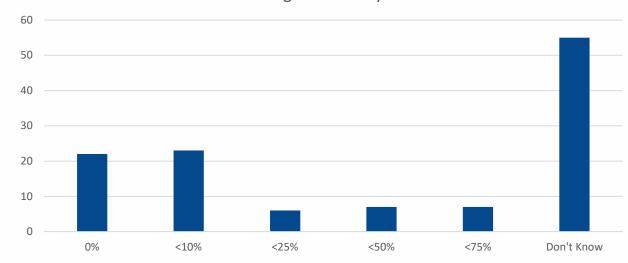
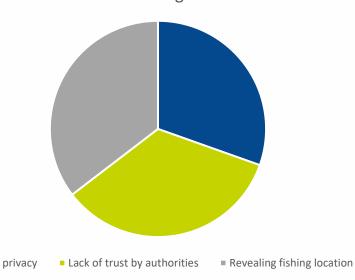
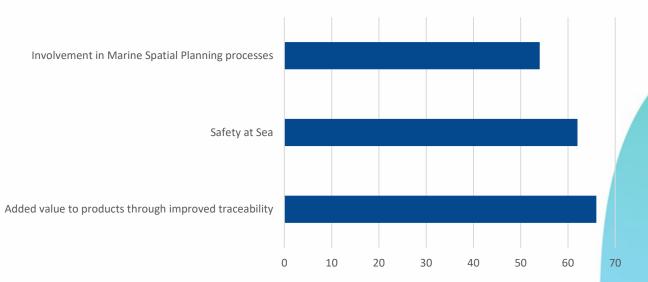
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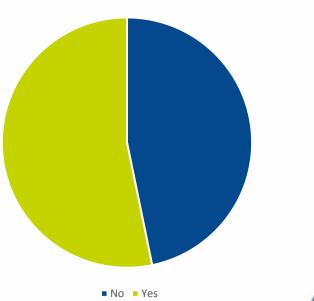
What concerns the fishers in your area the most about vessel tracking?



### Which of the following benefits associated with vessel tracking do you feel fishers in your area would be interested in?



Are you aware of the new EU Fisheries Control System legislation?







# Electronic tracking of SSCF vessels

FAMENET online exchange



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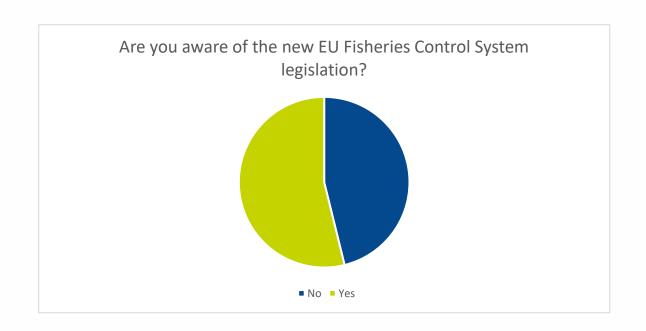


