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FISHERIES POLICY: PRESENT CHALLENGES AND FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES**

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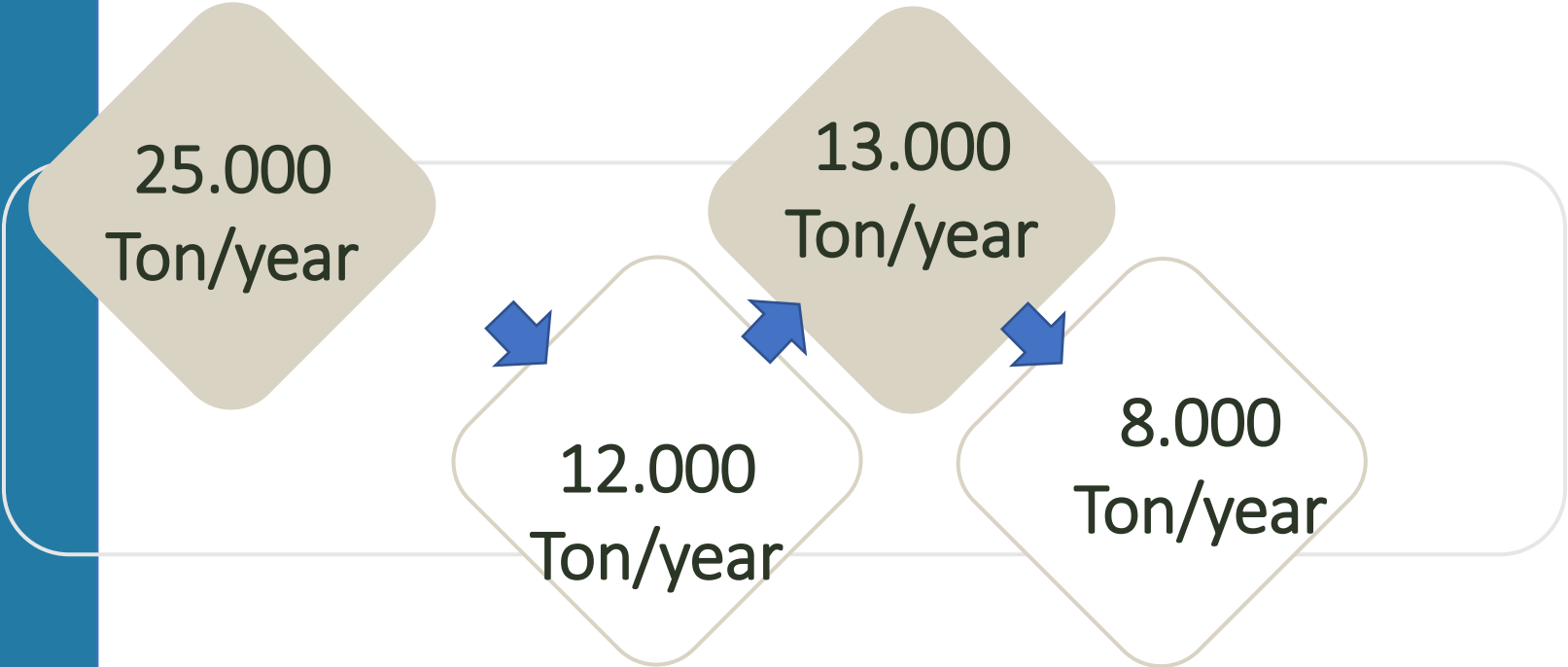


## SFPA, EU – Cabo Verde

**Protocol of application of the Fisheries Agreement 2019-2024, decree law nº 9/2019 of October 28th**



# Why a SFPA





## Main Features

- **Valid for a period of 5 years**
- **Only for tuna and tuna like species**
- **Total of 69 EU fishing vessels;(28 pursainers, 14 pull and line vessels and 27 long liners)**
- **Counterpart of 3,750,000 (three million, seven thousand and five hundred euros).**



## What's new in the protocol?

- **Scientific Studies**
- Scientific commission to elaborate studies, assessment and partnerships whenever there is any evidence of overexploitation of the stocks or species non declared in the protocol
- **Sectoral Support**
- Increase of the sectorial support, improve the development of the coastal communities, modernizing the fishing activities of the national fishermen improving safety at sea and socio-economic development of the fisheries



- **SDGs (SDG 14)**
- **Blue Economy**
- **New cooperation mechanisms**
- Sensibilise the European Operators take benefits of the industrial and commercial opportunities of the fisheries sector and maritime economy in Cabo Verde



## FarFish Relevant Tasks

- **Stakeholder Hub implementation**
- **Harmonization report system**
- **Develop MRs in accordance with the responsive fisheries management system (RFMS) approach;**
- **Farfish-DLMtool and Data limited methods course**
- **Tuna Value chain analyse**
- **Fisheries training Programme, MRI (2 IMar Researcher beneficiated)**
- **Measuring socioeconomic impacts of the SFPA**



## Recommendations / Challenges

- **Put in place the system for automatically receiving e-logbook data from EU vessels (in 2021). Make use of SFPA**
- **Put in place the requirement for all foreign vessels to use an electronic reporting system that can communicate with the system envisaged for Cabo Verde (by 2025)**
- **In the context of ICCAT, call for the harmonisation of data collection from tuna fisheries (logbook templates). Work towards implementing existing proposals (section on final considerations) by 2025.**
- **Implement the observer programme and a self-sampling (or logbook scheme) proposed for Cabo Verde national fisheries and allocate SFPA sector support funding for this (2021-2025).**





**Thank you very much**

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