

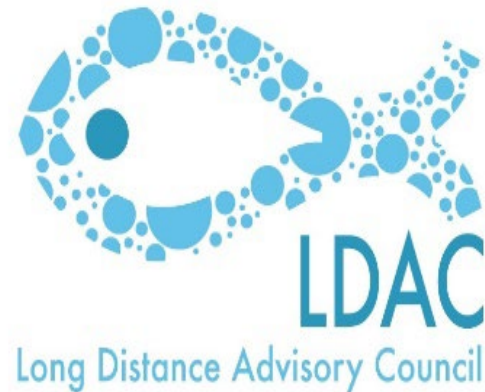
**Session Plenièrè 2 – Thursday 2 February 2023**

**Science, Technology and Innovation in Fisheries for development of Blue Economy**

**Theme: Partnerships and contributions of fisheries agreements  
to the national development in Africa**



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# WHAT IS THE LDAC?

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# LDAC mission

**To provide evidence-based stakeholder advice to the European Commission and the EU Member States on the CFP External Dimension:**

EU Fisheries Agreements with Third Countries (SFPAs)

Relations with Regional Fisheries Management Organizations (RFMOs) in which the EU is a contracting party

Fight against Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported (IUU) Fisheries

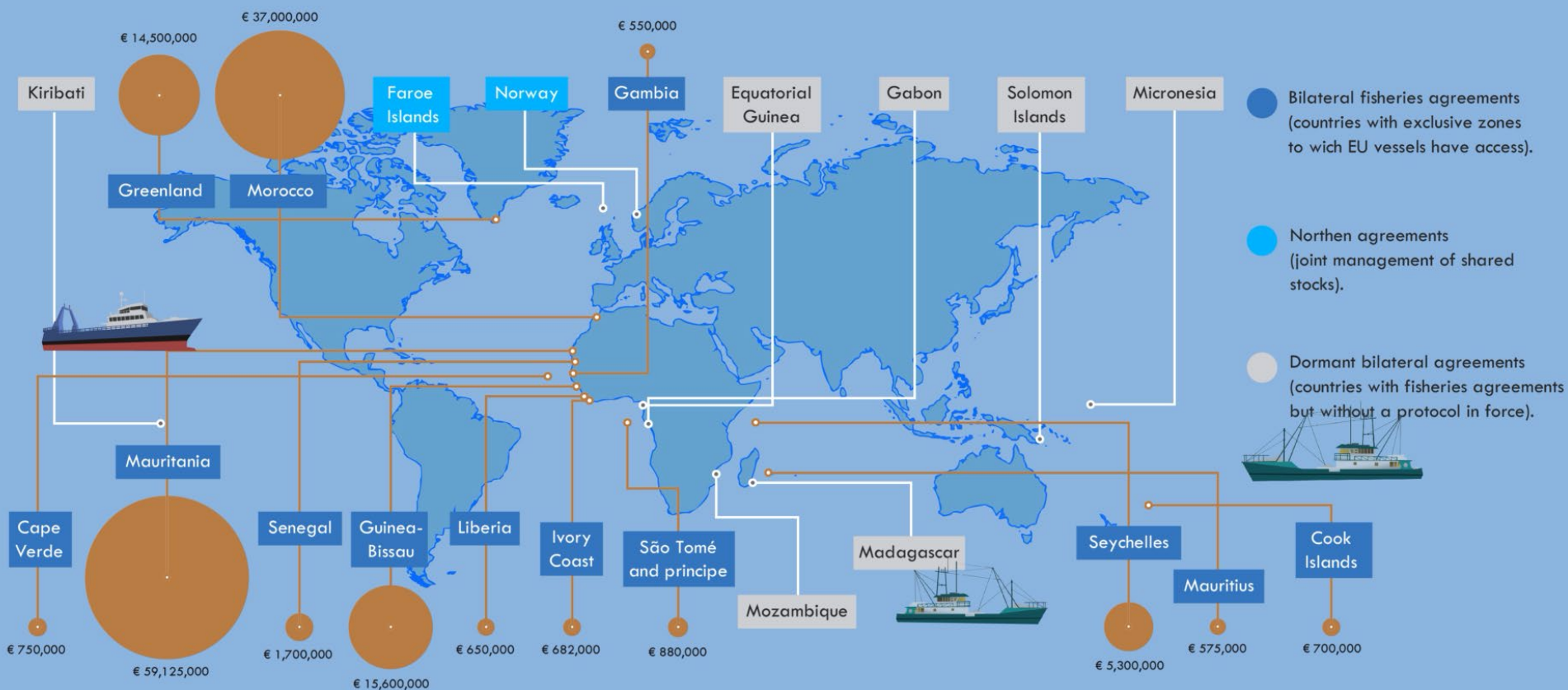
Social dimension of fisheries (incl. human and labour rights)

International Ocean Governance (FAO, UNGA, CBD, ISA...)



