



Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreements

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Compliance with EU obligations



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Scientific knowledge



- Improve data collection on impacts of fishing on marine ecosystems and local fishing communities
- Ensure systematised and continual assessments of the environmental and social impacts of EU fleets fishing in distant waters are carried out
- Prevent negative impacts of fishing activities on non-targeted species

Rethinking financial support objectives



- Increase transparency to better tailor sectoral support to the needs of the coastal States
- Improve EU policy coherence between SFPAs' financial contributions and other policies such as the European international partnerships policy and the neighborhood policy, and rethink their models for supporting sustainable fishing in developing coastal States
- Gradually, increase the contribution of European vessel owners for their access to coastal States' waters



NGOs and industry alignment



NGO Position	Industry alignment
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