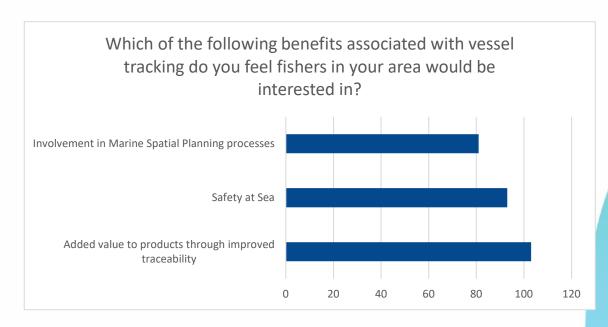
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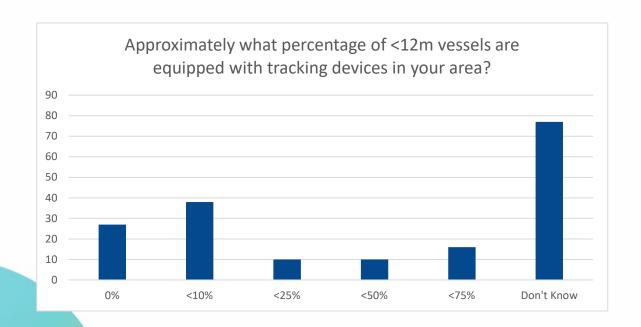
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10.10 DG MARE on how Fisheries Control Regulation applies to SSF
10.30 Tenerife FLAG on threats of marginalisation of SSCF in MSP processes
10.55 IIMRO on using trackers on <12 metre boats for MSP processes</li>
11.30 Break
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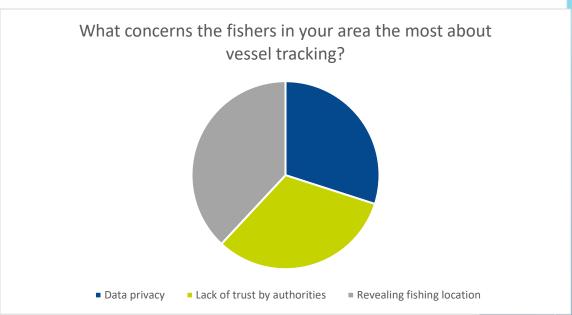
Digital catch recording with **VISIOCaptures** in France

12.35 Conclusion and Further Discussion











# The EU Fisheries Control Regulation and how it applies to small-scale fisheries

**Laurence Cordier - DGMARE** 



# EU Fisheries Control Regulation How it applies to small-scale fisheries

**Laurence Cordier** 

DG MARE D4 - Fisheries control and inspections unit

# What are the rules today for small scale fisheries?



# **Current rules: Masters of fishing vessels/licence holders**

## Catch Reporting

No mandatory electronic reporting system (ERS)

- Vessels 10-12m: Paper logbook and paper landing declaration

ERS not mandatory - unless required at national or regional level

- Vessels below 10m: No logbook, nor landing declaration (unless required in national legislation)

No reporting of catches below 50 kg

#### **Tracking**

No tracking of fishing vessels below 12 m, unless required at national or regional level



# Current rules: First buyers & operators in the supply chain

Sales Notes

Registered buyers, auctions and other operators authorized by Member States with a turnover for the "first-sale-fishery-products" of:

- less than 200.000 euro => electronic sales note, if possible, within 48 hours
- more than 200.000 => electronic sales notes within 24h

**Traceability** 

Adequate labelling to ensure traceability/no electronic transmission. EU produced fresh and frozen fishery products only

- => Exclusion of imports
- => Exclusion of all other fishery products such as canned products



# What is **changing** in the control rules & when?

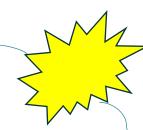


# Revision of the EU Fisheries Control System / Control Regulation 1224/2009



30 May 2018 → Initial proposal by the Commission





**30 May 2023** → Provisional political agreement



22 Nov 2023 → Adoption of Reg. 2023/2842

9 Jan 2024 → Entry into force (EIF)





- Very few provisions apply immediately or after 6 months
- ➤ Most provisions apply after 2 years
- Some provisions will only apply **after 4 years** or in 2029/2030



### What changes is the Control Regulation?









Jan 2026
Fishing vessels
12 - 15m

Electronic catch reporting for all catching vessels of 12m and above

- No more derogations for vessels between 12m and 15m
- Current ERS system to be used.