**ULTIMATE GOAL:** To facilitate dialogue for adopting recommendations by consensus amongst all stakeholders.

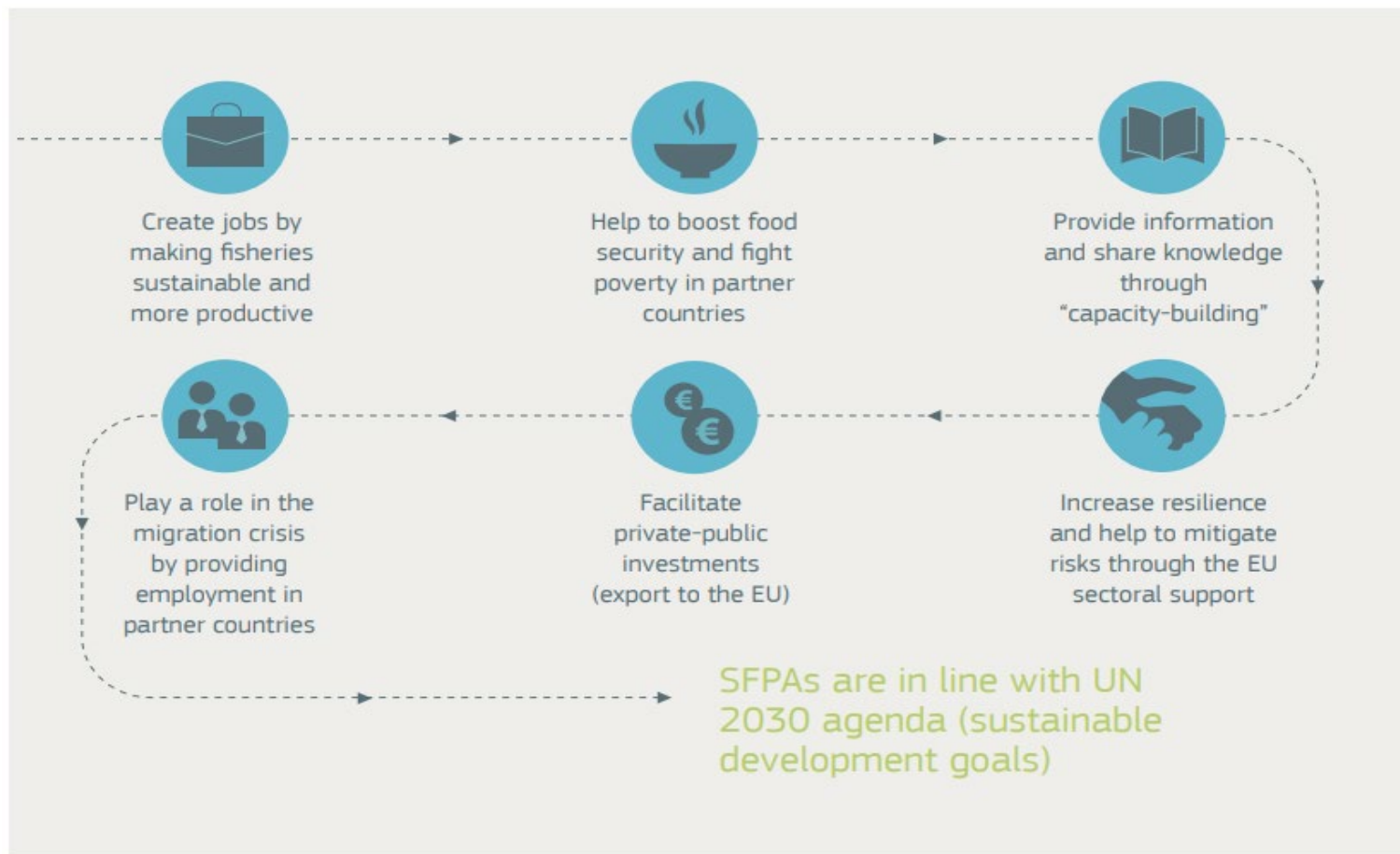
# SFPAs: a core element of the EU CFP External Dimension (DG MARE 2022)



**The EU has fisheries agreements (9 for tuna and 4 for mixed fisheries) with 13 developing countries in the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans, which include payment to access the fishing ground and fishing rights (60%) and sectoral help (40%).**



# Benefits of SFPAs



Infographic: DG MARE - European Commission

# SFPAs: an instrument for ocean governance



# Use of sectoral support: some examples





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