

Evaluation of the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreements (SFPAs)

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Objective and procedure

- In December 2020, the Commission launched a study to study the features, content, implementation, results and impacts, with particular focus on the sectoral. The study was finalised at the end of 2021.
- The study was based on desk work, analysing the documents available and importantly included feedback from public and targeted consultations.
- In 2022, the Commission will work on a Commission Staff Working Document evaluating the SFPAs and using as baseline the evaluation study, ex ante ex post evaluations and other available material.



Main results of the study

RELEVANCE

- Needs of the CFP, third countries and long distance fleet
- Network of dormant agreements
- Needs of partner countries

• EFFECTIVENESS

- Adaptation to fishing opportunities, ecosystem protection measures and sustainable fisheries
- Developed capacities in third countries
- Job creation

• COHERENCE

- Aligned with EU interventions including facilitate trade.
- ACCEPTABILITY
- Public perception has sometimes a narrow approach.



Areas for improvement

- Strategic vision of the SFPAs (dormant agreements, exclusivity clause, etc.)
- Definition and concept of the SFPAs (governance, technical conditions, etc.)
 - Coordination of instruments and policy coherence

- Implementation of SFPA (monitoring, social conditions, etc.)
- Amplify the use and impact of the sectoral support (monitoring, social conditions, etc.)

 Broaden the governance framework and the sectoral support (sanitary conditions, landings and trade flows, etc.)



Calendar of the CSWD preparation

1st quarter of 2022:

- analysis of the study and specifically its conclusions
- Input from key stakeholders (e.g. targeted consultations done in 2021)

Mid 2022:

• First results of the CSWD

End of 2022:

Publication of the CSWD



Thank you



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