

### 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

#### 1<sup>st</sup> 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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