



Finding the ways that work






We find the ways that work

“We use a uniquely effective approach, drawing on science, economics, partnerships”

“We solve problems by bringing together insights from many disciplines and diverse groups of people”

EDF Oceans Programme

- Core approach: secure sustainable fisheries through rights, responsibilities, rewards.
 - Key management feature: Scientifically set catch limits managed through access rights designed with fishermen.
 - Now working in EU through implementation of the CFP.
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Our vision

- Globally EDF want *“more food on the plate, more fish in the sea and thriving coastal communities”*.
- In Europe, we will do this by **supporting fishers in meeting ambitious EU conservation targets**.
- At the same time, fisheries management must be able to **adapt to political challenges**, like Brexit, and **environmental challenges**, like climate change.
- Fishers and their knowledge must be at the heart of solutions, this approach will **benefit the environment and businesses**, creating shared management responsibilities.

Measures of Success

EU Institutions: Ensuring EU frameworks set through Brussels reward ingenuity & accountability (e.g. greater access to quota or derogations from stringent regulations) to improve efficiency in operations and enable fishermen to respond to market fluctuations while at the same time meeting environmental targets.

National level 'Proof points': Demonstrating that secure fishing rights and flexible quota trading can enable fishermen to stay within their catch limits, avoid discarding, and still prosper.

Community level 'Proof points': Showcasing the value of community knowledge, and resilience of secure tenure fishing, through effective co-management.



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A fisherman with a beard, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and yellow waders, is shown from the side, focused on handling a large, wet, red fishing net. The net is draped over the side of a boat, and the background shows the open sea under a bright sky. The text "Thank you, any questions?" is overlaid in blue, italicized font on the right side of the image.

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