Jan 2028
Fishing vessels < 12m

Electronic catch recording for all catching vessels

- Electronic logbook: to be sent before the landing takes place (but it can be in the port)
- Electronic landing declaration: to be sent within 24 hours of the landing
- New electronic tools: mobile user-friendly applications: either developed at national level or developed by the Commission. (decision in May 2024)



### Fishing logbook: what changes?

- Additional & more precise data in the e-Logbook:
  - No derogation for catches below 50Kg
  - Reporting of <u>sensitive species</u> (dead, injured or alive)
  - Reporting in case of <u>lost gears</u>
  - For vessels ≥ 12m:
    - Time of catches
    - Information per fishing operation ("haul by haul")
- Logbook transmission
  - At least once a day/after the last fishing operation & before entering a port/landing site (but for vessels <12: before landing)</li>







Jan 2026

1st buyers/ transporters/ storage facilities

- First buyers (registered buyers/auctions) => Electronic sales note within 48h from landing.
- Storage facilities => Electronic takeover declaration within 24H from landing
- Transporter => Electronic transport document\* before the transport begins (\*only for fishery products which are not sold before transport)

Jan 2028
Fishing
without a
vessel

- Commercial fishers who are shell gathering, spare fishing, fishing from the shore, ice fishing will record of their catches electronically once a day and submit the data to Member States (Catch declaration)
- Tools/Applications to be developed by Member States



### Tracking of fishing vessels



Jan 2026 Fishing vessels 12 - 15m

#### VMS of all fishing vessels of 12m and above

- No more derogations for vessels between 12m & 15m
- Current VMS system to be used

"Fishing vessels" includes support vessels, reefers, auxiliary vessels...

Jan 2028
Fishing
vessels below
12m

#### Tracking of **fishing vessels below 12m**

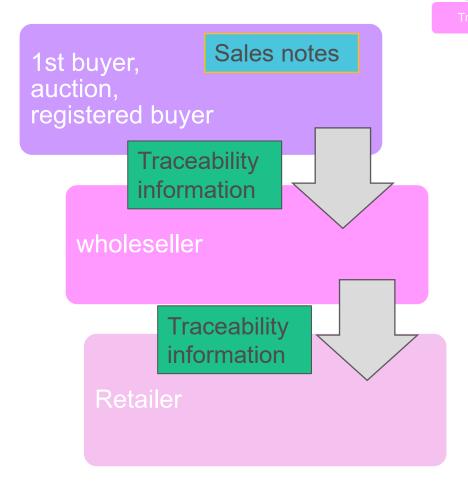
- For vessels below 12m: system to locate & identify the vessel, transmit the position at regular interval (either satellite or other network)
- Member State may choose to develop a system at national level or ask the Commission to develop one (Decision in May 2024)
- For vessels below 9m, Member States may grant a derogation until Jan 2030 (under certain conditions)



### Traceability of fishery and aquaculture products

#### What are the new rules?

- Operators must record and make available traceability information in a digital way to the next operator in the supply chain
- Mixing of lot is authorized after the first sale <u>only</u> if information on composition of the lot & quantities is available





### Traceability of fishery and aquaculture products

Digitalisation

Traceability

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# Which products? When?

- For fresh and frozen fishery and aquaculture products (including imported products): new rules apply in Jan 2026 (fishing without a vessels in 2028)
- For prepared and preserved products (including imported products): in 2029, following a feasibility study
- For Algae: in 2029





### Traceability of fishery and aquaculture products

Digitalisation

Traceability

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Which traceability information for fresh & frozen products?

- Lot identification number
- Unique fishing trip identification number
- FAO alpha code of the species and scientific name
- Geographical area(s)/ production area(s),
- Fishing gear, date(s) catches/ date(s) of harvest & Quantities in Kg live weight or number of individuals
- Clear requirements for imported products: IMO number and catch certificate number(s) (IUU regulation)
- Clear requirement for aquaculture products



# Thank you very much for attention! Questions?



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# Tenerife FLAG on how MSP processes could affect SSCF

Katiuska González – Tenerife FLAG



# Irish Islands Marine Resource Organisation (IIMRO) on experience using trackers on <12 meter vessels

**Seamus Bonner - IIMRO** 





## Coffee break - back in 10min



# ABALOBI on improved product traceability and market access

Kara Birkenmayer - ABALOBI



# Digital catch recording with VISIOCaptures in France

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