indicators. How to gather and analyse the data.
- List of data sources and -if applicable- survey sampling strategies and techniques.
- Quality check and analysis of data gathered.
- **Analysis:** Provide a better understanding of the variables explaining generational renewal, dependency, state of play, and measurement of socioeconomic impacts of policy measures.
- **Application:** Support operationalization of social variables and cross-comparison across EU countries to inform national, regional and EU policy-making.

ENTRY IN THE FISHERIES

**Enrolled in
mandatory
training**

**Enrolled in
voluntary
training**

**Entrance
in the
vessel
register**

**Financial
position**

**Professionalization
level**

**Affiliation
to trade
unions**

**Policy
impact:
MSP**

WORKING CONDITIONS

WORK-SAFETY

**Mandatory
safety
training**

**Minimum
crew per
vessel**

WELL-BEING

**Time away
from home
DaS**

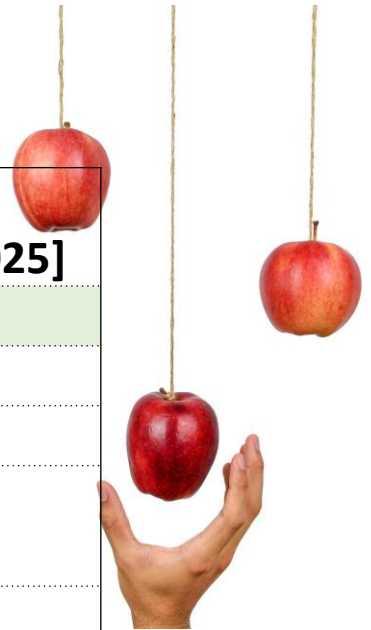
**Time away
from
home. Nr
trips**

**Financial
security**



SOCIAL INDICATORS. TEST STUDIES

Priority	Indicator	BE [25-27]	EL [25-27]	ES [25-27]	FI [25-27]	HR [25-27]	NL [2025]	SE [2025]
Current Conditions	Financial position income							
	Affiliation to trade unions							
	Level of professionalization							
Work safety	Min required crew per vessel							
	Mandatory safety training							
Well being	Time away from home – DAS							
	Time away from home – nr of trips							
	Financial security							
Generational renewal	New entrances in the vessels register							
	People entering the fishing industry							
	Vocational training							
Policy measures impact	MSP planning							



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Structure

Quantitative & Qualitative analysis

Data (DCF):
Quality Check

Links AER

Annual Social Report (ASOR)

EU Labour force survey (LFS)

EU Statistics on income and living conditions (SILC)

Working conditions survey (EUMOFA).

EUMOFA

European Working Conditions Surveys (EWCS)

Others (WGSOCIAL, 2020)

Data sets

NFP: assessment (LV, BE)

peer review

Community profiles: tests, findings, next steps

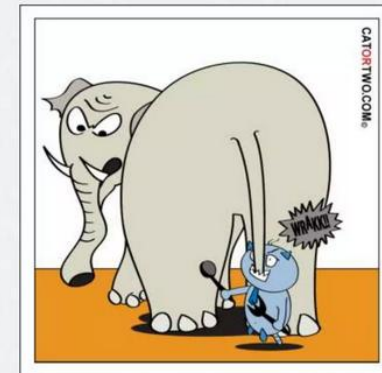
Advice requests on social dimension

Toolbox

Your feedback is an asset!

- Profiles update: annual basis. Social changes are slower.
- Danish harbours: how FCP are developed.
- Mental health as part of well-being indicators: findings from the study extremely relevant
- Recreational

Don't bite more than you can
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Thanks!

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