






Foresight study on Fishers of the Future


Foresight  explores different possible futures and the opportunities and challenges they might present. It informs today's decision making and helps to shape the future.

Phase 1
SETTING THE SCENE

 Definition of 'fisher'

 11 profiles of today's fishers 

 **192** fishers consulted in the 22 EU coastal Member States

 Analysis of national and international literature




Phase 2
EXPLORING THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD AROUND FISHERS

IDENTIFYING KEY DRIVERS OF CHANGE TO DEVELOP SCENARIOS OF THE FUTURE FISHING WORLD



OUR APPROACH


Analysis of drivers of change

- Input from national level consultations
- Foresight evidence from the European Commission's Joint Research Centre 
- IPSOS's megatrends
- Expert knowledge



Dedicated survey


- **7 weeks**
- **180 responses** from fishers and fishers' representative bodies, civil society, academia, national/regional and EU institutions
- Identification of the most important and uncertain drivers for EU fisheries


Workshops

- **4 workshops, 20 stakeholders each**
- **W1** Survey results used as stimulus to discuss the most impactful and uncertain drivers of change
- **W2 & W3** Stakeholders looked at alternative ways that each driver might play out
- **W4** Stakeholders discussed scenarios for the future

Phase 3
EXPLORING WHO THE FUTURE FISHERS ARE

 Profiles of fishers for 2050

 **NOVEMBER 2024**

 **FISHERS of the FUTURE**

Closing event

The third and final phase of the study will consider how these scenarios of the future, with their different drivers and challenges, might impact, shape and change the profiles of today's fishers up to 2050.

Stakeholders will be provided an opportunity to comment on the future profiles of fishers once they have been developed.